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Emmy Kosgei - Gospel Diva

With the growing popularity of her latest Gospel Album O'lolo (No Never,) Emmy Kosgei, has proved her lasting power in the Music industry. Emmy was a winner in two categories of the 2010 Groove Awards — Female Artist of the Year and Rift Valley Song of the Year. This established the popularity of her album "Taunet Nelel" and especially the single by the same name. In this interview with Tecla Ndambuki, Emmy,, also a clothes designer, tells her story.



Tell us a bit about your family background, education, and training?

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I was born 29 years ago in Mogotio Village, Koibatek District in Rift Valley Province. I joined Eldama Ravine Primary School and proceeded to Soliani Girls School. After my fourth form I did a Diploma course in Hotel Management at the Kenya Utalii College from 1999 to 2002. I have also trained in Quality Management and Customer Care from an Air and Travel College here in Nairobi. I come from a Christian background and my father is Bishop Kosgei of Worldwide Gospel Church. My mum is Rose Kosgei and I am second born in a family of four children.

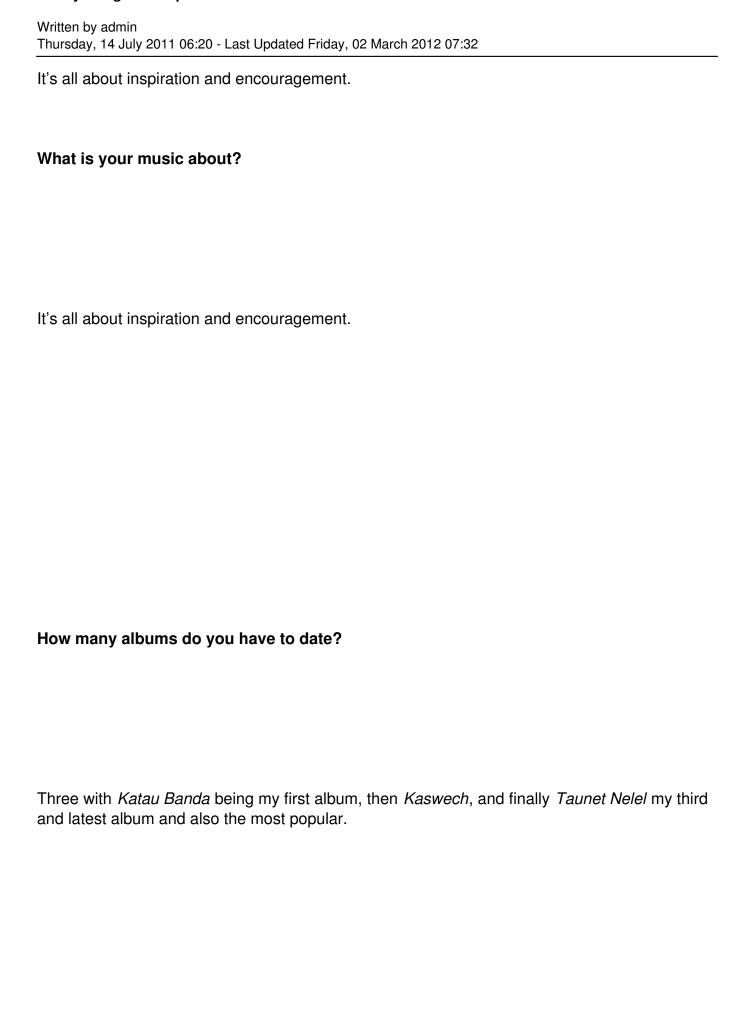
When did you start singing	and what has been v	vour experience?
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I have been singing ever since I can remember. As a young girl, I would sing in Sunday school and in the church choir. Professionally, I started singing in 2005. At first; it wasn't easy bearing in mind that my music is in my vernacular language.

Is your music based on your own experiences?

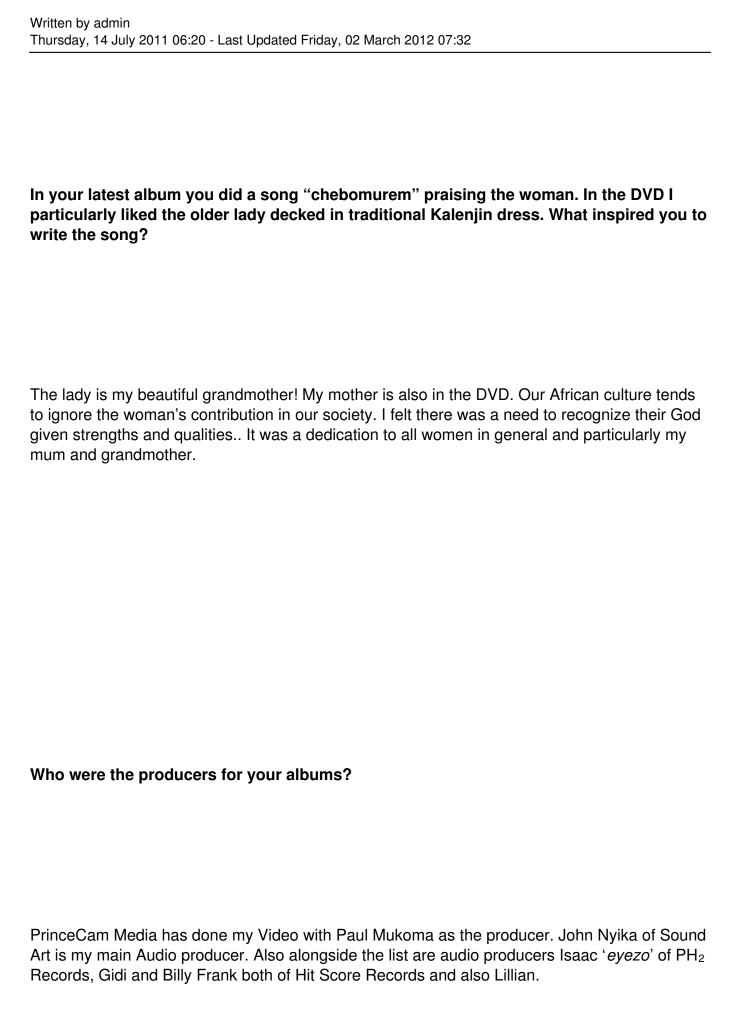
Oh no! It's based on God's word which comes to me in form of tunes or words when I'm alone and in deep thought, or when I'm travelling.

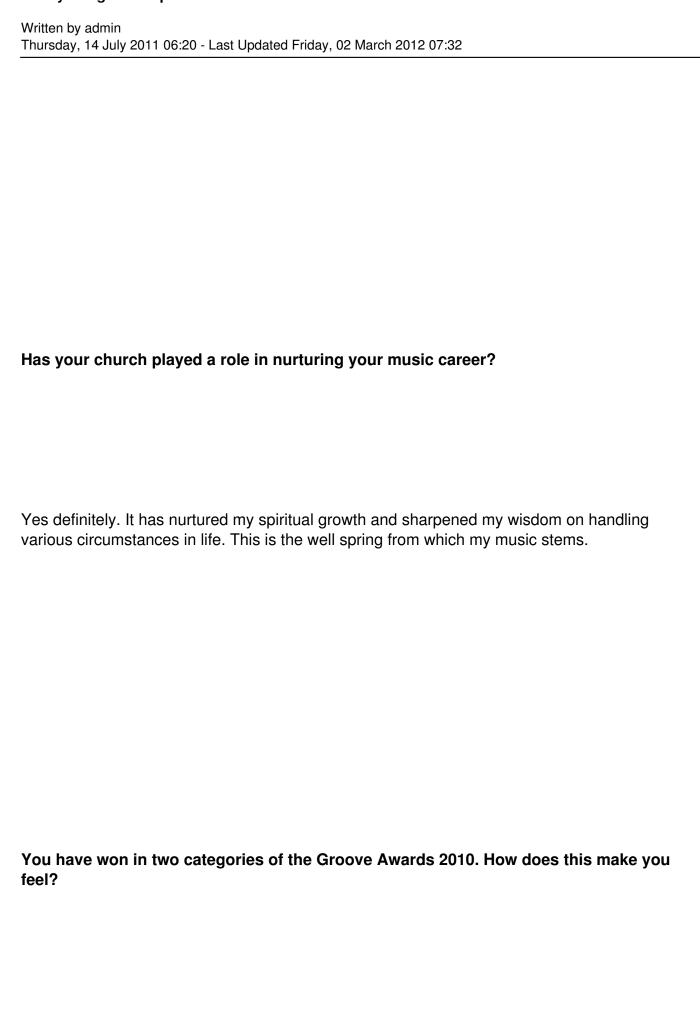
What is your music about?

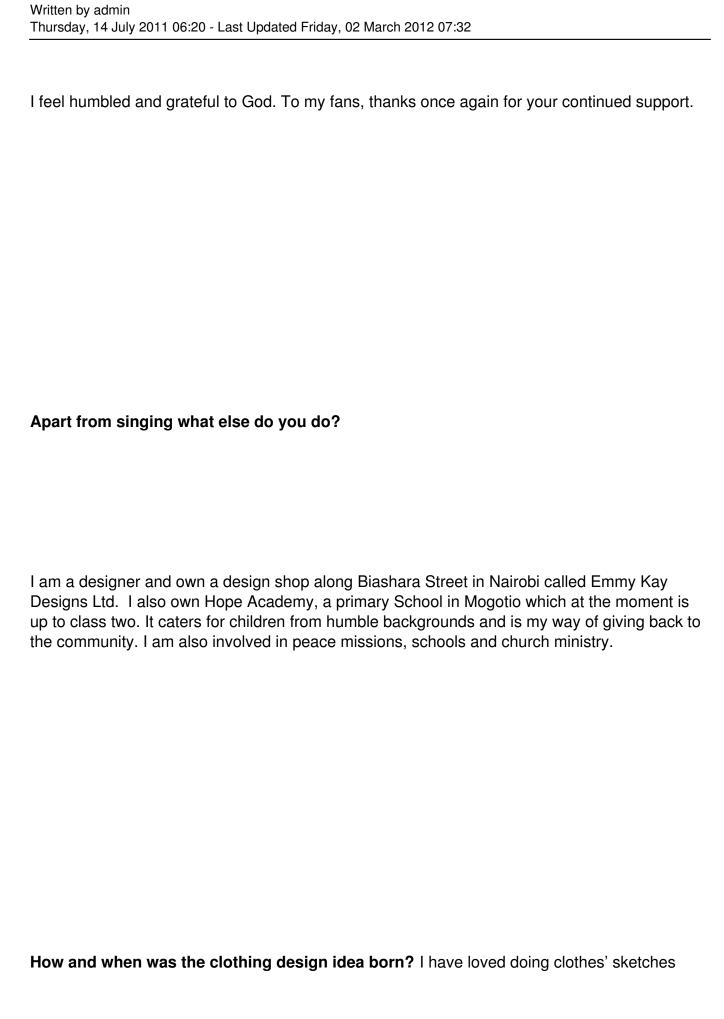












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As a designer, who constitutes most of your customers?



