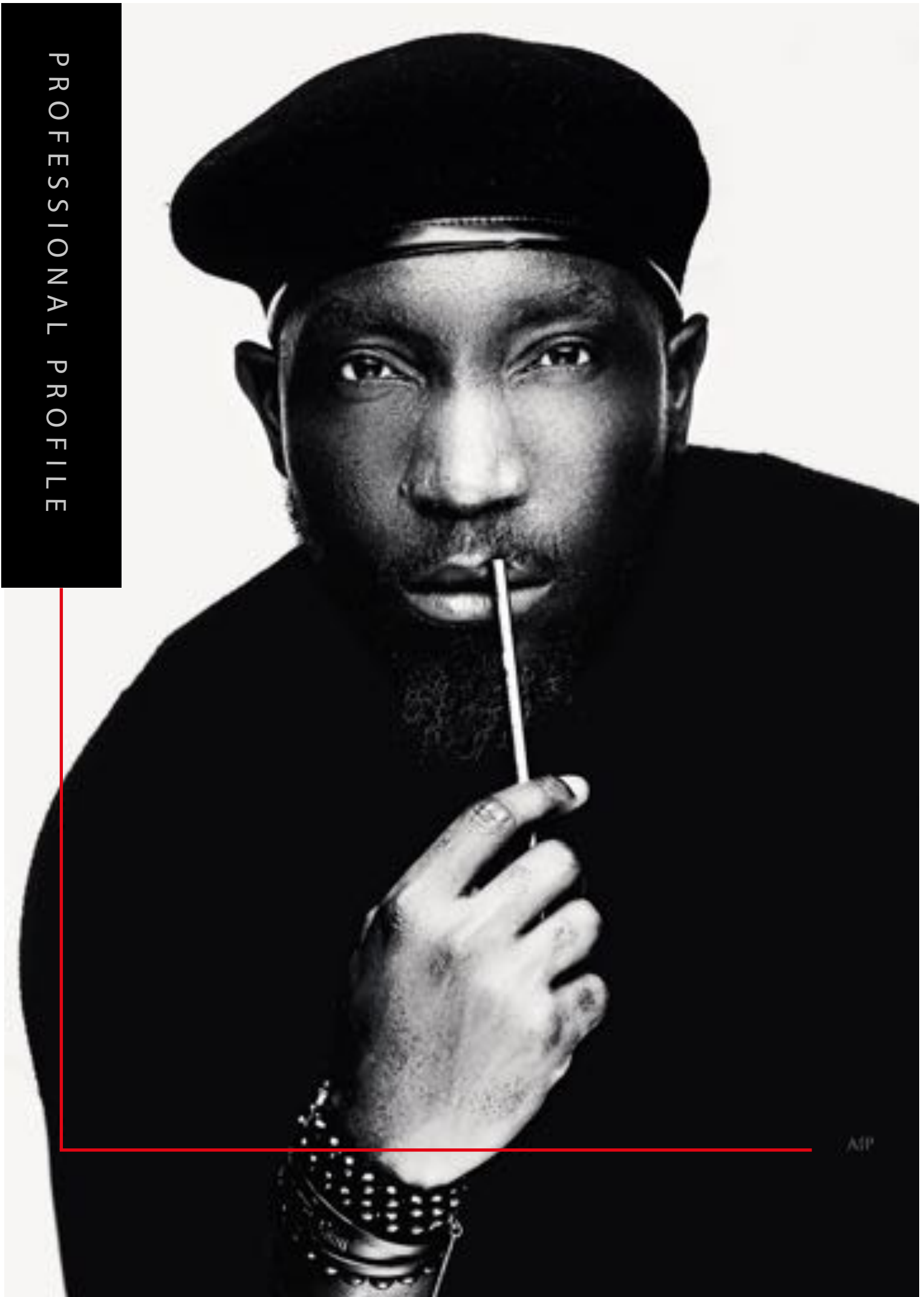
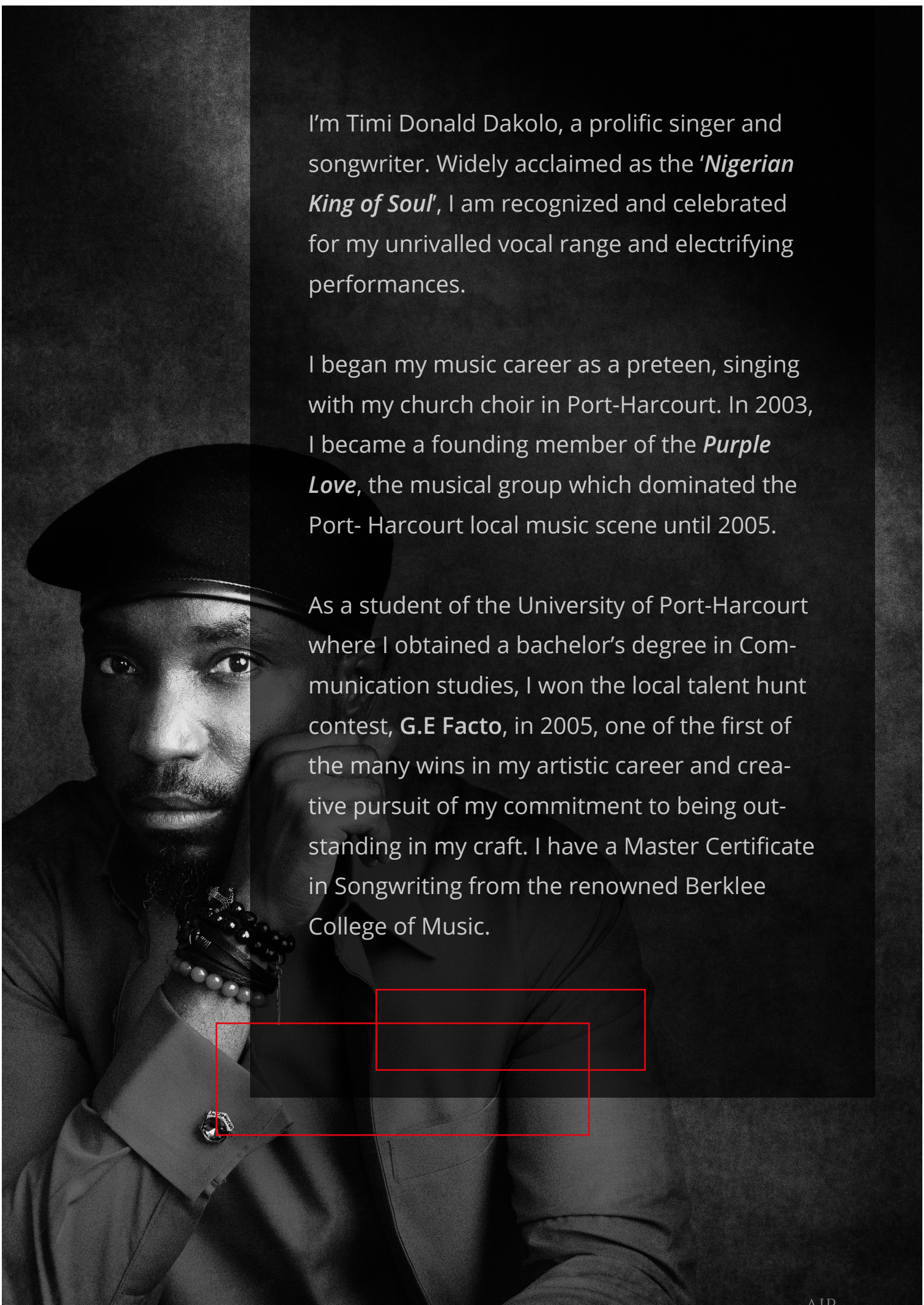


PROFESSIONAL PROFILE





I'm Timi Donald Dakolo, a prolific singer and songwriter. Widely acclaimed as the '*Nigerian King of Soul*', I am recognized and celebrated for my unrivalled vocal range and electrifying performances.

I began my music career as a preteen, singing with my church choir in Port-Harcourt. In 2003, I became a founding member of the *Purple Love*, the musical group which dominated the Port- Harcourt local music scene until 2005.

As a student of the University of Port-Harcourt where I obtained a bachelor's degree in Communication studies, I won the local talent hunt contest, *G.E Facto*, in 2005, one of the first of the many wins in my artistic career and creative pursuit of my commitment to being outstanding in my craft. I have a Master Certificate in Songwriting from the renowned Berklee College of Music.



AWARD WINNING RELEASES

Timi emerged the winner of the maiden edition of Idols West Africa in 2007 and won hearts through his musical brilliance when he released his first single in 2009 and his debut album, *"Beautiful Noise,"* in 2011.

In 2012, I released '**Great Nation**', an inspirational single widely celebrated by music critics as the 'Second National Anthem.' Breaking continental boundaries, I performed this single at the World Economic Forum in *Davos, Switzerland* in *January 2014*. Today, it continues to stir the hearts of Nigerians across the

Over the years, as I continued to release award-winning singles such as *"Iyawo Mi" (2014)*, *"Wish me well" (2015)*, *"Medicine" (2017)*, and *"I Never Know Say" (2018)*.

After signing a record deal in 2019 with Virgin EMI, a subsidiary of the Universal Music Group, I released a Christmas album titled, *"Merry Christmas, Darling"* which featured other award winning artistes such as Emeli Sandé, Kenny G, Laura Bretan, Eric Benet, and the Eben Voices of Gabon Choir.

NOMINATIONS

In addition to his awards, Timi has also received several nominations including: Nigerian Music Video Awards (NMVA) nominee for Best Cinematography (2014), COSCON Award nominee for the Best Song with Lyrics (2015), City People Music Award nominee for RnB Artist of the Year (2016), amongst others.

VOICE COACH

Timi served as a Coach in the first season of The Voice Nigeria competition in 2016 alongside Waje, Patoranking and 2Baba. He returned the next year to serve as a Coach for the second season.

SOCIAL IMPACT

Passionate about creating a world that works, Timi lends his voice to socio-political campaigns for women's rights, civil rights, and quality education. He uses his music to raise awareness on these issues. Examples include the singles, "Great Nation" and "There is a Cry." Timi identifies with Occupy Nigeria, a socio-political protest movement aimed at engaging the government on policies and social issues affecting Nigerian citizens. He also stands in solidarity with the #EndSars protest that calls for an end to police brutality and the total reformation of Nigerian Police Force.

With his keen interest in education, Timi is an active volunteer with Slum2School Africa, an organization committed to transforming Africa by empowering underserved children.

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