

Becoming Me: The Story of My Journey



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Who I am

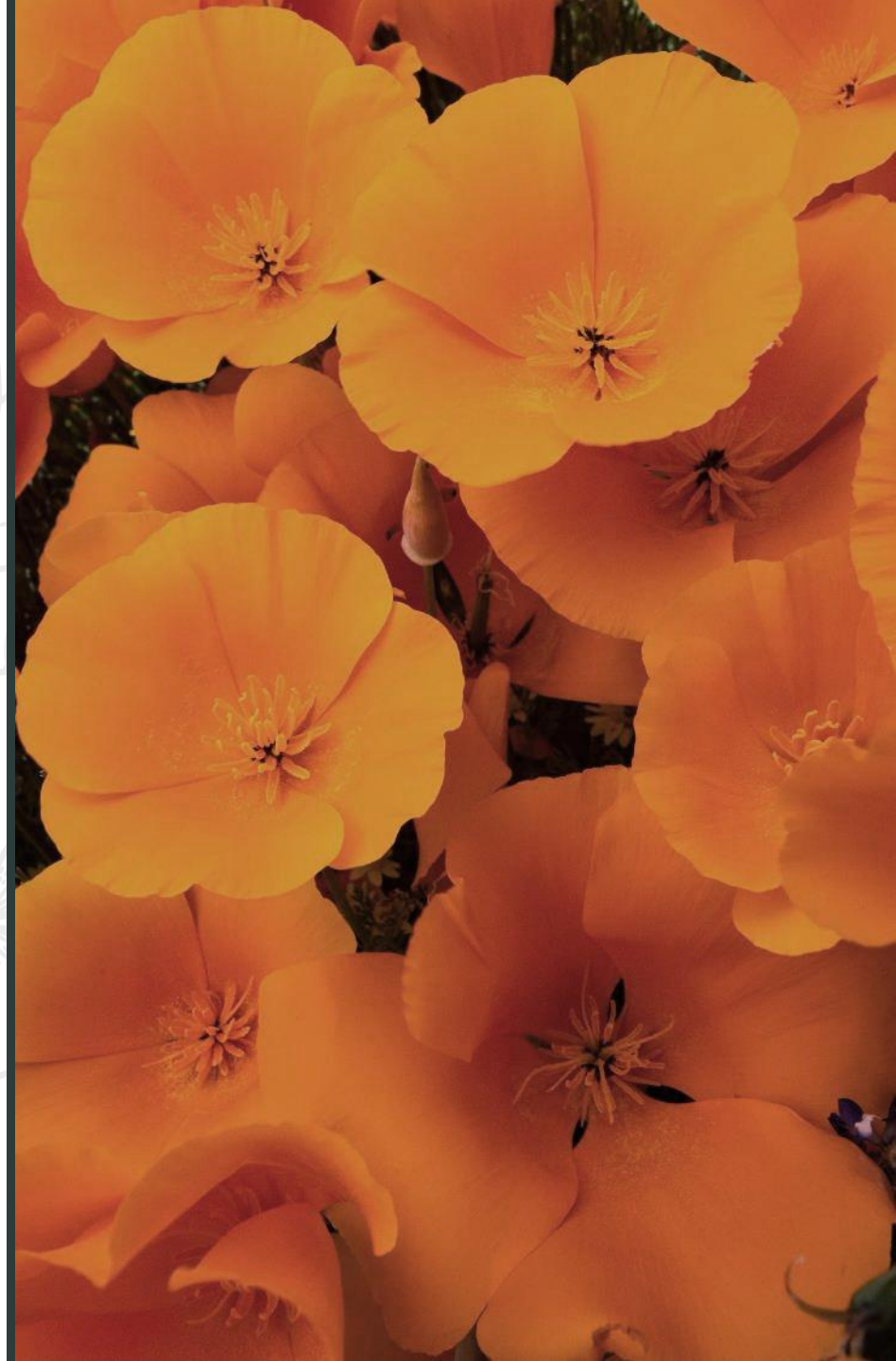
- ❖ 22-year-old Kenyan woman shaped by faith, family, and growth.
- ❖ Born in Vihiga County, raised in Nairobi after the 2007–2008 clashes.
- ❖ Known for being kind, organized, and disciplined.
- ❖ Values: honesty, compassion, and faith in God.
- ❖ Dream: financial freedom and giving back to my parents.

My Early Life

- ❑ Childhood in Vihiga – playful, curious, family-centered.
- ❑ Moved to Nairobi, faced hardships after the clashes.



- ❑ Learned creativity through making necklaces and bangles with mother.
- ❑ Early lessons in resilience and hope.



My Education Journey



- Primary: Newlight Academy → Musa Gitau (School President, Editor).
 - Secondary: Karima Girls – active in sports, leadership, and clubs.
 - University: Dedan Kimathi University of Technology (BSc. IT).
 - Highlights: Miss DeKUT 2023/24, Miss Congeniality Universities Kenya, Huawei Cybersecurity Challenge (2nd Place).
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Transformative Years at DeKUT

- Independence, self-discovery, and faith growth.
- Active in sports (pool captain, basketball, netball).
- Learned time management, teamwork, and confidence.
- Balanced academics and creativity through design.

- Passion: Design, Aviation, and Entrepreneurship.
- Wants to start own creative company and later pursue aviation (pilot training).
- Current project: QueueTrack, a matatu queue management app.
- Goal: financial freedom and retiring parents.



My Dreams and Aspirations

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Giving Back to the Community

- Mentors and encourages youth and women in tech/design.
- Designs posters and materials for school clubs and small businesses.
- Aims to start a digital skills program for girls.
- Believes: “We rise by lifting others.”



My African Identity



- Proudly Kikuyu and African.
- Values: respect, unity, hard work, and resilience.
- Believes women are now leaders and innovators.
- African culture to her: “Beautiful, resilient, and full of life.”

- Faith and family are my foundation.
- Education is more than grades - it's growth and purpose.
- Life is about service, resilience, and gratitude.

"God did not bring me this far to leave me."



Lessons I Carry Forward

Thank You

“This is not the end - it’s only the beginning of Becoming Me.”

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