**DJODJE**

**Biography**

Djodje was born on January 15 of 1989 in the city of Praia, Cape Verde.

Son of musician parents, he has always been interested in music, inspired by the environment in which he grew up. He made his musical learning in a natural and progressive way, often self-taught and sometimes with the help of his family and friends, always showing a natural ability for instruments and a melodious voice that he has shaped over the years.

At the age of ten he formed together with family and friends a boyband called TC. In the year of 2000 at the age of eleven, Djodje won a talent contest in the city of Praia, leveraging his career to new platforms. In 2001, together with the TC, he recorded (in a summer compilation) the song "Volta" that became an authentic "hymn" that year, being considered "music of the year" in Cape Verde, and with great success in Portugal and in the PALOP.

In 2006, Djodje released his first solo album entitled "Always Tc", in honor of the group, collecting the best criticism of the specialty press in Cape Verde and beyond. The album, which included performances by artists such as Don Kikas, Heavy H, and TC, among others, gave African dance floor hits such as "Tchás Fala" and "Misteriosa", which led him to act internationally in countries such as Portugal , Holland and Luxembourg.

In 2007, on an expected return, the TC released their first album as a group and performed concerts both in Cape Verde and abroad, having toured in Brazil and Portugal.

In 2009 he joined the older brother (Peps) and cousin (Ricky Boy), also members of the TC, and created their own music label called Broda Music, which released that same year the album “9909” of the artist Ricky Boy, produced musically by Djodje, this album, considered by many the best kizomba album of 2009.

In 2010, Djodje released his second solo album entitled "Check-In", which features such hits as "Close Your Eyes," "Proibido" and "Na Nha Sonho." In 2011, he won the award for Best Zouk/ Kizomba at the MOAMAS (Museke Online Afrika Music Awards), with the song "Proibido." Then arrives in 2013 his third solo album entitled "Feedback", which counts on the great successes: "Um Segundo" featuring the legends of Funaná **Ferro Gaita**, “Txukinha “,"Vai Embora"," Nha Música","Kriola (Rainha Africana“ among others.

In 2014 together with Ricky Boy and Loony Johnson he released the single "Uma Chance”, which became one of his greatest hits of all time totaling more then 20 million youtube views.

Djodje currently has more than 100 million views on youtube an over 300,000 followers on social media.

In May 2017 he was one of the most awarded artists at the Cape Verde Music Awards, having won the awards for best artist on stage, best male performer and song of the year with the single "La Ki Nós É Bom" released in December 2016.

For 2018 is planned the release of the 4th solo album long awaited by the huge fan base of the artist that does not stop growing not only in the Lusophone community but all over the world as well.