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NOMADIC POET BIO

Representing the Thoro Borough as he named it North West London. Nomadic Poet is a Hip Hop pioneer and veteran who has been rocking microphones since 83, he is the first MC of Pakistani descent to be recognised and respected from a local to worldwide stage. Born to the first wave of immigrant parents that arrived in the UK in the early 60's, Nomad grew up in the gritty inner city streets of North West London in the borough of Brent or the Thoro Boro as he calls it.

As a young teen Nomad witnessed the trials and tribulations of such an environment, Building on life lessons Nomad turned to music to express his thoughts and feelings. He quickly gained a ferocious reputation for being the slick mouthed Asian kid that would tear up house parties and sound clashes.

He was heavily influenced by early U.K sound systems such as Saxon, Coxsone, Volcano, Java, and Unity. Also Hip Hop pioneers such as Grandmaster Caz, Spoonie G, Tla Rock, and Melle Melle. Later on Rakim, Krs One, Kool G Rap, Chuck D and Big Daddy Kane also became big influences on his style. Due to this Nomad easily flipped styles between Toasting and rapping at the drop of a hat.

As well as a well-recognised solo artist in his own right, Nomad was also one of the original founding members of Islamic Hip Hop group Mecca 2 Medina. They were the first orthodox Muslim MCs from the UK if not the world that incorporated their spirituality with their love for Hip Hop culture back in the early 90's.

Fast forward to present times Nomad formed His own crew The Planets who went on to became one of the most successful and respected Hip Hop crews from the U.K, with several well received releases under their belt. Their debut EP "Circle of Light" and LP "The Opening" are widely regarded as Hip Hop classics by heads from all across the globe.

Nomad also dropped a solo album in 2006 entitled A Travellers Tale; working with producer legend DJ Spinna as well as others. Throughout his career he has penned gems with Hip Hop royalty and is regarded as an elite lyricist working with Prince Po, Killah Priest, Granddaddy I.U, and Roc Marciano to name a few. Well known for witty wordplay and flipping crazy flows, Nomad is a scientist with the pen.

Nomad has never left his passion for writing and Hip Hop culture and has featured on various projects throughout the years such as MF DOOMS homegirls Stahhrs most recent LP, also on the Gensu Dean debut LP on Mello Music alongside Hip Hop legends Large Professor, Brand Nubian, Count Bass D etc.

Realising that most youth nowadays are being led astray by false imaging and advertising, Nomad goes back to the essence of dropping jewels to the young babies who are the future. As he states “I wish to add to this beautiful culture that helped raise me and inspire me and leave my name permanently carved in the Hip Hop hall of fame before I exit this physical realm!”

DREMATIC XL

Drematic started his musical journey in the sound system era of the early 80s, learning about sound gear early from Djs while going to school in the Caribbean.

That lead to spinning jams and learning the craft of selection. Always a music fan first, you will hear everything from psychedelia to funk, to hip hop, to jazz in a Drematic set.

Coming up as a youth in Winston Salem NC, Drematic would hook up with cousins in Charlotte and just kick rhymes and hone techniques. On arrival in the UK, Drematic hooked up with the crew Kaliphz and did some shows after being spotted by 2 Phaen freestyling at a club in Manchester. Later on he was also part of a collective in Nottingham called Imhotep alongside the legendary Paul S of the P Brothers.

A natural migration to the machines was inevitable.. Started off on the Akai SO1, then later on the MPC2000 and S950 combo. Now rocking the Renaissance heavy..

Drematic started a hip hop show on legendary London hip hop station Itch FM in the early 2000s as well as working at Pinnacle Distribution, learning the business of the music industry. Going under the moniker of Dj Illout at the time, he made contributions to albums by Manage, Insight, and other independent artists in that early 2000s era. Drematic is a producer/engineer/dj and sometime MC.....

