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DJ, Producer, Radio Host, Label Owner

Music Styles: Soul, Funk, Disco, Hip-hop, Reggae, RnB, UK Garage/Bass Music

CAREER INFO

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DJ RESUMÉ

Asterisk indicates events for which I have also been the promoter, or a co-promoter

===== CURRENT/RECENT DJ RESIDENCIES =====

- NQ, Manchester** Regular slots at a variety of bars in Manchester's Northern Quarter, including Cottonopolis, Ply, Crazy Pedro's, Sugar Ray's (booked through Dom Kozubik).
Jan 2016 – Present
- RED DOOR** Fortnightly residency upstairs at this busy and popular Liverpool venue, playing Funk, Soul, Hip-hop, RnB, Disco and House.
Jan 2017 – Present
- HOLD FAST** Monthly Friday night playing Funk, Soul, Disco, Hip-hop, RnB and House
Weekly Wednesday night playing Funk, Soul, Disco and Rare Groove
Mar 2016 – Present
- PALM SUGAR** Fortnightly residency at one of Liverpool's most prestigious bars, playing funk, disco, and house.
May 2016 – Present
- ODD BARS** Regular dates at Oddest (Chorlton), Odd (NQ), and Blue Pig (NQ), Manchester, playing Funk, Soul, Disco, Hip-hop, RnB and House
May 2016 – Present
- THE WICK** Part of a team of DJs covering several nights per month on a rota at this busy and very popular Sheffield Bar. Playing a wide range of styles.
Nov 2015 – Present

===== SELECTED PAST HIGHLIGHTS =====

- SWAG IBIZA** Thursday & Sunday night residency at Ibiza's biggest hip-hop/RnB club
2015 summer season
- BAR PARADIS IBIZA** Saturday night residency at the pre-bar for Hed Kandi @ Es Paradis, Ibiza
Playing soulful house, disco and house classics
2015 summer season
- IBIZA ROCKS** Regularly weekly appearances DJing by the pool at Ibiza Rocks Hotel
2015 summer season
- BAMBOO IBIZA** Three weekly sunset slots playing soul, funk and reggae at this cool bar on San Antonio's sunset strip in Ibiza
2015 summer season
- COCONUT BAR IBIZA** Mon-Wed and Saturday nights residency at this funky, busy bar in San Antonio, Playing funk, soul, hip-hop, RnB, reggae and dancehall.
2015 summer season
- FRIDAY SOCIAL*** Friday night residency at busy West Street venue Bloo88, Sheffield, playing RnB, disco, soul and house.
Jun 2012 – Aug 2016
- GRANDÉ** Saturday night residency at this very popular Hip-hop/RnB/Soul night @ Soyo, Sheffield.
Feb 2014 – Jul 2015
- THE SHAKEDOWN*** Monthly Saturday club night @ Dulo, Cemetery Road, Sheffield **AND** Weekly Thursday night radio show, Sheffield Live (93.2fm, www.sheffieldlive.org)
Oct 2007 – Feb 2009
- THE FORUM*** Resident DJ on rotation from 2005 at Sheffield's coolest and liveliest bar. Also resident DJ and promoter for "Feelin' It" Friday night brand from Jan-Aug 2009.
Jan 2005 – Aug 2009
- THE WARDROBE** Saturdays @The Wardrobe, Leeds: Monthly resident until the club's closure in December 2006, playing Funk, Soul, Rare Groove and Broken Beat.
Sep – Dec 2006
- THE SHAKEDOWN*** Weekly Saturdays @The Showroom Bar, Sheffield & Thursdays @Bar Phoenix, Sheffield Hallam Student's Union.
Sep 2006 – Jun 2007

===== A FEW OF THE REST... =====

- NORTH & SOUTH** Guest DJ warming up for DJ Format and The Mouse Outfit
Apr 2015
- THRESHOLD*** Saturday night residency @ the very popular Platinos Bar, Sheffield
Jan 2013 – Feb 2014 Playing Funk, Soul, Disco, Jazz, Latin, Hip-hop and Reggae
- OOOF!*** Bank Holiday Sundays throughout 2012 @ Dry Bar, Manchester (sister
Throughout 2012 bar to the famous Hacienda nightclub). Playing deep/soulful house and UK Garage
- FRISKY** Weekly Saturday night playing upfront House, Garage, Hip-hop and RnB at this
Aug – Dec 2012 busy night @ Club FWD, Sheffield
- BEATS WORKIN*** Tuesdays, The Interval Bar, Sheffield University: Official pre-bar for the Tuesday
Sep 2006 – Jun 2009 Club; Resident DJ & also promoter since Sep 2007, included opening for DJ Derek
- BUNGA BUNGA** Guest appearance at this Bass Music rave in Sheffield, with Joker headlining.
Mar 2013
- BIGGER THAN
BARRY** Monthly Friday Nights at DQ, Sheffield. Guest appearances in 2010 and 2011.
Nov 2010 – Mar 2012 Very popular & busy night playing the best in bass music.
- PSEUDO 54** Guest DJ at this popular and long-running house & disco night at Penelope's,
Jul 2010 Sheffield
- THE TUESDAY
CLUB BBQ** Regular guest DJ at this massive summer event from 2006 to 2009
2006-2009

This is not an exhaustive list! A much longer list of residencies and guest gigs across Sheffield, Manchester, Leeds, Ipswich, Liverpool and Wakefield spanning the years from 1999 onwards is available on request!

RADIO

- THE BASSMENT** Sheffield Live (FM) and televised on Sheffield Live TV since October 2014.
April 2014 – Nov 2015 Resident and co-host of this weekly evening show playing House, Garage, Bass Music, Reggae, Soul and Hip-hop.
Since October 2014 this show has been televised and has become one of the most popular televised radio shows on the station.
- THE BASSMENT** Steel City Radio (FM), Sheffield. Resident on my own weekly show playing House,
June 2010 – July 2012 Garage, Bass Music, Reggae, Soul and Hip-hop.
- THE SHAKEDOWN** Sheffield Live (FM), Sheffield. Resident co-host and DJ on this popular radio show.
Sep 2007 – Mar 2009
- SOUNDS LIKE THIS** Sheffield Live (FM), Sheffield. Regular guest presenter/DJ on this very popular and
2009 Onwards long-running Sunday afternoon show.
- GROOVEMENT** Unity Radio (FM), Manchester. Regular guest on this popular show until its end in
Mar 2008 – July 2010 2010
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DISCOGRAPHY

This is a brief summary of releases of music I have produced or remixed, ordered by label, with notes on any particular successes.

TRU THOUGHTS RECORDS

- Feb 2012 The Colonel & MC DRS – “Can I Get Some” (Vinyl, CD, MP3)
Limited edition vinyl release on The Black Gold series of 12”s
- Nov 2011 Hidden Orchestra – “The Windfall” – The Colonel Remix (Nov 2011 – MP3)
Featured on Rinse FM

FREESTYLE RECORDS

- May 2010 Phuture Motion ft. Rubi Dan – “Shape and Size” – The Colonel Remix (Vinyl)

TIPPING POINT MUSIC

- Sep 2013 The Colonel ft. Dee Dorato – “Bassline Revolution EP” (MP3)
- Mar 2012 The Colonel – “Don’t Watch That” (MP3)
- May 2011 The Colonel ft. J.Poet – “Draw For The Big Boy EP” (MP3)
- Feb 2011 The Colonel – “Known As Jazz” (MP3)
Featured on BBC Radio 1
- Jan 2011 The Colonel – “Talk To Me” (MP3)
- Oct 2010 The Colonel – “How Can I Put This/Badbwoy Steppa” (MP3)
- Sep 2009 The Colonel – “The Game” (MP3)
- Aug 2008 The Colonel – “Ruckus” (MP3) [re-release]
Featured on BBC Radio 1 and KISS FM
- Apr 2008 The Colonel – “Big Trouble” (MP3)
Featured on Radio 1, 1Xtra and KISS FM

BASIC SOUNDZ LTD

- Nov 2014 The Colonel – “Ain’t No Badman EP” (MP3)
- Apr 2015 The Colonel – “Will You Remember EP” (MP3)
Featured on Radio 1 and 1Xtra

IN:FLUX AUDIO

- Jun 2015 The Colonel – “Confused Face EP” (MP3)
- Mar 2016 The Colonel – “Bubblin’ EP” (MP3)

PROJECT ALLOUT RECORDS

- Aug 2013 The Colonel – “Wrecepte For Wreckage EP” (MP3)
- Jun 2014 The Colonel – “Next Level EP” (MP3)

MIXED IN SHEFFIELD RECORDS

- Jan 2011 The Colonel & J.Poet – “Steel City Grime EP” (MP3)

FRUIT MACHINE RECORDS

- Aug 2007 The Colonel – “Ruckus” (MP3) [original release]
Featured on Toddla T’s “Ghettoblaster” Mixtape

BUMP MACHINE RECORDINGS (my own label)

- Aug 2017 Luba – “Lagos Nights”
- Sep 2017 The Colonel & Mr. Bailey – “Just A Lil’ Bit”
Featured on Radio 1, 1Xtra, and 6 Music by Toddla T and Gilles Peterson; Playlisted on Polskie FM