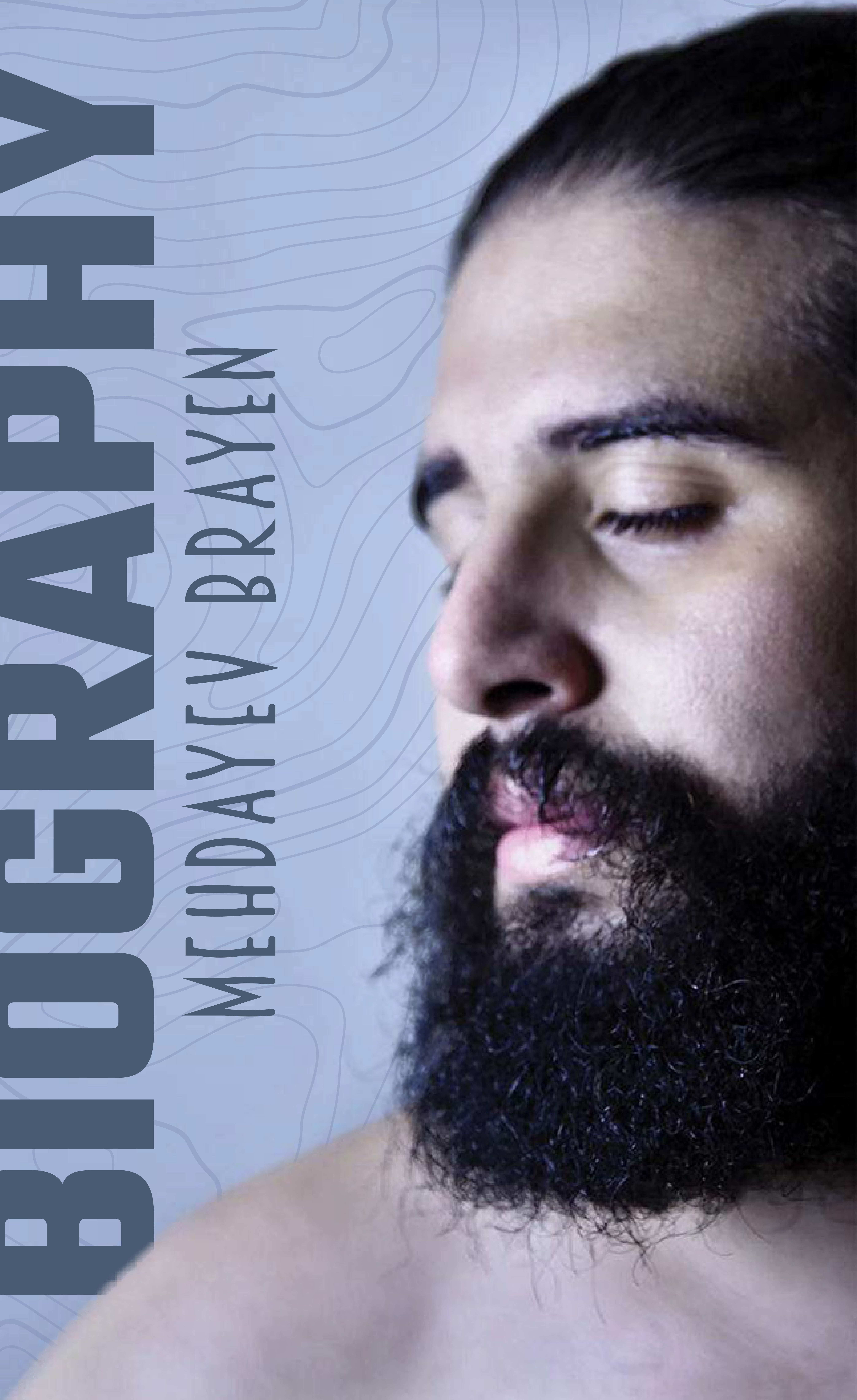


BIOGRAPHY

МЕХДАЙЕВ БРАЙЕН





From a young age, Mehdayev Brayen had a deep love for art that was evident in everything he did. As he grew older, his passion for artistic expression only intensified. During his teenage years, he decided to channel this ardor by becoming an active member of the local youth center in Khouribga. It was there that he was introduced to the world of theater, and it captivated him entirely. Over time, Mehdayev continued to hone his craft and develop his skills as an actor, taking on increasingly challenging roles and seeking out new opportunities to perform whenever possible. Through hard work and dedication, he

began to make a name for himself within the local arts community.

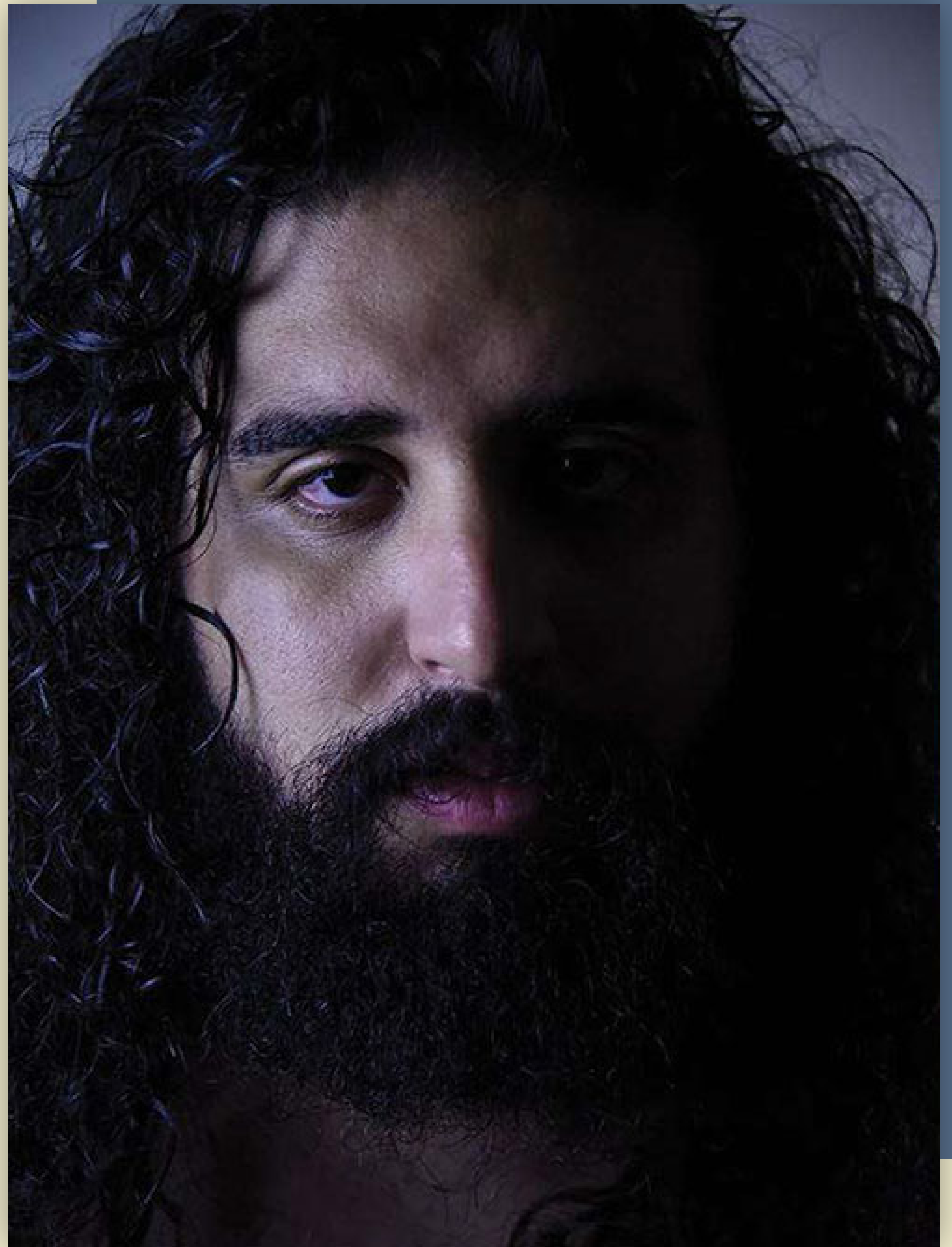
Mehdayev Brayen's family had always been immersed in the arts. His father, Driss ETTALABI, was a multi-talented artist, working as a writer, actor, playwright, and stage director. Meanwhile, his mother had made history as the first actress to participate in the prestigious national competition "Sibaq Al Modon" in her region. Inspired by his parents' passion for creativity and expression, Mehdayev continued to explore various avenues of art throughout his life.

In 2012, Mehdayev Brayen had his first taste of the spotlight when he played a role in the play "Taalaw Narkah." This experience only served to further fuel his passion for acting and theatrical performance. Later that same year, he participated in the "Khouribga International African Film Festival," which provided him with an opportunity to showcase his talents on a larger stage.

In 2014, he released his first single titled "RAK FIA GHALET," a rap song that was met with critical acclaim and marked the beginning of his musical journey. His unique sound and style quickly gained popularity, and he began collaborating with other artists on various projects. The following year, he landed a role in the short film "Je Veux" to try his hand at acting but realized his heart belonged to theater.

It was in 2016 that he participated in the play "Mikhala," which only cemented his love for the stage, and his performance received rave reviews from critics and audiences alike, solidifying his position as a rising star in the theater world. Despite his busy schedule, he never missed an opportunity to attend the "Khouribga International African Film Festival," always eager to immerse himself in the world of art. He believed that exposure to different forms of art would help him grow as an artist and inspire new ideas for future projects.

In 2017, he pursued his dreams by studying at the Higher Institute of Dramatic Arts and Cultural Activities in Rabat, where he honed his craft and developed his skills. Despite facing numerous challenges along the way, he remained grateful for every opportunity that came his way. Overall, his experience at ISADAC has opened up many new doors for him in terms of creative expression and career opportunities.





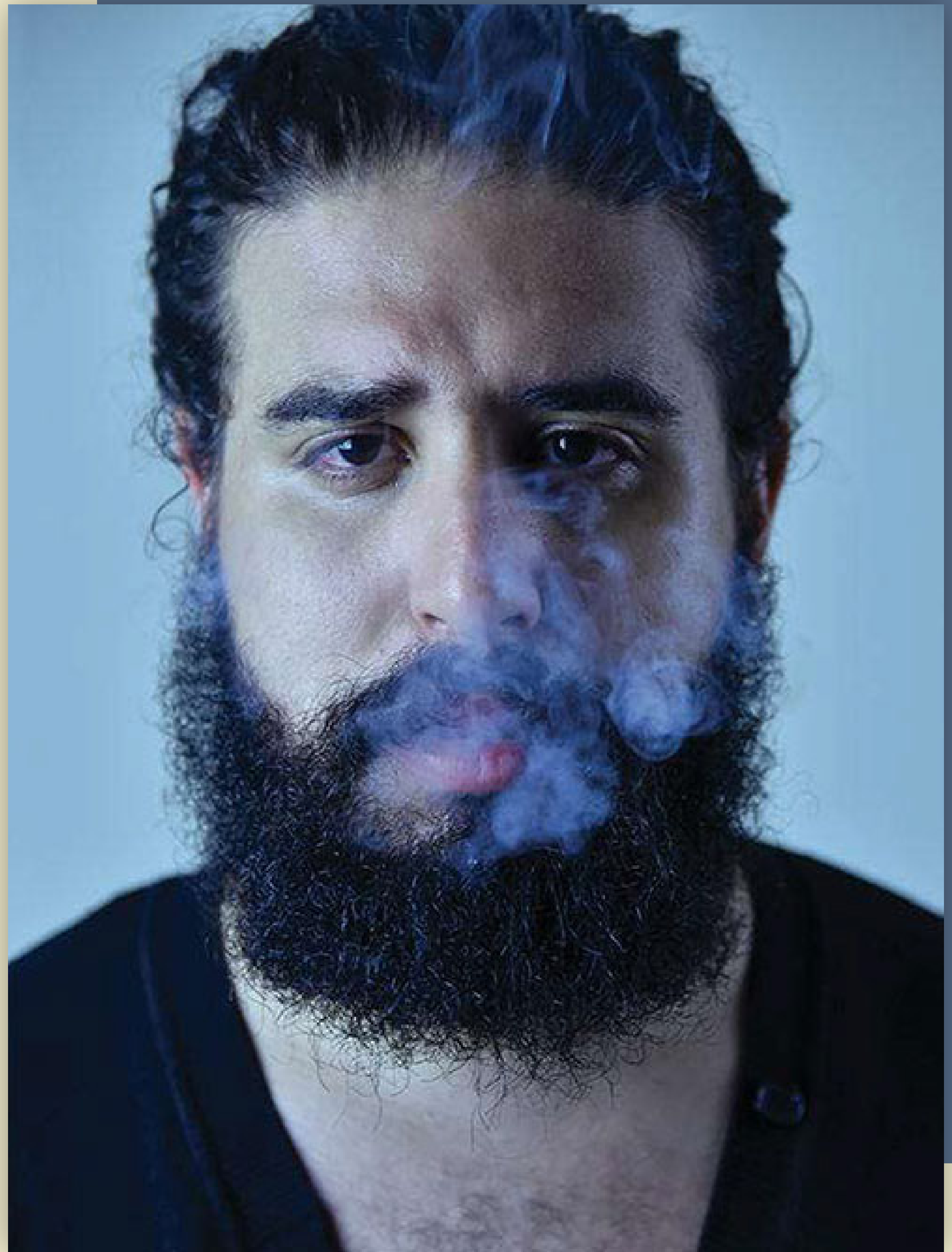
After graduating from the Higher Institute of Dramatic Arts and Cultural Activities (ISADAC), Mehdayev Brayen embarked on a journey of education and creativity that has taken him to new heights in the world of art. He is a true multi-talented artist with an unwavering passion for all forms of artistic expression. He has explored various avenues of art, participated in artistic residencies, music shows, and painting projects, always using different mediums to express himself. His dedication to sharing his knowledge and love of theatre with others is evident through the theatre workshops he has orga-

nized for young people to develop their skills and pursue their artistic passions.

Believing in the transformative power of education to drive development, Mehdayev devoted himself to making a positive impact in his community. He recognized the crucial role that educated youth play as the true engine of progress, especially during times of crisis. To further his mission, he decided to enroll in the prestigious Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P), where he pursued a one-year professional training and coaching diploma at the MAHIR Center. This program was dedicated to promoting human development through art and culture.

During his time at the MAHIR Center, Mehdayev had the opportunity to manage various projects that allowed him to put his skills into practice. For instance, he served as a theatre instructor and conducted training workshops in different cities. These experiences enabled him to hone his leadership skills, collaborate with diverse groups of people, and enhance his understanding of the importance of art and culture in driving social change.

With his participation in the Arab Youth Podcast Training Program in 2023, offered by the Arab Youth Center located in the United Arab Emirates, Mehdayev Brayen expanded his creative endeavors by venturing into the world of podcasting. His project, "HEJJAYTI PODCAST," featured a popular narrative style in the Moroccan Darija language, with the aim of promoting cultural diversity and empowering young people to connect with their roots and heritage. This initiative earned him recognition as one of the 100 Arab youth who became podcasting pioneers. Through his podcast, Mehdayev tackled a variety of topics related to Moroccan culture and heritage.



Mehdayev's passion for art and education has also led him to actively participate in various cultural and artistic events. He has been invited to numerous international festivals to share his experience and skills, including the FIESAD Festival, the POP-UP STUDIO CONCERT FINAL, and the ARKANE AFRICA ARTISTIC RESIDENCY. Additionally, he has been involved in several artistic residencies, where he has collaborated with artists from different parts of the world.

Throughout his journey, Mehdayev Brayen has remained dedicated to sharing his knowledge and love for the arts with others. He has organized theater workshops for young people, providing them with a platform to develop their skills and pursue their artistic passions. Moreover, he has served as a theater instructor and conducted training workshops in different cities, inspiring and empowering individuals to embrace their creativity.



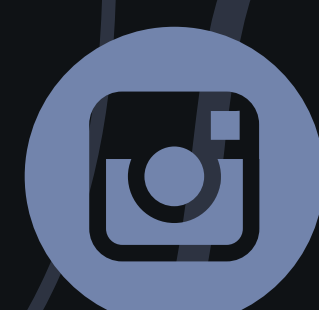
In his pursuit of promoting cultural diversity and empowering youth, Mehdayev has taken on leadership roles in various cultural associations. He was appointed as the Artistic Director of several artistic initiatives in different cities, where he played a crucial role in organizing and promoting cultural events in the region. His work towards the promotion of cultural diversity and the preservation of Moroccan cultural heritage has been widely recognized and appreciated. In his role as Artistic Director, Mehdayev brought together artists from diverse backgrounds and encouraged them to collaborate and showcase their talents.

He recognized the importance of cultural exchange and worked towards fostering an environment of mutual respect and appreciation. He has also worked towards increasing awareness of the value of cultural diversity and the need to preserve our cultural heritage. Mehdayev's commitment to cultural diversity and youth empowerment serves as an inspiring example for others to follow. He has demonstrated that by working together and embracing our differences, we can create a more vibrant, inclusive, and prosperous society.

Today, Mehdayev Brayen continues to inspire and empower individuals through his creative and educational initiatives. He is a true multi-talented artist who has achieved success in various fields, including acting, music, and podcasting. His passion for promoting cultural diversity and empowering youth is evident in all of his endeavors, making him a true ambassador for the arts and culture of Morocco.



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