



## San Diego Poet/Songwriter Gill Sotu Celebrates The Release of "Flawed American Male"

*San Diego poet Gill Sotu celebrates the release of his second album of spoken word and music "Flawed American Male" October 15th, 2010*



### "Flawed American Male" - October 15, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

*PRLog (Press Release) – Oct 15, 2010* – San Diego resident Gill Sotu is an entertainer that transcends the power of spoken word through music. Sotu successfully combines poetry and vocal melodies with soul, funk, folk and hip-hop elements to create a sound that resonates with a wide array of audiences from slam poetry and hip-hop enthusiasts to those who appreciate art and culture. With influences ranging from Gil Scott-Heron to Paul Simon, "Flawed American Male" is a soulful journey in the spirit of America.

Sotu holds credits like Los Angeles Green Grand Slam Poetry Champion (2007), Ventura County Grand Slam Champion (2006), semi-finalist of the National Slam representing the San Diego Slam Team (2008), and three-time winner of Borders Books Annual Poetry Slam. His debut album "Elephant Heart" was nominated for five Mavric Independent Music Awards, including Hip-Hop Album of the Year (2008). For the past two years, aside from working on his second album, Sotu has been further polishing his performance skills at several Southern California festivals and keeping up with his community efforts as host of the successful San Deigo open mic "Train of Thought".

"Flawed American Male" touches upon what it is to strive for perfection, yet never reaching a flawless state of being. It is about recognizing those flaws and being able to see one another through them. Sotu writes, "The album is about what it means to be American in this rapidly changing world. To speak your mind. To fail and begin again. To realize that we don't know everything, and that while we are perfect in spirit, we are born with a need for each other's ability, understanding, and love."

Gill Sotu's October 15th CD Release Party is an all ages show featuring the talents of Jerrica Escoto, Kevin Sandbloom, Elaine Faye, Sojourn, Rob Deez, Meaghan Maples, and Deacon Blair, starting at 8:00PM at Queen Bee's Art and Cultural Center, 3925 Ohio St, San Diego, CA, 92104. The party is open to the public, and every guest will receive a FREE copy of "Flawed American Male".

For more information on Gill Sotu visit <http://www.cixidigitalrecords.com/gillsotu>

###

CiXi Digital Records is dedicated to the discovery and distribution of independent music, focusing on Spoken Word Soul, New Age, and Experimental genres.

---

Source: <http://www.prlog.org/10999909-san-diego-poetsongwriter-gill-sotu-celebrates-the-release-of-flawed-american-male.html>