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BIOGRAPHY

Sandra Nankoma's vocals cover the musical baselines of jazz and soul ballads with a distinctive identity and air that breaks the codes of traditional African soul singers.

A graduate of fine arts, the author, composer, and performer, made her stage debut at Bayimba Festival in 2013 before sharing stage with notable artists such as Skyler Jett, Goefrey Oryema, Kareyce Fotso, Maurice Kirya, Joel Sebunjo, Jackie Akello, amongst others.

In 2017, Nankoma was awarded Best African Artist for the acclaimed Visa Pour la Creation and spent a three-month residency in Paris developing her debut album, *Ye'nze*. While in Paris, Nankoma also collaborated with French artists like L'Artiste and Davd Felgerros and performed at events such as Cite des Arts International and MaMa Festival.

In 2018, Nankoma was double nominated in the All Africa Music Awards, AFRIMA for "Best Female Artiste in African Inspirational Music" and "Best Female Artiste in Eastern Africa" for her song "Kaddugala." The anthem for dark skinned girls to love their skin tone and reject skin bleaching took home the continental award for "Best Female Artiste in African Inspirational Music."

Convinced that music is the vehicle of social change, she engages her art in order to contribute to her society, especially to the cause of women and girls. Her commitment against discrimination and xenophobia is particularly evident through the listening of her first solo album *Ye'nze*.

DISCOGRAPHY



Ye'nze Feburary 2018 Independent Release Kampala, Uganda

AWARDS

Best Female Artiste in African Inspirational Music winner- AFRIMA Awards (2018)

Visa Pour la Creation award winner- Institut Français (2017)

NOMINATONS

Best Social Message nominee- HiPipo Music Awards (2019)

Best Female Eastern Africa nominee- AFRIMA Awards (2018)

PRAISE FOR SANDRA NANKOMA

"Sandy Soul, whose real name is Sandra Nankoma, may not be popular yet, but from her performance, the young gospel musician, who is hardly two years in the music industry, is brimming with raw talent..." Simon Musasizi The Observer

"And I don't know whether it is because of her great vocals or choice of songs that do the magic. The moment she opened her mouth to the first note of Asa's Jailer, it was clear this was going to be a good night...." Andrew Kaggwa The Observer

PRESS

Sandra Nankoma Dedicates AFRIMA Award to Dark Skinned Girls- *Chimplyfe https://life.chimpreports.com/sandra-nankoma-dedicates-afrima-award-to-dark-skinned-girls/*

Meet Africa's Female Artiste of the Year- Uganda's own Sandra Nankoma- *Mzurii* https://mzurii.com/meet-africas-female-artiste-of-the-year-ugandas-own-sandra-nankoma/

Sandra Nankoma: Musicians have a duty to change perceptions- *Music in Africa* https://www.musicinafrica.net/magazine/sandra-nankoma-musicians-have-duty-change-perceptions

Sandra Nankoma drops new album- *The East African* http://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/magazine/Sandra-Nankoma-drops-new-album/434746-4335646-ho23hx/index.html

Nankoma proves vocal prowess in new album- *Sqoop* http://www.sqoop.co.ug/201803/news/events/nankoma-proves-vocal-prowess-in-new-album.html

Nankoma tackles stigma against dark-skinned women in her art- *Daily Monitor* http://www.monitor.co.ug/Magazines/Full-Woman/Nankoma-tackles-stigma-against-dark-skinned-women-her-art/689842-4210208-udaxinz/index.html

Sandy Soul unveils self with Kaddugala- *The Observer <u>http://observer.ug/lifestyle/54193-sandy-soul-unveils-self-with-kaddugala.html*</u>

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Online Stream

Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCriryOF9At1qFkEEJfYY5LA

Soundcloud: https://soundcloud.com/sandra_nankoma
Deezer: https://www.deezer.com/en/album/57884282

Spotify: https://open.spotify.com/album/0foBpHSmp1P8SdK7Au0T3c

Apple Music: https://itunes.apple.com/ug/artist/sandra-nankoma/1352800887 Amazon: https://www.amazon.com/Yenze-Sandra-Nankoma/dp/B07B2KN3FJ

Bandcamp: https://sandranankoma.bandcamp.com/releases

Live Performance

Babylon: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5dlzaspJBic
Kaddugala: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HLT-3wc-5rE
Mercedes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GM_d402gCQ0
Baliba Bambuza: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CYGvsJEczdM

Audio

Mwisuka: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNAZ_GQGxlU Kaddugala: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oboZjcl_BXU