

RYMEZ

As a producer, **Rymez** has enjoyed a meteoric rise that has seen him reach the absolute peak of the UK Pop Charts ("**Heatwave**" by **Wiley**) while displaying his diversity as a producer who has crafted numerous chart topping hits across a multitude of genres.

Rodney Kumbirayi Hwingwiri was born in Kariba, Zimbabwe where he quickly adopted a love of music that was nurtured by his parent's eclectic tastes that ranged from UB40 to the late Dr. Oliver Mtukudzi.

At 13 **Rymez** immigrated from Zimbabwe to the United Kingdom where he quickly ingratiated himself in music and the arts as an escape. At school he was given the moniker **Rymez** by classmates for the poems and raps he performed in-between lessons. It was during these formative years as an artist that **Rymez** was introduced to software like Dance eJay and Adobe Audition which is where he began producing and recording music on his mother's desktop computer.

While in high school **Rymez** would make regular trips from Derby to London to try and network with artists and offer his beats. After graduating Highschool **Rymez** then attended University of Wolverhampton where he studied Business Studies. **Rymez** would work in his dorm studio after class until he passed out. It was during this time that he developed his work ethic as he plunged himself into music and school. He was also able to use the marketing skills he was learning at University to reach out and network with artists. **Rymez** quickly caught the attention of a then upcoming rapper named **Tinie Tempah** and **Rymez**' first official producer credit came on Tinie's 2009 "**Sexy Beast Mixtape**".



More credits soon followed as **Rymez** worked with UK artists **Frisco**, **Lioness**, **Krept & Konan**, **Wiley** and G-Unit rapper **Young Buck**.

Rymez then decided to leave school and move to London to pursue music full time. He quickly found success on his first ever Pop music production titled "**Heatwave**" by **Wiley** in 2012. The song was a massive breakthrough which gave both **Wiley** and **Rymez** their first ever UK Number 1 single. The song was certified double platinum and its follow up titled "**Can You Hear Me**" peaked at number 3 on the charts in the same year.

Since 2012 **Rymez** has continued to collaborate with artists such as **Wretch 32**, **Sean Paul**, **Fuse ODG**, **Wizkid**, **Skepta**, **JME**, **Kojo Funds**, **Future**, **Stefflon Don**, **Idris Elba**, X Factor winner **James Arthur**, **Krept & Konan**, **Casper Nyovest**, **Amplify Dot** and more.

In 2015 **Rymez** released his debut EP titled "**The Love Story**". The 6-track project featured collaborations with **Daecolm**, **James Arthur**, **Wiley**, **Sneakbo**, **Manga** and **Mz Brat**.

In 2016 **Rymez** linked up with **Stefflon Don** and began producing music that would appear on her breakout "**Real Ting Mixtape**". With production credits on songs such as "**Tight Nooki**" featuring **Jeremih** and "**Real Ting**", the duo established their incredible chemistry that would be recreated on her 2018 follow up project "**Secure**". The album featured numerous **Rymez** production credits including "**Hurin Me**" featuring **French Montana** and proved to be her highest charting single. The single eventually peaked at No. 7 on the UK Official Chart and No. 12 on the Billboard Hot 100. The project also featured "**Senseless**" produced by **Rymez** which also had a remix featuring Toronto born superstar **Tory Lanez**.

In 2018 **Rymez** followed up that success by coproducing **Wiley's** hit "**Boasty Remix**" with **Idris Elba**, **Sean Paul** and **Stefflon Don**, he then went onto produce on **Sean Paul's** "**Mad Love: The Prequel**" album.

In 2019 **Rymez** collaborated with **Stefflon Don** once again on his own single titled "**Don Walk**" which is set to appear on his upcoming album. The album will also feature collaborations with **Tiwa Savage**, **Sean Paul**, **Idris Elba**, **Bugzy Malone**, **D-Block Europe** and more

He then worked with **D-Block Europe** on their chart-topping "**PTSD**" project as well as several collaborations with **Wizkid**, **Kojo Funds**, **Ms Banks**, **Wiley** and more.

2020 has already seen **Rymez** continuing to add to his impressive list of accolades. He recently went to No. 1 in Germany with **Loredana's** "**Angst**" – a German Pop and Rap fusion. **Rymez** also produced "**If You Only Knew**" which has quickly become the UK Drill rapper **Dutchavelli's** biggest single to date.

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Accolades:



Stefflon Don featuring French Montana – Hurtin' Me



- o No. 12 Billboard Top 100 (USA)



Wiley - Heatwave



- o No. 1 Official UK Charts



Wiley featuring Skepta and JME – Can You Hear Me



- o No. 3 Official UK Charts



D-Block Europe – PTSD



Loredana – Angst

- o No.1 German Official Charts

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