

# Paxton Fielies releases "23:23", a diary entry in music form

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South Africa's music sensation, Paxton Fielies is back and ready to set the music scene ablaze with the release of her much-anticipated sophomore album, 23:23.



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The album promises to be a musical journey through the highs and lows of relationships, offering a deeply personal glimpse into Fielie's experiences in her twenties.

The album title 23:23 is inspired by the singer turning 23 years old in 2023. The album features previous singles *Touch and Go* and the recently released *Be There* featuring Majorsteez, which have garnered widespread acclaim.

The brand new single *So High*, featuring Shekhiinah, is a powerful anthem that empowers women, encouraging them to take up space and love themselves unapologetically. "

The release is bound to be a standout moment in South African music.

We recently spoke...

▣ ***What is your purpose?***

Honestly, I'm still on that journey of rediscovery and finding what my true calling is, but I truly feel that my purpose is to unite, move, and inspire people through my music.

▣ ***What does music mean to you?***

Music is a language that has no barriers; it's the way in which I fully express myself and tell my story.

▣ ***My music is about...***

Sharing experiences that people can relate to, whether it be my own or someone else's; however the foundation of my music will always be love in various aspects and different forms.

▣ ***What is your motto?***

If you can dream it, you can be it, just believe it.

▣ ***Fame is about...***

Fame is a tool I can use to inspire people and create awareness around the things that truly matter.

▣ ***Retirement will happen when...***

Retirement will happen when I take my last breath. I genuinely love what I do and feel blessed that I'm able to do it.

■ ***I don't do...***

...or take part in anything that won't bring me joy and peace.

■ ***I would love to co-write with...***

Jade Thirwall.



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■ ***Where do you go for inspiration to create?***

I get inspired by the people around me and their journeys as they navigate their way through life, so wherever there are people I suppose.

■ ***What is the most enjoyable aspect of your work?***

The most enjoyable aspect of my work is being able to do what I love and being able to share that experience with whoever

is willing to listen.

■ ***The song you must do during every show?***

It has to be *Angifuni*. It was my first single off of my debut album and is such a fun song to perform!

■ ***Any funny moments on stage?***

I've had quite a few, but I would have to say one of the funniest moments was when a lady jumped on stage to hug me while I was performing and wouldn't let go. It was actually a really sweet moment, but what made it funny was that she was really drunk and sang the song for me!

■ ***My heroes are...***

My family, friends and supporters. I've been blessed with an amazing support structure and wouldn't be where I am without them!

■ ***My style icon is...***

My style icon right now is Zendaya; she is so effortlessly chic!

■ ***What is your most treasured possession?***

My family (blood-related and bond-related).

■ ***It's your round, what are you drinking?***

I don't think you'll ever understand my obsession with the cooldrink Coca-Cola , it's on its way to becoming my source of hydration💎💎

■ ***Dream gig to do?***

An international tour at O2 in London and Madison Square Garden in New York are a must for me.

■ ***What makes you stand out?***

Honestly, I think it's my name which I thank my grandma for because I don't think there are many Paxtons in this industry.

So it's my name.

▣ ***Any nicknames?***

Some people call me Pax, but I welcome all nicknames.

▣ ***If you were not a musician, what would you do?***

I would probably be a radio host. That was always in my top 2 when thinking of a career choice.

▣ ***Pick five words to describe yourself?***

Grounded, loving, passionate, happy and goofball.

▣ ***Five must have songs on your Spotify playlist please***

Right now it would have to be *Little Things* by Jorja Smith; *Losing you* by Flo; *Congratulate* by AKA; *Prodigal* by Madison Ryann Ward ft Benji and *Be There* by Paxton ft MajorSteez.

▣ ***Greatest movie ever made?***

*Frozen*. It was the first movie I ever cried for.

▣ ***What book are you reading?***

*The Four Agreements* by Don Miguel Ruiz



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■ ***What song changed your life?***

The song that changed my life is called *Let Go* by PJ Morton and The Walls Group.

■ ***Who do you love?***

I love God, always and forever.

■ ***Top of your bucket list?***

To open a music school.

■ ***Your greatest achievement?***

Being able to love and opening myself up to receiving it.

■ ***What do you complain about most often?***

I complain about not believing in myself as much as I should, I'm getting there though. I also complain about the fact that they don't have sushi at the cinemas, like what's that about?

■ ***Happiness is...***

Happiness is unclipping your bra after a long day of work.

■ ***On stage, I tend to...***

On stage, I tend to forget the words to my own songs. It's honestly embarrassing at this point .

■ ***The best life lesson you have learned?***

The best life lesson I've learned is to never take life too seriously.

■ ***What has been your favorite journey so far?***

Discovering who I am and who I am called to be!

■ ***Do you do charity work, and if you do – what do you do?***

I love doing charity work and getting taking part in initiatives that change the trajectory of others' lives.

■ ***Wishes and dreams?***

That I will be able to do what I love for the people I love, hopefully for a very long time.

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