

# DA GHETTO TYMZ MAGAZINE 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



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— *Reviewing the Past. Challenging the Future* —

**BROOKLYN, NY Apr. 10, 2013** — Da Ghetto Tymz magazine (DGT) celebrates its 20th Anniversary today with an interactive website celebration and a series event commencing this fall.

Started April 10, 1993, DGT's founder, M'Bwebe Aja Ishangi did so straight out of college being faced with the harsh reality of scarce job creation and ownership by business and institutions commanded under Afrikan entrepreneurship. His biggest dismay was the almost oblivious existence of media and education outlets that appropriately promoted the Black experience in a positive light.

"In a country where 99% are overlooked, Afrikan-American men sharing 51% of the prison coupled with a stagnating 14% unemployment rate, and the generation divide almost beyond repair, we are in desperate need of independent implementation which lay in the creation of communal resources and cooperative economics at its core," Ishangi notes.

"For the salvation of the collective Diaspora, we must begin embracing the practice of looking nine generation's ahead. If we continue to ignore this predicament, we will lose our youth for an added 100 years to the point of intellectual, cultural, and most damaging, spiritual extinction," he added.

With illustration and graphic design as a skill set, coupled with the studies of historians, John Henrik Clarke, Anthony Browder, and KRS-One as his cultural base, Ishangi began writing about the Afrikan experience. Over 800 articles and 20 years later, we are celebrating — *with purpose and intent*.

This September will feature two events. The first will be a series of monthly Communal Forum's entitled, 'Who's NXT (Next Generation of Thinkers) Forum' with '*Reviewing the Past. Challenging the Future*' as its theme. This 5 part town-hall series will use Drs. Neely Fuller, Jr. and Frances Cress-Welsing's modified '10 Areas of People Activity' thesis to address issues and resolutions on where Afrikan people will be in the immediate future of these areas — especially for young adults and youth.

"With '*Each one, teach MANY*' as the energetic concept we aim to project, the ultimate goal of each forum is to both prepare and create opportunities such that will address a plethora of socioeconomic challenges we face as a people globally," Ishangi states.

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Invited guests to take part in each Forum are: Historians: Anthony Browder, James Smalls, and Wayne Chandler, Radio Personality, Abundance Child, HipHop MC, Tiye Phoenix, and HipHip Ambassador, Toni Blackman to name a few. For details of this event goto to [www.daghettotymz.com/forum.html](http://www.daghettotymz.com/forum.html).

Following the first forum, we will have an Urban Black-Tie Social Affair as a finale of our 20th Year Celebration in Brooklyn, New York (TBA) with featured DJs and an '(ART)icles' Exhibit & Silent Auction of featured framed article portraits that appeared in Da Ghetto Tymz magazine and DaGhettoTymz.com. For further details on being a Supporter or Sponsor of our events and ticket info goto [www.daghettotymz.com/20th/involved.html](http://www.daghettotymz.com/20th/involved.html).

We invite you to join the celebration of 20 years with a visit to our interactive site, walking down memory lane with our featured 'DGT Timeline', 'Viral Video Verses Vault', and a review of articles and topics that appeared in DGT over the last two decades at [www.daghettotymz.com/20th.html](http://www.daghettotymz.com/20th.html).

We humbly give thanks for your years of interest and support and look forward to our next 20 years!

### **About Da Ghetto Tymz magazine**

Da Ghetto Tymz magazine (DGT), founded April 10, 1993, is an Afrikan-centered publication geared toward raising cultural awareness in the areas of history, health, politics, and spirituality. It serves to annihilate false perceptions of the Afrikan experience chauffeured by the western-eurocentric mindset.

DGT debuted on the internet January 1995 as not only one of the first print and online platforms, but likely the first Pan-Afrikan-centered publication and website to be viewed on the internet.

More information about Da Ghetto Tymz magazine can be found at [www.daghettotymz.com](http://www.daghettotymz.com).

### **About DGTv**

DGTv debuted in 2005 as one of the first websites to provide online viewing interactivity. DGTv serves as a visual compliment to DGT, providing users the option to experience subject matter on our culture by watching Video Articles (short documentaries). Instead of reading, with a simple click, watch and become enlightened.

You can watch DGTv at [www.daghettotymz.com/dgtv.html](http://www.daghettotymz.com/dgtv.html).

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