

# the EDGE



**EYES ON CHINHOYI  
UNIVERSITY'S YOUNG  
GIFTED & TALENTED**

MUSIC  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
ENTERPRENUERSHIP



**ART IS A WEAPON**

Rey Manyengawana,  
putting Zimbabwean  
digital art on the map

**DIRECTOR  
DAVE**

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# Frame by Frame with Director Dave

By Natasha F. Chibage

Life becomes more interesting when we have young people who are willing to combine hollow moments and create magnificent films out of them. David Tadiwanashe Chikwayanga is a 22 year-old filmmaker who strives to one day become a triumphant business tycoon. He discovered his talent when he was very young, he would draw people shooting each other and helicopters falling from the sky. His first computer helped him develop his skills, he started using a software called 'Movie Maker' to chop and cut some cartoons and films to create his own transitions. David's passion earned him the name Director Dave in High School because he would capture all the moments with his friends and edit them. Director Dave is inspired by media houses such as Marvel, Netflix and Disney. His main aim is to make a living from filmmaking and he believes the world would be a boring place.





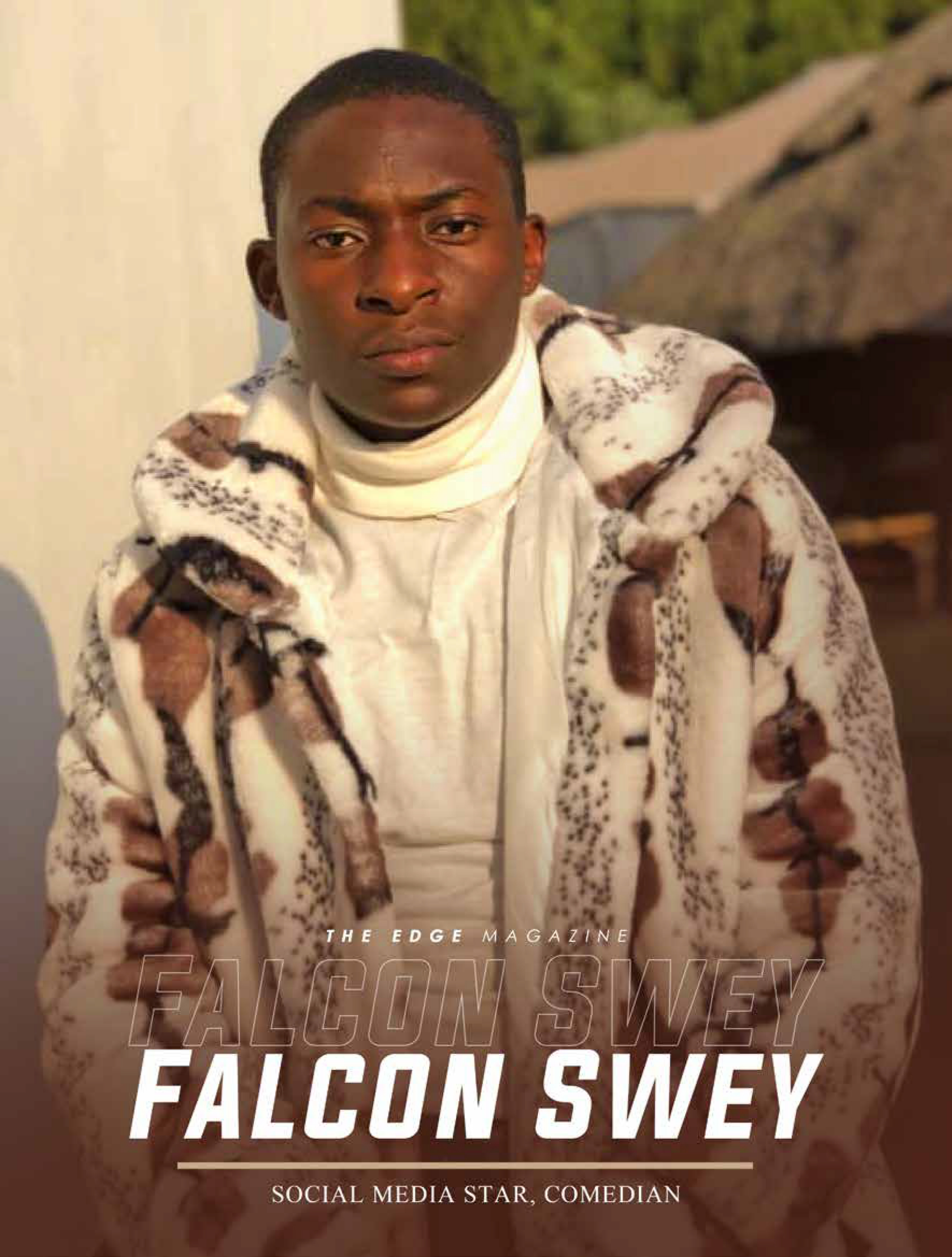


*David Tadiwanashe Chikwanyanga  
(Director Dave)*

David have been displaying amazing movie making skills from the time he started his university education at Chinhoyi University of Technology and he is currently setting the internet on fire with his different partnerships with Rainbow Towers Hotel, coca. Cola, Givency ,Meikles Hotel just to mention but a few. His drive and optimism are evidently his biggest strengths "One day I will win an Oscar." He encourages young talented people out there to think big, and start with whatever little they have and to be consistent.





A portrait of a young Black man, Falcon Swey, looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. He is wearing a white turtleneck sweater under a patterned shawl or blanket with large brown and black floral motifs. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with a thatched roof and greenery.

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*FALCON SWEY*  
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SOCIAL MEDIA STAR, COMEDIAN





# DOUBLE TAPS FOR CUT'S INSTAGRAM COMEDIAN

By Tinotenda Nychega & Alexandra Zunze

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Social media has become a powerful platform for creativity, and at Chinhoyi University of Technology One student is making waves with his comedic content. Cecil Chiripanga, popularly known as Falcon Swey on social media, is a third-year International Marketing student who has gained recognition for his engaging and relatable videos.

Cecil is well-known for creating content that addresses trending social media topics, blending entertainment with education. His videos, often inspired by real-life societal issues, have resonated with audiences both on campus and beyond.

In an exclusive interview, Cecil shared insights into his creative journey, reflecting on how it all began and where it has led him. "The inspiration behind my videos and skits comes from my everyday mood. I'm naturally jovial, and I started making videos in 2017 just for fun. I never intended to become famous, but over time, big brands started reaching out to me because they saw an advertising opportunity in my growing influence," he explained.

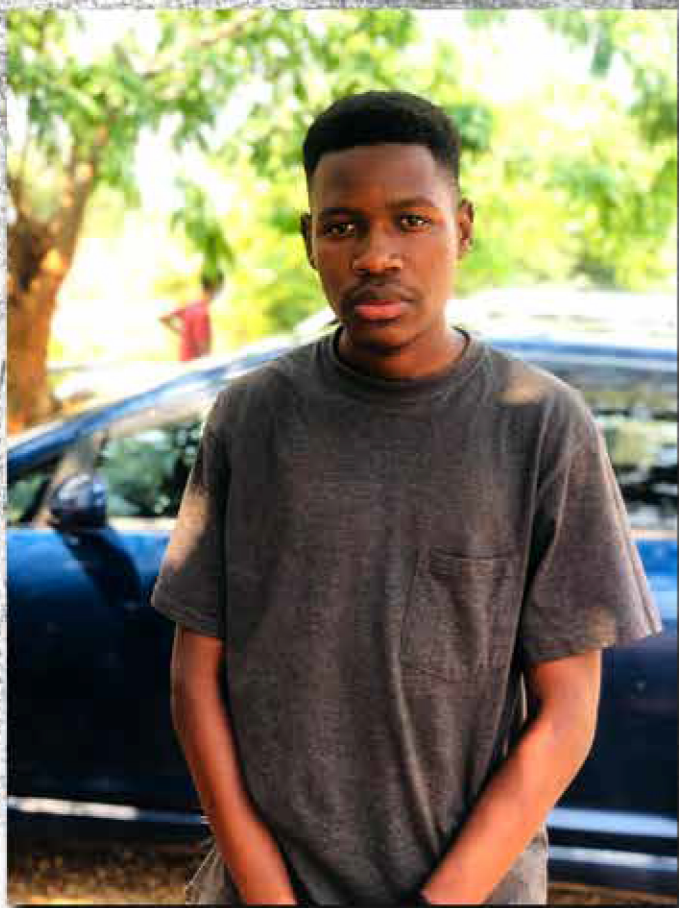
However, success in content creation doesn't come without its challenges. While Cecil enjoys entertaining and engaging his audience, he admits that the process is not always easy. He faces obstacles such as negative comments from viewers, the significant time commitment required for video production, and the difficulty of crafting the right script to bring his ideas to life. Despite these hurdles, his passion keeps him going.

Understanding the ups and downs of the industry, Cecil shared some valuable advice for aspiring influencers: "Do not compare yourself to others—establish your own theme and be authentic. Do what you love and perfect your craft. Also, don't rely on others for posts and exposure; promote yourself the way you envision it." His words reflect the mindset

emphasizes self-reliance, originality, and dedication.

As he continues to grow his platform, Cecil remains committed to inspiring and entertaining his audience while proving that passion and persistence can turn a simple idea into a thriving personal brand.





*Artist: Huddons Naison*

# DRAWN OR CAPTURED? HUDONS BRINGS PHOTOGRAPHY TO LIFE WITH PENCILS.

*“When you hear the name Huddons you should see pencil.”*

**By Tinotenda Nychega & Alexandra Zunze**

Undisputed pencil guru who is currently making waves in the art department all over social media with his emotion evoking drawings, Huddons Naison is a 21 year old pencil artist who focuses more on drawing human portraits. His main aim is to make life easier for people by helping them to express their feelings using portraits. Huddons lives to tell stories through art. Huddons is currently studying Industrial Design at Chinhoyi University of Technology where he is continuing with his artistry journey. He started drawing when he was in grade two when he drew a lion that amazed his mother, when he went to high school he was doing art as a subject until 2019 when he decided to take art serious. His first boom was when he drew George “Billionaire” Munengwa who is now his mentor, then the Madam Boss portrait. Huddons Naison went on to draw a beautiful portrait for Brenda Mhlongo.

