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DJ, Producer, Radio Host, Label Owner

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

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## Career Info

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# DJ RESUMÉ

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*Asterisk indicates an event for which I have also been a promoter or co-promoter.*

## ===== CURRENT DJ APPEARANCES & RESIDENCIES =====

- BLUES KITCHEN** Twice monthly Saturday resident playing vintage/classic funk and soul at this busy and popular Manchester venue.  
*Jul 2021 - ongoing*
- ALBERT'S SCHLOSS** Monthly guest on the DJ roster at this major Manchester venue. Playing house, disco, soul, RnB and dance classics.  
*April 2022 - ongoing*
- THE REFUGE** Regular monthly DJ at this Manchester institution, playing soul, funk, disco and soulful house/broken/afro sounds. Monthly Saturday resident from January 2023.  
*Jan 2022 - ongoing*
- FREIGHT ISLAND** Regular guest appearances at this popular newly re-opened venue. Playing a range of soulful vibes including disco, jazz, hip hop and groovy electronica.  
*May 2023 - ongoing*
- COMMON (NQ)** Monthly appearances at this respected NQ bar. Playing soul, funk, disco, hip-hop and RnB. Also regularly playing at sister venue The Beagle, Chorlton.  
*Jul 2021 - ongoing*

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

- HOTEL BROOKLYN** Regular guest DJ at the bar of this cool city centre hotel. Playing house, disco, funk, soul, hip hop, reggae, jazz and latin.  
*Feb 2020 - Feb 2023*
- FLIGHT CLUB** Resident DJ 3 times a month at this fun and busy venue. Playing an accessible mix of disco, funk, soul, reggae, hip hop, RnB, dance classics and indie/rock.  
*Jul 2021 - Jan 2023*
- HOLD FAST (NQ)** Monthly Friday night playing Funk, Soul, Disco, Hip-hop, RnB and House Also weekly Wednesday night playing Funk, Soul, Disco and Rare Groove  
*Mar 2016 – Mar 2020*
- KONNECT MUSIC** Regular bookings at various NQ / City Centre bars, including Cottonopolis, Ply, AllStar Lanes, Crazy Pedro's, The Patron, Peaky Blinders  
*Jan 2016 – ongoing*
- BREWSKI (Chorlton)** Weekly Saturday night residency playing Funk, Soul, Hip-hop, and Jazz.  
*Jan 2018 – Jan 2019*
- KABAL** Regular guest DJ at these celebrated Sheffield underground parties, playing in the "Jump Up" (bass music/dancehall) and "Get Down" (soul/disco/house) rooms  
*Dec 2008 - ongoing*
- 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*
- THE SHAKEDOWN\*** Monthly Saturday club night @ Dulo, Cemetery Road, Sheffield **AND** Weekly Thursday night radio show, Sheffield Live (93.2fm, [www.sheffieldlive.org](http://www.sheffieldlive.org)) Every Saturday @ The Showroom Bar & Thursday @ Bar Phoenix, Sheffield  
*Oct 2007 – Feb 2009*  
*Sep 2006 - Jun 2007*
- 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*

===== **NOTABLE WARM-UP/SUPPORT SLOTS** =====

I have been a warm-up/support act for the following:

**THE ALLERGIES**, Blues Kitchen, Manchester, June 2023  
**GREG WILSON**, Blues Kitchen, Manchester, June 2022  
**DJ YODA**, Blues Kitchen, Manchester, October 2021  
**DJ FORMAT**, "North & South", Queen's Social Club, Sheffield, April 2015  
**JOKER**, "Bunga Bunga", Warehouse Location, Sheffield, April 2015  
**TODDLA T**, Kabal, Various Warehouse Locations, Sheffield, 2008-2014  
**DJ DEREK**, "Beats Workin'", The Interval Bar, Sheffield, September 2007

===== **A SELECTION OF OLDER DJ HISTORY** =====

**"FRIDAY SOCIAL"**\*, **Bloo88**, **Sheffield**, Friday night resident DJ from Jan 2012 to Aug 2016.

**THE FORUM**, **Sheffield**\* Resident DJ on rotation from 2005 to 2013.

**REVOLUTION**, **Fallowfield** Friday & Saturday night resident from Feb 2019 to venue closure in 2020.

**"GRANDÉ"**, **Soyo**, **Sheffield** Saturday night resident in the RnB room from Feb 2014 to April 2015.

**ODD BARS**, **Manchester** Regular guest at Odd (NQ), Blue Pig (NQ) and Oddest (Chorlton), 2016-2018.

**RED DOOR**, **Liverpool** Regular DJ on rotation (Via Genre Music), 2016-2018.

**PALM SUGAR**, **Liverpool** Regular DJ on rotation (Via Genre Music), 2016-2018.

**THE WICK**, **Sheffield** Regular DJ on rotation from 2015 to venue closure in 2019.

**"THRESHOLD"**, **Platillos**, **Sheffield**\* Saturday night residency Jan 2013 - Feb 2014.

**"OOOF!"**, **Dry Bar**, **Manchester**\* Resident for bank holiday Sundays during 2012.

**"BEATS WORKIN"**, **Interval Bar**, **Sheffield**\* Weekly resident, pre-bar for The Tuesday Club, 2006-2009

**"BIGGER THAN BARRY"**, **DQ**, **Sheffield** Repeated guest appearances, 2010-2012.

**"PSEUDO 54"**, **Penelope's**, **Sheffield** Headline guest DJ, July 2010.

**THE TUESDAY CLUB BBQ**, **University of Sheffield Student Union** Regular guest DJ 2006-2009.

## RADIO

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**THE BASSMENT** Sheffield Live (FM) and televised on Sheffield Live TV from 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. From October 2014 this show was televised and became 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, Garage, Bass Music, Reggae, Soul and Hip-hop.  
*June 2010 – July 2012*

**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 long-running Sunday afternoon show.  
*2009 Onwards*

**GROOVEMENT** Unity Radio (FM), Manchester. Regular guest on this popular show until its end in 2010.  
*Mar 2008 – July 2010*

## DISCOGRAPHY

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This is a brief summary of music releases 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, Digital)  
Nov 2011      Hidden Orchestra – “The Windfall” – The Colonel Remix (Digital) *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” (Digital)  
Mar 2012      The Colonel – “Don’t Watch That” (Digital)  
May 2011      The Colonel ft. J.Poet – “Draw For The Big Boy EP” (Digital)  
Feb 2011      The Colonel – “Known As Jazz” (Digital) *BBC Radio 1*  
Jan 2011      The Colonel – “Talk To Me” (Digital)  
Oct 2010      The Colonel – “How Can I Put This/Badbwoy Steppa” (Digital)  
Sep 2009      The Colonel – “The Game” (Digital)  
Aug 2008      The Colonel – “Ruckus” (Digital) [re-release] *BBC Radio 1 and KISS FM*  
Apr 2008      The Colonel – “Big Trouble” (Digital) *Radio 1, 1Xtra and KISS FM*

### BASIC SOUNDZ LTD

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

### IN:FLUX AUDIO

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

### PROJECT ALLOUT RECORDS

Aug 2013      The Colonel – “Wrevice For Wreckage EP” (Digital)  
Jun 2014      The Colonel – “Next Level EP” (Digital)

### MIXED IN SHEFFIELD RECORDS

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

### BUMP MACHINE RECORDINGS (my own label)

Jan 2023      The Colonel featuring Yemi Bolatiwa - “Gettin Down EP” (Digital)  
Mar 2022      The Colonel - “Heaterz Vol. 1 EP” (Digital)  
Nov 2021      The Colonel & Yemi Bolatiwa - “Night EP” (Digital) *Unity Radio, BBC Manchester, Flex FM (London)*  
June 2020      The Colonel, Sheena & Franz Von - “The Mash Up Song” (Digital)  
Jan 2020      The Colonel ft. Don Amoz - “Rudeboy & Friends” (Digital) *Radio 1 and 1Xtra*  
July 2019      The Colonel ft. Rubi Dan - “Thunder” (Digital)  
Jan 2019      J. Poet & The Colonel - “Dagger King” (Digital)  
Dec 2018      The Colonel - “Stupidest EP” (Digital) *Radio 1 and 1Xtra*  
Nov 2018      Rubi Dan x The Colonel – “Push Ya Back Out” (Digital)  
Mar 2018      The Colonel & Mr. Bailey – “B Bap B” (Digital) *Radio 1 and 1Xtra*  
Sep 2017      The Colonel & Mr. Bailey – “Just A Lil’ Bit” (Digital) *Radio 1, 1Xtra, and 6 Music*  
Aug 2017      Luba – “Lagos Nights” (Digital)