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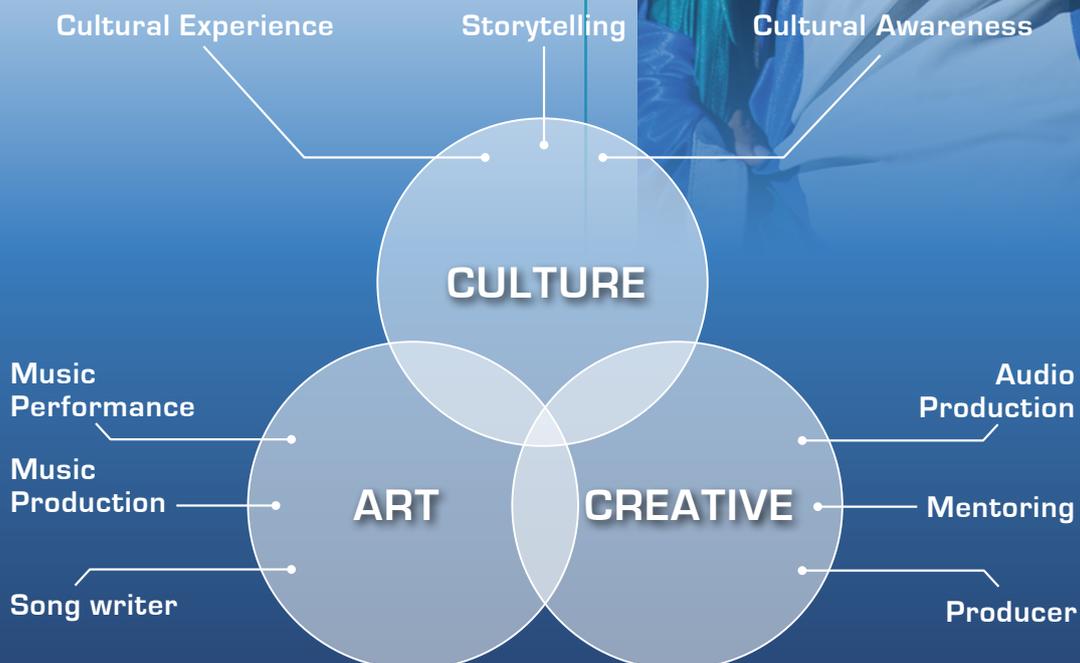
PATRICK MAU ALSO KNOWN AS “MAU POWER”

Mau Power is a lyrical storyteller from Thursday Island in the Torres Straits of Australia, his artistry is guided by two cultures– Indigenous and Hip-Hop. He is revered by the Australian government for championing the Indigenous Aborigine culture in modern day times.

The Torres Strait Islands is made up of 274 small islands that lie in the beautiful turquoise waterways that separate The Cape York Peninsula in the northern tip of Australia from Papua New Guinea. Thursday Island is approximately 4.5 square kilometers of lush tropical terrain that is still governed by Indigenous knowledge. It is a place where song and dance play an integral role in the survival of cultural traditions.

For many years, the Indigenous society have been recording their culture through music and upon the advent of hiphop in the region, Mau Power cultivated a subgenre that will record and tell the story of the Indigenous.

It is the art of storytelling that embodies the connection of two cultures that makes Mau Power a truly unique Australian artist.



A photograph of a man performing on stage. He is bald, has a beard, and is wearing a dark t-shirt and a chain necklace. He is holding a microphone to his mouth with his right hand and making an 'L' hand gesture with his left hand. The background is dark with blue and red stage lighting.

KEY CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Main Stage Headliner - Taiwan Indigenous Festival 2018 • Performer - South by South West (SXSW) Austin Texas 2018 • Headliner - Festival 2018 for the Australian Commonwealth Games 2018
- Performer - Commonwealth Games opening ceremony 2018 • Performer - Recognise Australia Sydney 2017 • Performer - Yalukit Festival Melbourne 2017 • Performer - St Kilda Festival 2017 • Headliner - Big Tok One fire 2016 • Performer & Australian Delegate - 2016 Festival of Pacific Arts - Guam
- Main Stage Performer - Recognition Torres Strait February 2016 • Song "Freedom" - Theatrical Indigenous film "Zac's Ceremony" Soundtrack • Performer - Australian Day Rocks Performance Sydney 2016 • Producer - Sing Strong theatre performance December 2015 • Performer - First Nations Origins Festival London, England July 2015 • Semifinalist - International Songwriting Competition 2015 (Song "Freedom feat. Archie Roach") • Song "Freedom" - NITV Top 40 Survival Day playlist 2015
- Performer - 1200 Techniques March 2015 Australia • Performer - St Kilda Festival February 2014
 - Performer - Sydney Yabun Festival January 26 2015 • Song "Freedom" - Number 1 on Triple J Indigenous Top 100 Charts 2014 (upon release) • Song "Island Home" - Number 2 on Triple J Indigenous Top 100 Charts 2014 (upon release) • Stage Production Manager - Battle of the Bands Music Festival Torres Strait 2014 • Performer - Survival Day 2014 • Debut solo studio album released 2014 • Performer - G20 Tropical Summit Cairns 2014 • 6-city National Tour 2014 (Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Mt Martha) • Performer - Melbourne Indigenous Arts Festival 2012
 - Music synchronization for 6 Episodes of ABC miniseries "The Straits" (2010) • Developed and implemented cultural education language revitalization programs for Radio 4MW (2009) • Host - NITV Volumez Program: Series 1 (2009) • Recipient for Local Community - Australia Day Celebration Awards (2007-08, 2010) • Recipient - "Outstanding Contribution of Music" Local N.A.I.D.O.C Awards 2010 kkk • Performer - Survival Day performances Adelaide 2009, • Performer - Yaban Sydney 2011
 - Australia Day performance Sydney North foreshow 2011 • Music Development Workshop Aurukun Community 2010 (in partnership with PCYC Cairns) • Deadly nominations for Hip Hop and R&B 2009 & 2012

WEBSITE: WWW.MAUPOWER.COM

MUSIC VIDEOS

Island Home: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XXkwDeaQS08>

Freedom: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xMqG_LyD9s4

My Blood My People: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fylpeotOYTg>

Track List: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fylpeotOYTg>

LIVE PERFORMANCES

Commonwealth Games Opening ceremony (Performed to 1.5 Billion people worldwide): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fylpeotOYTg>

Mau Power Show reel (St Kilda Festival Australia 2017):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T1A57dO14nA>

ONLINE STREAMING

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/album/7hbaGybiKootmYIORdSo9P>



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