

Zoe Zana debuts her very own single *Bulletproof*!



JOHANNESBURG – It is official! Zoe Zana, of Idols Season 9 fame, releases her debut single, *Bulletproof* on the 23rd of June 2014, via Loyiso Music.

Produced by Loyiso Bala of Loyiso Music and Chrighton Goodwill, of Goodnoise Productions in Johannesburg, this much-anticipated single could not have come at a better time for Zoe.

The singer, who made it to the top 4, as the only female left standing on Idols Season 9 (2013), showcases her voice beautifully in this edgy and powerful track. She sways back and forth from soft, sultry tones to a compelling and commanding voice that leaves you wanting more.

Known for her dynamic and vibey personality, Zoe does not disappoint on this track. *Bulletproof* showcases empowering lyrics that sit above a backdrop of a haunting piano accompaniment, chorused guitars and wonky synths to form an unlikely pop marriage.☑

The single was custom written for Zoe, by Swedish and South African writers and the story of how this all came about is nothing short of amazing.

Swedish music school Musikmakarna, funded by the Swedish government, was looking for un-signed and previously dis-advantaged writers from the Cape in South Africa, to give them a chance in the music industry. Through Loyiso's music publisher, John Fishlock of Active Music publishing, they were able to connect and collaborate with writers from Langa.

During their workshop at the Cape Music Institute, John suggested they all write a song for Zoe, as requested by Loyiso previously. The writers were given the brief, put into groups and started composing. Half way through the process, Zoe just happened to pop in unaware that the song being written was for her. She really liked the rough version of *Bulletproof* that she heard in the background and wanted to know who the song was for; at the time the writers didn't know that she was the artist they had been asked to write the song for either.



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The song was completed, demoed in Sweden and sent back to John for Loyiso. Shortly after, Zoe recorded it and it became her first ever single.

“I am extremely amped about working with Loyiso. He’s brilliant, very hard working and always willing to listen to what I really want. The sound of this amazing song is very different to what our country is listening to right now and is even different for me. I just love it because I could live myself through that song in studio. It’s my favourite song right now, lol!”

Bulletproof will only be available digitally until further notice.

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