

BLASTIQUE...



Blastique is widely credited as a sonic surgeon of sorts, and is rapidly becoming one of Malaysia's pioneer dance music exports; his assertive and progressive sound already earning him successful releases on [Silo Recordings \(UK\)](#) and [Electrofly Records \(UK\)](#)

Classically trained in music, he has since spent the past decade perfecting his electronic music production skills. Today, a degree-wielding **Sonic Artist** and a **Certified Ableton Trainer**, Blastique laces his sound with scalpel-like precision, technical mastery, and an unrelenting attitude that refuses to be pigeon holed.

With a string of solo releases on UK labels such as [Silo Recordings](#) and [Electrofly Records](#) (incl. *Do It Like Rabbits*, *Rukus*, *Breathe Life In & Acts of Terror*), and support from the likes of; Hybrid (Distinctive), Andy D (Ministry of Sound), Nick Thayer (Fingerlickin', Streetwise), Soul of Man (Fingerlickin'), Vlad Sokolov (TCR,

LondonBreaks, MoS) & Precision Cuts (Smart Breaks, Simple) amongst many more... Blastique has also teamed up with producers Nutek and Glynn Tandy to form Nu-Tandique. Their first release, a remix of The Radiators' Gimme Head has featured on MOS Summer Sessions Vol. 5. Recently released (on Vicious Aus), it secured a top ten place in the Aria Club Charts for over 4 weeks straight! Immediately following this was yet another quality remix by Nu-Tandique of 80's hit "Don't You Want My Love", with support from the Flash Brothers & Miguel Migs, amongst others.

On the performance front, Blastique has **played alongside**; Satoshi Tomiie, Dirty Vegas, VHS or Beta, Djuma Soundsystem, Dreadzone, Layo & Bushwacka, Soul of Man, Groove Armada, Nigel Dawson, Josh Wink, and DJ Lord (Public Enemy), to name a few, and in addition to several residencies, has performed at several events around Australia and Malaysia including; Heineken Green Room Sessions, OneAM feat. Blastique@Ambar, Dig.It.All, Xlive feat. Missy Elliot, Recharge Revelation, Global Gathering, lushouse@twentyone, Heineken Thirst 2006, Sessions & Eclectic Phunk@Zouk, Regenerate, The Backroom, Breaks n' Bass & Nu Tek@Nouvo, Pioneer Digital DJ Battle '03/'04, Juice DJ Quest 2003, Deep Down 2.



2006 was the year in which B4C was formed, together with "Chinared" (a.k.a. John Kuan) & the elusive "IV" (a.k.a. Raj J. I.), with the intention of detonating unwitting dance floors everywhere; their collective passion for meat, glitch, broken beats and distortion made for a genre-bending amalgamation of sound, both in the studio and on stage, promising to be a live PA explosion of pure intensity and terrifying proportions.

In addition to his recent releases, Blastique has made frequent appearances on compilations such as Presence 1-3, Levis and the widely-spread KVue and Junk magazine cover CDs. Abroad, he together with BadBoyBen (Funkshoppe), remixed Hong Kong groups; The Pancakes chart topper I Want To Fly, and Wildchild's 20-Something.

To this day, Blastique continues to contribute to the scene, be it genre-bending releases, unreleased promo contributions for compilations, or helping up and coming artists like himself polish and develop their sound further.



Despite the apparent obsession, it hasn't always been beats, breaks and bass! Reuben graduated from The School of Audio Engineering (SAE) in Malaysia with a distinction, was presented with the "Best Overall Achievement Award", and commenced work as a producer and recording/ mixing engineer in numerous top production houses. He also completed a honours degree in Sonic Arts, at Middlesex University, in London.



Over time, Blastique has been able to apply what he learnt as a classical musician to dance music production, resulting in some overall beguiling sounds. He names Bach, Beethoven, General Midi, NuBreed, Hybrid, Sasha, Starecase, Chus & Ceballos, Dr. Kucho & Wally Lopez, Meat Katie, Atomic Hooligan, Stanton Warriors, JDS, Plump DJs, Rennie Pilgrem, Layo & Bushwacka and Trentemoller, as some of his influences.

Reuben currently runs '[Mile High Sounds](#)', a private Music Production, Consultancy and Educational Institution, and specializes in teaching; Production, Engineering and Performance Techniques with Ableton Live.

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DISCOGRAPHY

2008

Stephen Gori – Don't You Want My Love (Nu-Tandique Mix) [Vicious Grooves]
The Radiators vs The Cut - Gimme Head (The Cut & Nu-Tandique Mix) [Vicious Grooves]

Featured on [Ministry of Sound Summer Sessions Volume 5](#)

Blastique - Wear A Cap [T.B.A.]

Blastique feat. MC Amani - WAISTD [What Am I Supposed To Do] (House / Breaks Mix) [T.B.A.]

2007

B4C - Riot Gear (Bottom Heavy Mix) [White / [Junk Magazine: Issue 13](#)]

Also on the CD: Sander Van Doorn, Layo & Bushwacka, Astro & Glyde & more...

B4C – Pushover [White / [Junk Magazine: Issue 14](#)]

Blastique - Do It Like Rabbits (Blastique's Meat Mix) [White / [Junk Magazine: Issue 11](#)]

Blastique - Seven Weeks [T.B.A.]

Geno - Blastique & Glynn Tandy's Electro Mix [T.B.A.]

2006

Blastique - Do It Like Rabbits / Hydraphobe – Rukus [[Silo Recordings](#), UK]

Blastique - Acts of Terror (Dub Mix) / Breathe Life In (2006 Mix) [[Electrofly Records](#), UK]

2005

Blastique - Acts of Terror / Breathe Life In (2005 Mix) [White]

2004

Blastique featuring Michael Veerapen - Moon Man [Scat Productions]

2003

Blastique - The Human Calculator [Levi's / KLue Magazine]

BBB&B - Get on Down & Party (Blastique's Disorder Mix) [White]

Blastique - Boogie.com.my (Dub Mix) / Blastique - Breathe Life In (Scratch Mix) [Starrabbit]

The Pancakes - I Want To Fly (BBB&B's Remix) [Funkshoppe]

Wildchild - 20 Something (BBB&B's Remix) [Funkshoppe]

2003 - 2004

Various collaborations with; Michael Veerapen, Lewis Pragasam (Asia Beat), Pete Teo, BadBoyBen, Terence C & Suhaimie.

2002

Blastique - Feel Your Pain (Dub Mix) [EQ], Eminem - Without Me (BBB&B's Bootleg Main Mix) [White]

BBB & Blastique - Get on Down & Party / BBB & Blastique - Get on Down & Party (Blastique's Breaks Mix) [Funkshoppe/FS-001]

2001

Blastique - Feel Your Pain (Vocal Mix)

[MP3.COM]

PERFORMANCES / APPEARANCES

2009

Dig.It.All @ Capsquare, feat. Dirty Vegas, Tocadisco, Mason, Joey G, Nu-Tandique, TAG, LAPSAP & more...
Heineken Green Room @ ODC, feat. Box Frenzy / VHS or Beta / Djuma
Lushouse @ twentyone, Bukit Bintang, feat. Blastique
OneAM featuring Blastique Live @ Bar Open [Perth, Western Australia]
Adlib Records "Essentials" Party @ Mist KL, feat. Blastique

2008

Blastique Live @ Groove Junction NYE, Desa Hartamas
Face2face Recovery Party @ RAW, feat. Blastique & Joey G
Face2face Facebook Party @ Soho KL / RAW, feat. Blastique, Mike Jolly, Glynn Tandy & 8 of Clubs DJs
Blastique Live @ twentyone, Bukit Bintang
Breaks'House'Electro @ RAW feat. Fine China (AUS) & Blastique
Blastique Live @ Goddezz, Soho KL
Blastique Live @ British Council's Pecha Kucha Night #1
OneAM featuring Blastique Live @ Ambar Nightclub [Perth, Western Australia]
D:Fuse "Surface" @ Zouk KL, feat. Dfuse (UK) & Blastique
X-Live @ Genting Highlands Theme Park, feat. Missy Elliot, Al Haca, Dan The Automator, B4C (Blastique) and more...
"Bassline" with Blastique @ RAW (Residency from February to July)

2007

Blastique@The Fuzz, Como Hotel [Perth, W.A.]
Blastique & No. 4 (Hydraphobe)
Masquerade Party @ Zouk Club [Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia]
Drumz Come Alive @ Maison KL, feat. B4C & Romel Johan
Juice DJ Quest Semi-Finals (Judge)
Revelation 5: Global Gathering @ A' Famosa Malacca, feat. Layo & Bushwacka, Plump DJs, Simian Mobile Disco, Blackstroke, Jungle Brothers, B4C...
Revelation 5: Global Gathering Preview Party @ Mystique, feat. B4C, Bass Agents, Blink, Stylistiks
The Hypercubes Album Launch @ Zouk KL, feat. B4C, Nicky C & more...
Eclectic Funk @ Zouk KL, feat. Dreadzone (Functional Breaks) & Blastique
Eclectic Funk @ Zouk KL, "A Night With Blastique"
Blastique @ AtticKL
Chivas Presents Spicey @ Momo, Penang, feat. Blastique
Sublime @ Maison KL, feat. Tearz (Japan), Suresh, Romel Johan, Blastique
Sublime @ Maison KL, feat. Juri Menicucci (Au), Suresh, Romel, Blastique & more...
Foreshadows: One AM - Battle of the Sexes @ Heat Nightclub [Perth W.A.], feat. Blastique & more...

2006

Heineken Thirst Finale @ KL Tower feat. Groove Armada, H.U.M.P., CosmicSpaceMunkys, B4C...
Recharge Revel4tion @ A Famosa Resort feat. Christian Smith, King Unique, Naughty By Nature, B4C.
Presence KL03 Album Launch @ Zouk KL, feat. B4C, CosmicSpaceMunkys, Transient Vortex, Jungle Jerry...
ILuvNewYearsEve @ Zouk KL, feat. Terence C, Altered Image, Blastique & IV (B4C), TAG...

2004

Pioneer Pro DJ Competition @ Espanda - Runner Up
Regenerate @ Cyberjaya feat. Satoshi Tomiie (Saw Recordings), Joey G, Blastique
Beatmonkey @ Bar Amber feat. Soul of Man (Fingerlickin'), Lee & Blastique

2003

Beatmonkey @ Bilique feat. Acid & Blastique
Beatmonkey @ Grappa Soho feat. Eush, Johan & Blastique
Nu Tek @ Nouvo feat. Blastique
Anniversary @ The Backroom feat. Suhaimie, Terence C & Blastique (Live Mash-up)
Chemical @ TBR feat. Eush & Johan, Six, Low, Alam, Suhaimie, Terence C & Blastique
Presence KL02 Launch Party @ Delawi feat. Acid, Blastique, Nicky C & Jungle Jerry
Juice DJ Quest Finals @ Nouvo
Regenerate Red GP 2 @ The Disco feat. Nigel Dawson (Renaissance), DJ Van & Blastique
Regenerate Countdown @ The Disco feat. Josh Wink (Ovum Recordings), Roxy, Eugene & Blastique
Christmas Eve Bash @ Chinamax feat. Blastique

2002

Deep Down 2 Preview @ Emporium feat. Callen & Blastique
Deep Down 2 @ Carbon feat. Bryan, Callen & Blastique
Funkshoppe New Years Eve Party @ Gurney Plaza feat. BBB, Odin & Blastique

2001

Sexuality @ Spirit Soundbar (Aus), Malaysian Society River Cruise (Aus), Redrock Bar, Claremont (Aus)

1999

Soloists Night @ Perth Concert Hall, performing Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 3