



jay shepherd

biography

Over the past few years Jay Shepherd has built a reputation as one of the key figures in the new wave of electronic music. Since his debut release he has gone on to work with some of the most influential labels around including Compost Black Label, Buzzin Fly, Diynamic, Dirt Crew, Freerange, Rebirth and many more.

With a background in music including playing in high school bands to working in music PR and several years working at UK online music store Juno, Jay Shepherd first arrived on the scene in 2007 with the release of his "Black Label #19" EP on Compost. Since then his releases have consistently achieved critical acclaim from DJs, music lovers and the press alike and earned Jay nominations for Best Deep House act of 2007 and Best Nu Disco act of 2009 in the Beatport Music Awards.

In 2008 and 2009 Jay branched out from his home label at Compost to release original productions and remixes on high profile labels including Diynamic, Four:Twenty, Glimpse and Juno. These releases have consistently found their way into the best seller lists of all the major stores as well as the charts of A list DJs. The most recent release on Compost Black Label (out Nov 09) earning a number 1 chart position from Steve Bug.

This year Jay launched his own label imprint Retrofit. With an ear for the past and an eye on the future the label will marry classic electronic musical themes of acid house, disco, vintage techno and anything in between with current dance floor sound and concepts. The first release, a 4 tracker from Jay, is out February 2010 with some hot collaborations to follow later in the year.

Outside of the studio Jay has also built a reputation in the booth, playing both DJ and live sets all over Europe in some of the leading venues including Fabric in London, Goa in Madrid, Watergate in Berlin and Monza in Frankfurt to name just a few. Outside of Europe Jay has just completed a tour of Australia taking in 5 shows over 2 weekends in Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra and Brisbane....



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