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### **A list Artists Assisted by UgArts So Far**

**Africa Jambo:** The UK based East African band Africa Jambo, with members from Congo, Tanzania and Kenya has been helped to produce a fully authored DVD of a live show to use as promotional material. They received free filming of two of their concerts and free studio time for the edit of the material. They have also received advice and promotional support.

**DA Kraw:** Ugandan born dancehall artist Kraw aka Derek Luke is in the middle of recording his debut album courtesy of UgArts. He has also received some free recording equipment and advice from the organisation. Kraw has provided his time to aid other artists through UgArts and has also gained training by having access to all UgArts's facilities.

**Dennis Rackla:** Ugandan singer Dennis Rackla has received help in recording sessions for his song "Tugenda Kusula mu Ngato" and full production of his song "Kirabo" and its promo video. Also several live performances on his upcoming album have been facilitated by UgArts. [2006-2008]

**Deo Mukungu:** Ugandan musician Deo Mukungu received some assistance with his studio start up in 2002. This included basic start up speaker monitors, mic pre-amp and practical assistance.

**Eddy Masanso:** Ugandan singer songwriter Eddy Masanso received heavily discounted studio time to record an album's worth of songs and got them mastered for free, courtesy of UgArts. [2001]

**Ekibiitu Concert 2003:** UgArts contributed to this Buganda Community in the UK event in 2003 providing transportation of artists and supplementing back line equipment at performance and filming for posterity of the event. Artists aided included, **Paul Kafeero, Impala Band, Essence Kasozi, Willy Mukabya** and **Mariam Ndagire**.

In 2004 UgArts sponsored two artists for the event and also filmed the event. A temporary dedicated site for the event was also commissioned and financed by UgArts.

**Essence Kasozi:** Singer-songwriter and actress Essence Kasozi has been greatly aided by UgArts through networking and establishing an online presence. She is also one of the co-founders and sponsors of the organisation. [www.essencekasozi.com](http://www.essencekasozi.com)



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**Isaiah Katumwa:** Ugandan musician Isaiah Katumwa together with guitarist John Bash and singer Sheila Katumwa were freely facilitated by UgArts during the mixing stage for their album "Celebrate Africa".

**Joy Matovu:** Ugandan actor and play writer Joy Alosius Matovu got free filming for two of his plays staged in London. Both produced by him and a team of Ugandan actors in the group Arts Link International.

The second of the two, "The Red Ribbon" received a large amount of free time in a post production facility and was manufactured for video distribution at greatly reduced rates courtesy of UgArts.

**Kawele Mutimanwa:** Congolese ace guitarist, songwriter and arranger Kawele Mutimanwa aka Finger Printer has received greatly discounted time in the studio recording his latest album, free mastering sessions and a free design for his CD artwork. Kawele has also been a great contributor to UgArts; providing his talents at discounted rates.

**Kaz Kasozi:** Multi-media artist/producer and tutor Kaz Kasozi has gained a better network through UgArts and established an online presence. He is also one of the co-founders and sponsors of the organisation. [www.kazkasozi.com](http://www.kazkasozi.com)

**Maurice Kirya:** Ugandan singer Maurice Kirya got a free recording sessions plus mixing and mastering of his single "Woman" courtesy of UgArts.

**Papa Lancos:** Kenyan singer Papa Lancos received discounted studio time to master his album "Nairobi". [2002]

**Rachel Magoola:** UgArts has stood as guarantor [musicians pay] for some of Rachel Magoola's UK concerts and has provided free musical services in various forms. The recording of her upcoming new album is fully sponsored by UgArts. Her new video "Walinkobye" has also been fully sponsored by UgArts.

**Ray C:** Tanzanian singer Ray C got reduced rates for the mastering of an album's worth of songs and also re-recorded a song with assistance from UgArts in attaining reduced rates. [2003]



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**Ri-Leathery:** Ugandan born singer Ri-Leathery got discounted time in a recording studio to record her single "I wanna be your babe". A free design was also provided for her promo CDs.

**Robert Kageme:** Two keyboards, a Roland D10 and Korg DW800 were donated for use by disadvantaged Ugandan musicians in Kampala.

**Robert Simbwa:** Ugandan musician Robert Simbwa has received subsidised rates for a video shoot and edit plus mixing and mastering of 2 singles "Nkwagala nyo mukwano" and "Miziki Africa". Robert was also given free access to recording facilities in Uganda to hone his production skills. [2007]

**Sam Kadhume:** Sam Kadhume received free speaker monitors at the start of his studio in 2002. He has since received continual advice and practical help in establishing professional recording studio practice.

**Sarah Ndagire:** Ugandan singer Sarah has had a few songs mixed and mastered at subsidised rates and her new album "Train" recorded mixed and mastered at greatly subsidised rates courtesy of UgArts. Artwork for her album was sponsored by UgArts. Additionally a video was shot at subsidised rates courtesy of UgArts. Sarah has also generously provided logistic and network support for UgArts in Kampala for screening of the pilot musical [Kyazze Tekizzikayo](#).

**Shadow:** This young UK based Ugandan musician/budding producer received free recording equipment to start a small studio for practicing his production skills whilst in Uganda courtesy of UgArts.

**Soul Beat Africa:** This amazing group of Ugandan musicians have received minor help from UgArts including equipment loans [mics and effects] for their African tour and UgArts was guarantor for some equipment utilised. [2007] Kinobe Herbert of Soul Beat Africa generously donated an instrument to UgArts.

**Tshila:** This Ugandan artist got her album "Sipping From the Nile" mixed and mastered, plus additional recording and production for free courtesy of UgArts and the organization also stood as guarantor for the pressing of the album. [2007] UgArts also assisted in shipping CDs to Uganda.



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**Ugandan Community Awards:** In 2004 UgArts provided for filming of the awards ceremony in the UK at Stratford Hall. The organisation also catered for the post-production process providing posterity copies to artists and organisers.