

The Kiffness

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The Kiffness makes jazzy, groovy and uplifting house music, and is fast becoming one of South Africa's favourite live electronic acts. From the beginning of 2013, founder and brainchild David Scott has had great success in the South African music industry, racking up a total of three Sama nominations and 10 singles - playlisted across national radio stations - all of which have reached top 10 status in the top 40 charts.

Scott founded the project in early 2011 when he arrived in Cape Town to pursue a career in music.

The Kiffness headlines K-Day this weekend in Cape Town and has a Number One song on iTunes at the moment with his new single "Wiggle A Bit" with Nathan Ro. I caught up with Scott on Friday.

■ ***Fame is about:***

Working your whole life to get recognised. And then when you do get recognised it's about wearing a hat and sunglasses so that you don't get recognised. But on a serious note, it's about using the influence I have to make a difference in other people's lives.

■ ***Retirement will happen when:***

Samro decides to pay my royalties.

■ ***I don't do:***

Drugs.

■ ***The new decade means:***

Big hadeda energy.



▣ ***What does music mean to you?***

Music is a way of bringing my memes to life.

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

Making memes. Getting streams. Living my dreams.

▣ ***Any funny moments on stage***

At #HuaweiJoburgDay last year I said “Waddup Huawei K daaaa...” I mean #HuaweiJoburgDay. It was also live on radio. Awksies

▣ ***Your heroes:***

Salvatore Ganacci.

▣ ***Which living person do you admire most and why?***

My mom. She's put up with me for 32 years.

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

My wife. Although it is 2020 and I feel like calling my wife a possession is maybe not very progressive.

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

Water (I'm a cheapskate).

▣ ***What makes you stand out?***

I make memes and I have an all-floral suit.



▣ ***Nicknames?***

Bozo.

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

Professional meme-maker. Still trying to figure out how to make money from that though.

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

100% *kiff* and 0% *miff*.

🎲 **Favourite SA albums of all time:**

Goldfish - *Perceptions of Pacha*

Beatenberg - *Hanging Gardens of Beatenberg*

Freshlyground - *Nomvula*

🎲 **What is your favourite word?**

Kiff.

🎲 **Favourite fashion garment:**

Crocs.

🎲 **Top of your bucket list:**

Crowd surf.

🎲 **Your greatest achievement:**

Winning an argument with my wife. (Jokes, that's never happened).

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

Samro.



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🎲 **What is your fear?**

Being *miff*.

▣ **Happiness is:**

Not having what you want, but wanting what you have.

▣ **On stage, I tend to:**

Head bang excessively.

▣ **The best life lesson you have been taught:**

There's never a point at which you've 'made it'.

▣ **Where would you like to be right now?**

Right here, right now.

▣ **Do you do charity work and, if you do, what do you do?**

I make memes for free.

▣ **Wishes and dreams:**

To get *lank* streams and make dank memes.

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