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# BIOGRAPHY

**Emvafaya** is the underground alias of one of New York's most popular house music Producers and DJs – **Francis Mercier**. As the Founder of Afro/Progressive House imprint **Deep Root Tribe** and **Deep Root Underground**, Emvafaya explores the overlap of **Afro House** and **Deep Melodic House**. With regular performances at Afro-Deep themed events and showcases across the world, ranging from New York to Zurich, to Lisbon, and to Belgrade, Emvafaya creates a unique and powerful musical experience for those in the room.

Emvafaya has released records with **Deep Root Tribe**, **Subliminal**, **Swoon (Get Physical)**, **Abracadabra**, and other labels at the forefront of pushing Deep, Afro, and Melodic Progressive music. His music has been remixed by **Ryan Murgatroyd**, sung over by **Idd Aziz**, selected by **Blond:ish** in her **Human Nature** compilation, and featured in Deep Root's '**New York State of House: Sunset Edition**' album which positioned itself as the **#1 Afro House album on Beatport**.

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Francis Mercier At Marquee NY



Emvafaya Live @ Ben Akiba Belgrade



Emvafaya Live @ Secret Soirée NYC



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## Hinde (Emvafaya Remix) [DEEP ROOT]

Nitefreak, Idd Aziz

Emvafaya remixes Zimbabwean producer Nitefreak and Kenyan vocalist Idd Aziz's record, Hinde. Featured in Deep Root's 'New York State of House-Sunset Edition' album which positioned itself as the #1 Afro House album on Beatport, this remix is perfect for all occasions. ver 1 million streams.



## Bolingo Nanga [ABRACADABRA]

Emvafaya, Francis Mercier, Bibi Den's Tshibayi

'Bolingo Nanga,' featuring Congolese superstar vocalist Bibi Den's Tshibayi, was selected by BLOND:ISH to be included on her Human Nature 'Night' compilation. Receiving support from Black Coffee, Ameme, Nico De Andrea, Dean Mickoski, and many more.



## Inner Center EP [SWOON]

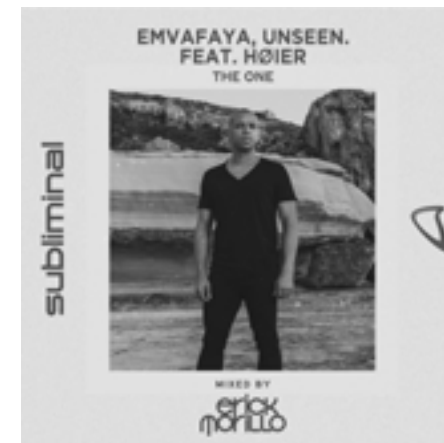
Emvafaya, QT-HIGH, Ryan Murgatroyd

'Inner Center' EP comprises the original mix with Mexican producer QT-HIGH and a remix done by South African star Ryan Murgatroyd. Released on Swoon Recordings underneath Get Physical, this EP has rightfully found its way to many tastemakers, DJs, and radio stations across the African region.



## Trippin [DEEP ROOT UNDERGROUND]

Emvafaya luxuriates in the throes of evolution with his debut, 'Trippin', cleverly oscillating between techno and deep house, the beat indulges in every deliberate, meticulous moment of transformation. Building through percussion and white noise the drops offer clarity amidst metamorphosis, a fitting introduction to Mercier's newest alter ego.



## The One [SUBLIMINAL]

Emvafaya, Unseen., Hoier

Emvafaya teamed up with Subliminal (Armada) to release this groovy techno heater that was selected by Erick Morillo to be featured in Subliminal's Miami 2020 Compilation.



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