

### CHEEKIES WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TECHNO

DJ Preach



Montreal's **DJ PREACH** has a new mix out this month. 'Relic Mix Compilation' features tracks from **HERTZ**, **BEN SIMS**, **CAVE**, and **MARCO BAILEY**, plus several of Preach's own productions and collaborations with partner in crime **MARCO G**.

Belgium's first lord of trash **MARCO BAILEY** is planning a new mix project called 'Positive Disorder', due out in November. It will have a CD of full power techno, featuring unreleased MB tracks, and a second CD of more varied electronica, backed up by a video of Marco Bailey's live performance at the City Parade in Liège (Belgium).

In late September Resist will be launching a new mix CD series called 'At The Controls'. Wonderboy **JAMES HOLDEN** is mixing the first release.

Australia's number one techno label has a new mix CD out this month. 'The Best of WetMusik' was mixed live by **SIMON COYLE** and **SIMON DIGBY** at Atmosphere in Kuala Lumpur back in January.

The latest in the United DJs series is released this month. Mixed by **JOE MULL** and rising star **DJ LUCCA** from the Czech Republic, 'United DJs Volume 3' features tracks from **UMEK**, **ADAM BEYER** and **HERTZ**.



Mr No, left, and Bryan Black

## GO REV YOUR MOTOR

AS THE TWISTED TECHNO DUO GEAR UP TO RELEASE AN ALBUM, WE TRACK MOTOR'S JOURNEY IN MUSIC

RED-HOT TECHNO tag team Motor exploded onto the scene in 2003. Since then Bryan Black and Mr No have terrified clubs the world over with their unique brand of warped music.

**What were you doing before you formed Motor?**

BB: "In the 90s I was Prince's keyboard technician. I kept his samples from the 'Black Album' era, and still use those sounds."  
Mr No: "I was banging drums in Britpop bands. Being in a successful indie band, you get invited to the best parties with the nutters and eccentrics. Our harmonica player was the son of 'Great Train Robber' Bruce Reynolds. We used to hang out with famous gangsters!"

**How do you go from this to making next-level techno?**

BB: "Motor was a backlash at the music around us. We stumbled

into techno by accident, so we didn't have any preconceived notions about what a techno record should sound like."

**Why does your debut EP feature tracks named after Nazi bombers?**

Mr No: "The Stuka JU 87 has been my favourite plane since I was a kid. I thought it would be fun to make a track for the 60th anniversary of the end of WW2."

**What can we expect from your forthcoming album?**

Mr No: "More fucked up brutal techno-inspired mayhem. We were booked to work with Felix Da Housecat, Jacques Lu Cont and P Diddy all summer, but Felix was so busy that he cancelled. Now I have until October to finish the Motor album."

■ *Motor's album will be released on Novamute this winter*

## TOP 10 TECHNO TUNES THIS MONTH

REVIEWED BY ED KARNEY

### 1 LEMON 8

'Model 8' (Basic Beat)  
Anthem alert! Take

haunting sirens (scarily reminiscent of 'Circus Bells', first pioneered by Robert Armani), add Hoover noises and shuffly beats and you've got a bona fide monster on your hands. This was the stand-out track at Sonar, getting a thorough rinsing from Ritchie, Ricardo and Luciano. Watch this track grow and grow.

⬇️ The stand-out track from this year's Sonar festival

### 2 HIROKI ESASHIKA

'Kanzane' (Intec)

This could so easily have been a cheesy record – but in fact, it seriously rocks! A beefy, guitar-lead bassline props up anthemic synth stabs that are sure to get hands reaching firmly for the lasers. The lead mix is nearly topped by Tom Stephan's equally massive Superchumbo mix on the flip, which is pure tribal filth.

⬇️ Big room anthem with huge crossover potential

### 3 JORIS VOORN

'A Dedicated Mind' (Green)

The latest EP from this hugely talented Dutchman, out on a new label from Technoriant's stable, is his best offering since 'Incident'.



Hiroki Esashika

The lead track is pure Detroit tackle but it's 'Flow' on the flip that's really grabbed our attention. Punchy beats and booty bass vocals make this a hidden gem that Carl Cox should be chomping by the time you read this.

⬇️ Joris is back. Check out the bootylicious B-side!

### 4 JACKAL

'Tribute EP' (Jackal Recordings)

A techno tribute to the early days of rave, this EP features a smart pair of old skool classic re-edits. The ace re-rub of Hypnotist's 'House is Mine' really steals the show. We're not sure who's behind this series of

remixes, but they sure as hell know what they're doing.

⬇️ Natty techno re-edits of old skool classics

### 5 MARCO BAILEY AND REDHEAD

'Soulwatcher EP' (Jericho)

Though highly prolific, Marco Bailey has a habit of turning out a steady stream of releases that sound far too similar. The 'Soulwatcher EP' breaks this mould with two tracks of tough rolling techno. 'Demons' is Mixmag's favourite this month.

⬇️ Two dancefloor fillers from the Belgian duo

## THE NEXT BEST 5...

### DARREN KAY & DJ PREACH

'Poutine EP' (Concept)  
Mixmag favourite DJ Preach and Dance Valley's techno resident deliver three tracks of pure quality on this great Dutch label.

### BODIE

'After Dinner Hint EP' (Eurodisc Recordings)  
Both tracks on the A-side are well worth checking but it's the excellent Jamie Anderson mix on the B-side that kicks hardest.

### PAUL MAC

'From Below' (Sino)  
A warm melodic builder on this consistent Franco-Chinese imprint, this is one of Paul Mac's best productions to date.

### ALEX SMOKE

'OK' (Soma)  
Trippy minimal techno from Glasgow's busiest producer, with four mixes of 'OK'.

### ZACHARY LUBIN

Controllability (Axis)  
The debut release from this Chicago producer is deep stripped-down Detroit techno at its best.

### IGNITION TECHNICIAN

## TOP TEN



1. Inner City 'Good Life' (Mr B. re-edit) (KB Records)
  2. Cave 'Speleon' (Ben Sims remix) (Spilo)
  3. Spiros Kaloumenos 'Exchange Rates' (Rhythm Convert)
  4. Cave 'Reptile Park EP' (WetMusik)
  5. Dave Clarke 'Dirt Box' (Skint)
  6. Konsequent 'Wave 2.1' (Ben Sims remix) (Konsequent)
  7. Martyn Hare 'Mind Sweeper' (Recycled Loops)
  8. Player 'Player 21' (Player Recordings)
  9. Ignition Technician '002' (Pirate Audio)
  10. Ignition Technician 'Work It 2005' (Hertz mix) (Notorious North)
- Ignition's 'Pirate Audio 003' is out now