



Riwo Egor

SINGER/SONGWRITER &
COMPOSER

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Nigerian-born singer/songwriter, Riwo specializes in vocal composition and arranging. As the lead vocalist of Melafrique, an Edmonton-based, Afro-fusion band, she has gained recognition throughout the province. Since moving to Canada in 2015, Riwo has collaborated with Titilope Sonuga, Callie Day, Arlo Maverick, K-riz, The Melisizwe Brothers, and more. With a passion for sharing her own stories, she delves into neo-soul, R&B, and Afro-jazz genres, curating her own distinct voice with each record released. Using music as the catalyst for new healing journeys, Riwo facilitates an atmosphere of connectivity, life, and a sense of homecoming for her audience. Reaching thousands of streams within the first three weeks of release, her 2022 single "Don't Let Go" is the first of a set of singles designed to firmly establish Riwo within the Canadian Music Industry. Her highly anticipated debut album, "Grown Child", was released in January 2024 and can be found on all streaming platforms.

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Vocalist
- Songwriter
- Recording Artist
- Vocal Composer & Arranger
- Private Hire

"Riwo weaves so effortlessly with her voice. Within her is the capacity to distill the purest of emotions and bring listeners to a place that can only be described as transcendent."

-Titilope Sonuga

EDUCATION

University of Alberta, Edmonton AB

Bachelor of Arts in Criminology
2015-2021

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

Road To The Junos with Melafrique | 2023

Swing 'n' Skate by EAC x 5 Artists 1 Love | 2023

CBC Radio Active's Make It Kind | 2022

Black History Month Celebration, Alberta Legislature | 2022

Under the Mistletoe with Téa G | 2021

Motown Show with Terrell Edwards | 2020

Jenesia: Our Journey | 2019

Night of Classics with Terrell Edwards | 2019

Aretha Franklin Tribute Show with Callie Day | 2018-2019

5 Artists 1 Love | 2018-present

Speak Out | 2016

JSSA Sheeko Sheeko, U of A | 2016

NSA Inauguration, U of A | 2016

AFSA Book Jam, U of A | 2015

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

>Winner of the Rejoice Alberta singing competition 2017 (solo) and YEG Music's Compete with The Beat, Season 1 (Melafrique band)

>Created exceptional musical experiences at a variety of venues including The Northern Alberta Jubilee, Festival Place, The Starlite Room, The Station on Jasper, The Alberta Legislature Building, The Aviary, among others

>Provided quality vocal and written compositions on projects such as Swim album by Titilope Sonuga, Nobody by X62, Not Alone by Melafrique, Feel This by YEG Collective Artists, Your Lovin' by Wanduni, Hashtag by Arlo Maverick, Temple by K-Riz, among others

>Reached over 5,000 streams within first 3 weeks of releasing singles Don't Let Go (2022) and Safe Space (2023)



*"Riwo is one of the province's best vocalists (if not the best). Talent is one thing, but her work ethic is a quality that sets her apart from the rest."
-Leshan Masikonte*

PRESS

- > **Provincial Playlist - Riwo**, CBC Edmonton AM, (January 24th, 2024)
- > **The familiar lead voice of Melafrique is out on her own with a new album**, CBC Radio Active, (January 15th, 2024)
- > **Riwo Is Putting Mental Health First**, RANGE Magazine, (January 9th, 2023)
- > **Melafrique on Radio Active with Jessica Ng, Min Dhariwal**, CBC Radio Active, (August 19th, 2022)
- > **"Not Alone" - Melafrique on Releasing Music During the Pandemic and Sharing Stories**, EDify Edmonton (May 28th, 2020)

Notable Recordings:

Road to The Junos: **Melafrique (2023)** - Writer/Composer + Live performance

Not Alone by **Melafrique (2020)** - Writer/Composer credits + Vocals on track

Swim by **Titilope Sonuga (2019)** - Writer credits on The Woman Is Not Your Mother + Vocal work on entire album

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SINGER/SONGWRITER & COMPOSER RELEASES & FEATURES

Grown Child - Debut Album | 2024

Energy Vampires by WIESINGER | 2023

ON & ON by R.J. Cui | 2023

Lost My Way by Arlo Maverick | 2023

Queen by K-Riz | 2023

New Day | 2023

The Way I Should | 2023

Stronger by Melafrique | 2023

A Melafrique Love Medley | 2023

Safe Space by Riwo x Josh Sahunta | 2023

Don't Let Go by Riwo | 2022

All Is Well: A Holiday Concert by Crux & Enoch (Real Talk) | 2021

Temple by K-Riz | 2021

Hashtag by Arlo Maverick | 2021

Not Alone by Melafrique | 2020

Feel This by YEG Collective Artists | 2020

Your Lovin' by Wanduni | 2020

Thank You Lord by Mykal Read | 2020

Swim album by Titilope Sonuga | 2019

You Remain the Same by Riwo | 2018

PERFORMANCE ON RECORDINGS

Audio recordings:

Night Shift by Arlo Maverick | 2023

Never Leave Me by Mykal Read | 2023

Victory by Mykal Read | 2021

Shop The Park - Emerald Hills Shopping Centre jingle | 2021

Power by Crystal K. Reid (feat. DJ Nicholas) | 2020

Nobody by X62 | 2020

Silencing the Guns: Peace Song by AU PSD | 2020

Keep Holding On by Mykal Read | 2020

Video appearances:

Don't Let Go by Riwo | 2024

New Day by Riwo | 2023

Never Leave by Wanduni x Oozeela | 2021

Blessings by Crystal Reid ft. Noreta Lewis-Prince and Pastor Jumu Grant | 2021

MELAFRIQUE

Lead Singer & Songwriter, 2015-present

Notable live performances:

Melanin Narratives | 2016, 2017 & 2023

Edmonton Fringe Festival | 2022

Edmonton JazzFest | 2021

Black Owned Market (BOM) Festival | 2021

FauxFest Edmonton | 2020

Silver Skate Festival | 2020 & 2022

5 Artists 1 Love | 2019-present

"Winter is Cancelled" Festival by La Connexional | 2019-2022

SoFar Sounds Edmonton | 2019

The Melisizwe Brothers Live at the Jubilee Auditorium | 2019

Jenesia: Our Journey | 2019

UASU Week of Welcome Mainstage | 2019

Melafrique Live | 2019

Carter & The Capitals Album Release at Polar Park | 2019

Black History Month Opening, Legislature Building Edmonton, AB | 2019

Open with Titilope | Edmonton and Calgary, 2018

Taste of Edmonton | 2018

Africanival Orality | 2018

Dirt Buffet Cabaret - What (Black) Life Requires with Mpoe Mogale | 2018

Shepaplouza | 2017, 2018 & 2019

Chinook Series - Black Arts Matter Festival | 2017, 2018

Found Fest - WHATWAZZAT!? with Carmen (Nieuwenhuis) Osahor | 2017

PYEP fundraiser/graduation | 2016 & 2017