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FOREWOOD

It is a certain fact that life is no bed of roses. Day to day, we come face to face with situations that are responsible for everything we are today.

Some of these situations put us down and give us a reason to lose our hope. Others adorn our faces with smiles and cajole us to keep heading forward.

Yellow darkness is here to expose us to the situations we encounter. It is a compilation of poems that entails the realities of life.

The focus of this artwork is to give people a reason to believe that they are not alone in a world so cruel. If only we keep fighting, we would definitely achieve that which we dream of. It is also in anticipation for my first book which will be released later. Let's get these poems across the world and let the hearts of people be healed

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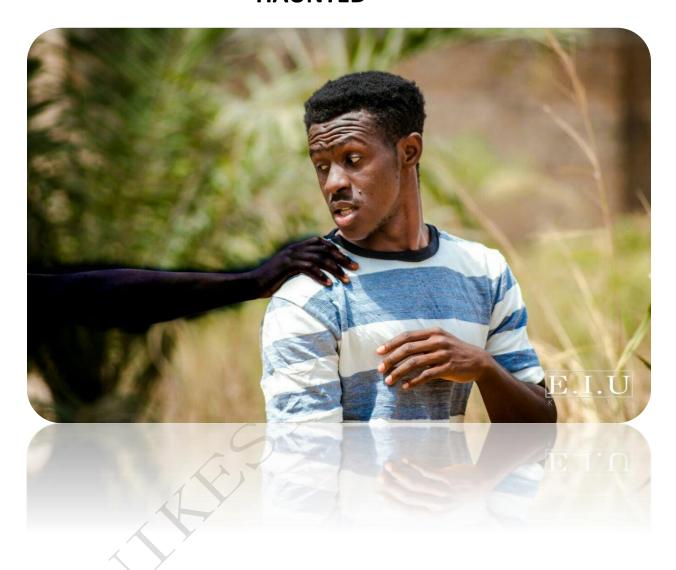
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HAUNTED

A slow and melancholic tempo
filled the air
as the earth rumbled in such
tremble and despair
my eyes starred at my past
whilst my bones shook with fear
haunted by this fiery looking god as it had finally
come to drag me to its lair.

HAUNTED



PAIN THERAPY

And whenever the pain showed up...

My heart would bury its face in the shadows of your thoughts.

As this was the only way
to cloth the blood
that flowed from those
deep cuts.

IN THE DEEP

Shattered dreams

Broken promises

caressed by the fingers of depression

with pain that lingers in the stink of our breath happiness begs to make love with our tomorrow

but our feelings cling closer to sorrow with no one to bear our cross.

Just more screams from men that weep who would dare to save us for we are lost in the deep.

IN THE DEEP



FOLAKE

And as the blow from
his merciless fists crashed into her
face,

she felt her limbs stagger like a

drunk under the influence of alcohol as
they stumbled upon each other and landed
her weight right in front of that mirror
standing beside her matrimonial bed.

Whilst she struggled to come alive, her eyes met with the dying figure in the mirror and in that moment, Folake could clearly hear

her reflection bark at her for letting
this man paint her happiness with all
shades of blood and scars. Then she decided...

IT WAS TIME TO SAVE HERSELF!

IT WAS TIME FOR REDEMPTION!

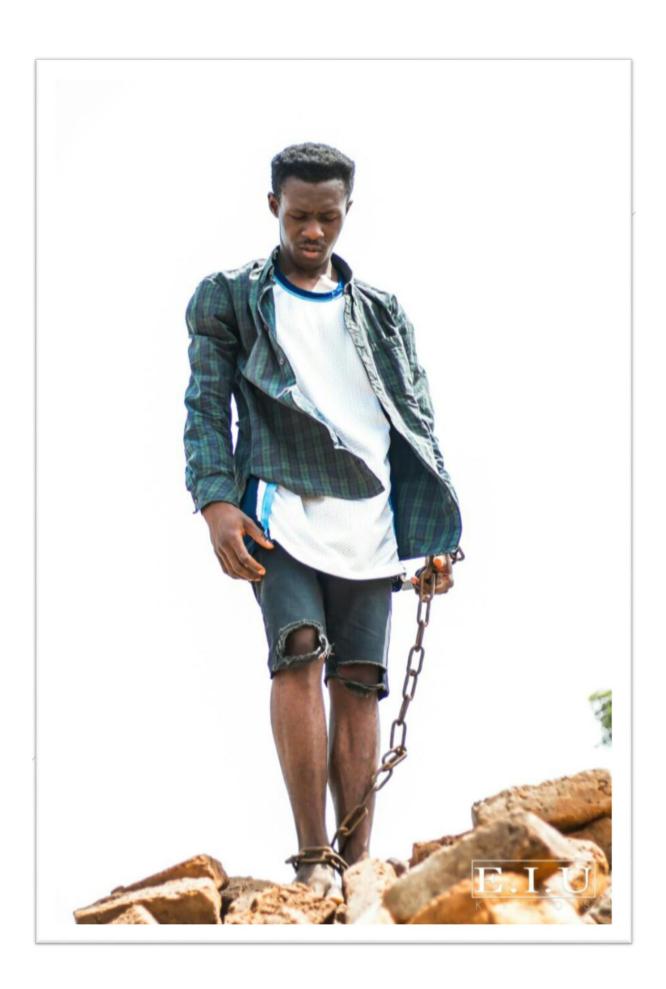
LEAP OF FAITH

With wrists chained to his fears and cells that imprisoned his hope

Now and then he would groan in utter pain and cry out for a savior

Meanwhile...

all the saving he needed was just a leap of faith.



REFLECTION

Each day,

She stands in front of that mirror starring back at a broken and mired reflection of herself.

Then slowly she hides her tears

behind those mascara streaks

and adorns her face with smiles

that the shattered pieces of her soul seeks.

but deep down, she hopes that somehow

pain her heart feels
and save her from this dilemma
with your love pills.

you'd feel the

YELLOW DARKNESS

Hold me.

hold me close and let
me feel the warmth that
runs through your spine
show me.

Show me the path that
leads to perfection in
this broken and ravaged tunnel.
Let my heart bask in your light
as the yellow sun
illuminates my darkness.

YELLOW DARKNESS



AYO (JOY)

Each day,

Life would wonder how he managed

To put a smile on his face

Oh how he managed to make Joy his resting place.

AYO (JOY)



BEHIND MEMORY LINES

Wounds have healed
as time has passed
our hearts we killed
and our love we sacrificed
With leftovers of yesterdays that
brings to mind the good times
and all that remains are
moments buried behind memory lines.

A NEW DAWN

Though sorrow may last for the night my soul looks forward to the morning Though darkness may seem to overcome my light The sun promises to burn away the mourning oh how hope springs forth in this moment as a new dawn sets to take away the torment.

A NEW DAWN



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