



DJ AI-VA BIOGRAPHY

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Overseas Director (Europe/Asia) of The Mix Syndicate Best hip hop/urban DJ in Latvia 2010/11 Played for crowds 25'000+ Red Bull Thre3style participant Video DJ

DJ since 1991. Started the first hip hop parties in Latvia in 90's together with emcees Ozols and Gustavo. AI-VA has been involved in rhythmic development of the dance floors almost everywhere in the Baltics.

AI-VA held residency at the biggest nightclub in the Baltics – Club Essential from 2004 til 2011 (the venue is closed now). With many dancefloors the club attracted up to 5000 visitors per night. Also was a resident DJ at Pacha Vilnius, Living Room Oslo, Coyote Fly Riga, Mad House Riga etc.

AI-VA has played with: Lord Jazz, Scratchator, Jazzy Jeff, DJ Premier, Cash Money, etc, and with many more live acts. Has played numerous sets at festivals, night clubs, bars and parties. On a regular basis AI-VA has played in most of the European countries. Went on many tours in USA, Canada, Sweden, Norway, UK, Ireland, Lithuania, Estonia, Germany, Finland, France, Spain (also Ibiza), Dubai (UAE), etc. Played in festivals: Ung 08(Sweden), MTV B-day, Positivus, Moonlight Party, Tele 2 Baltic Beach Party, etc.

Has been on a warm-up / support act for: Busta Rhymes, GZA, Onyx, Wu Tang Killa Beez, Guru, Maxi Jazz, Knife Party, Kill The Noise, Pendulum, Digitalism, Akil The MC (Jurassic 5), etc.

Drawing his influences from Soul, Funk, Rock, Reggae, HipHop, Breakbeat, House, DJ AI-VA extracts the essence of all these styles, blending and arranging them in a way that's entertaining to his listeners.

AI-VA started as a hiphop jock in the nineties. Started to play house music gigs in early 2000's, did warm up sets for Faithless, Digitalism, Barbara Tucker, Robert Owens, Knife Party, etc.

Since 2004 DJ AI-VA became a video DJ. First on Pioneer DVJ1000's, now on Mix Emergency and turntables. Most of his sets nowadays is audio visual experience.

DJ AI-VA produced radio shows with guests varying from Ninja Tune artists to Fatman Scoop to Grandmaster Flash. On radios: KNZ, Radio NABA, QBS, Capital FM. Since 2005 owns and runs a music

school for DJ's, radio DJ's, vocalists and producers: Rhythm Institute.

Did official/unofficial remixes for artists such as Jurassic 5, Kelis, Andre 3000, 383, Royalty, The Cataracs, Ozols, Gacho, Brainstorm, etc. Released numerous mixtapes. Official ones for Converse, Red Bull, Cosmopolitan magazine etc

AI-VA is part of the dj crew: The Mix Syndicate. It includes only professional DJ's from the USA, Europe and Asia. And is an overseas director for Europe.

DJ AI-VA was featured in MTV artist TOP 10 with his top ten choice of all time. Also on a couple of other MTV shows such as interview for Supermercado about the djing and a music school; and MTV News about the Graffiti festival. He appeared many times on other TV stations as well.

AI-VA was on the grand jury of Latvian music industry awards: Gada Balva for many years judging the best in many categories such as: best hip hop artist, best album, best dance music single, and many others.

SUPPORTS/ WARM-UPS

BUSTA RHYMES
Bruno Mars
Spliff Star
GZA (Wu Tang)
Guru (Gang Starr) R.I.P.
DJ PREMIER
JAZZY JEFF
Rhymefest
Killah Priest
Slum Village
Onyx
Vanilla Ice
Young Buck
Lloyd Banks
DJ Cash Money
Wu Tang Clan
Lord Jazz (Lords Of The Underground)
Maxi Jazz (Faithless)
Knife Party
Kill The Noise
Pendulum
Digitalism
Kid Loco
Barbara Tucker
Robert Owens
Spem
Akil The MC (Jurassic 5)
Louis Logic
Adam Tensta
Adam Ficek (Babyshambles)
Chris Geddes (Belle & Sebastian)
Gary Powell (Libertines, Dirty Pretty Things)
Ty
DJ Pogo (UK)
Shortee Blitz (UK)

PAST/ PRESENT CLUB RESIDENCIES

Club Essential (Riga, Latvia)
Pacha (Vilnius, Lithuania)
Living Room (Oslo, Norway)
Pulkvedis (Riga, Latvia)
Coyote Fly (Riga, Latvia)
Mad House (Riga, Latvia)

FESTIVAL APPEARANCE

Positivus Festival 2009, 2010, 2011, 2015
Summer Sound 2011, 2012, 2014, 2016
'ono Fest 2010
Laba Daba Fest 2010, 2014
Pestivals 2012
Piens Fest 2010
Tele2 Baltic Beach Party 2007, 2008
(62K att)
Undercover Moonlight Party 2007, 2008, 2009
The City Festival 2009
Baltic Graffiti Festival 2006, 2007, 2008
(w/Mattafix)
Hip Hop Awards Latvia 2006
MTV B-day Festival Krastmala 2008
House Muzikas Nakts Andrejsala 2007, 08
MTV Latvia Grand Opening 2006
Dance Summit 2007, 2008
Ung08 Festival, Stockholm 2006
Re:Loud 2006 With Latvia's most popular artists
Hip Hop Festivals 2002 – 2006 (local hip hop culture contest)
Open Street sessions 2006 (hip hop and extreme sports street sessions)

ENDORSEMENTS

Official DJ for Converse
Official DJ for Nokia
Official DJ for Unilever
Official DJ for Lindex

DJ for: MTV, Nike, Sportland, Red Bull, Sony, Toyota/Lexus, Cosmopolitan, FHM

Private parties for Converse, Red Bull, Nike, Sportland, Nokia, Sony Ericsson, Unilever, Turība University, Toyota, Lexus, Cosmopolitan mag, Surf's Seminar, Samsung Kite Party, etc.

Sponsored by Converse, Rane, Skull & Candy, Riga X, Mass DNM, etc.



CLUBS/VENUES

Shoko (Barcelona, Spain)
Razzmatazz (Barcelona, Spain)
Soul City (Ibiza, Spain)
Bliss Lounge (Dubai, UEA)
Matrix Fillmore (San Francisco, CA)
Hi-Fi Lounge (San Francisco, CA)
Liquid Lounge (San Jose, CA)
Parlare (Pleasanton, CA)
Ego Crushen (San Jose, CA)
Gravity (San Francisco, CA)
Katie Blooms (Campbell, CA)
Red Coats (Pleasanton, CA)
Gaslight Lounge (New York, NYC)
Sutra Lounge (New York, NYC)
Von (New York, NYC)
The Volstead (New York, NYC)
Mercury East (New York, NYC)
Club 7 (Philadelphia, PA)
Shenanigans (Sea Isle, NJ)
Beauty Bar (Los Angeles, CA)
Silver Fox (Everett, MA)
Marriott Ballroom (Boston, MA)
Shadow Lounge (Pittsburgh, PA)
LCC (Los Angeles, CA)
LCC (Chicago, IL)
ALJA (Toronto, Canada)
Bikini (Barcelona, Spain)
Living Room (Oslo, Norway)
Barongsai (Oslo, Norway)
Opera (Bergen, Norway)
Cosmo (Oslo, Norway)
Lipp (Oslo, Norway)
Spectrum (Stockholm, Sweden)
We Got Beef (Helsinki, Finland)
Helsinki Club (Helsinki, Finland)
Club Dione (Kuusamo, Finland)
Club Dione (Oulu, Finland)

Cabaret (Pori, Finland)
The Tiger (Helsinki, Finland)
Silk Club (Helsinki, Finland)
Club Encore (Kuovola, Finland)
Kuningassoundi (Helsinki, Finland)
Ned Kelly's (Nuumela, Finland)
Kuuba (Tampere, Finland)
Le Libertalia (Paris, France)
Sens Club (Paris, France)
Grasas (Vilnius, Lithuania)
Pacha (Vilnius, Lithuania)
Combo (Kaunas, Lithuania)
Open Air Disco (Vilnius, Lithuania)
Prive (Tallinn, Estonia)
Club Hollywood (Tallinn, Estonia)
Illusion (Tartu, Estonia)
Riff (Tallinn, Estonia)
Studio (Tallinn, Estonia)
The Bridge (Oxford, UK)
The Second Bridge (Bath, UK)
Bennets (Portadown, N.Ireland, UK)
Cafe Ceol (Bangor, N.Ireland, UK)
Club Mirage (London, UK)
White House (Southampton, UK)
Aura (Southampton, UK)
Thompsons Garage (Belfast, UK)
411 (Cardiff, UK)
Club Essential (Riga, Latvia)
Zebra (Riga, Latvia)
Jim Beam (Riga, Latvia)
Palladium (Riga, Latvia)
Nautilus (Riga, Latvia)
Pulkvedim Neviens Neraksta (Riga, Latvia)
Sunset Bar (Riga, Latvia)
Mad House (Riga, Latvia)
Mai Tai (Riga, Latvia)

Coyote Fly (Riga, Latvia)
Coco Loco (Riga, Latvia)
Omas Briljanta Istaba (Riga, Latvia)
Club KV/Kalku Varti (Riga, Latvia)
Fashion Club (Riga, Latvia)
4L&\$ (Riga, Latvia)
Meta Kafe (Riga, Latvia)
Piens (Riga, Latvia)
Ultra (Riga, Latvia)
Mojo Cafe (Riga, Latvia)
Amber Night (Riga, Latvia)
Andrejsalas Pulkvedis (Riga, Latvia)
Radiobar (Riga, Latvia)
Art & Music Bakery (Riga, Latvia)
Club Kino (Riga, Latvia)
Cuba Cafe (Riga, Latvia)
Good Mood Club (Riga, Latvia)
K.I.D (Riga, Latvia)
Traffic (Riga, Latvia)
Naughty (Riga, Latvia)
Ar Mani Atkal Runa Kaijas (Riga, Latvia)
Space Garage (Riga, Latvia)
Ofiss (Riga, Latvia)
Kefirs (Riga, Latvia)
Nabaklab (Riga, Latvia)
Godvil (Riga, Latvia)
La Rocca (Riga, Latvia)
Studentu Klubs (Riga, Latvia)
Baltais Kokos (Riga, Latvia)
Star Lounge (Riga, Latvia)
Scandal (Riga, Latvia)
D Style (Riga, Latvia)
Cita Riga (Riga, Latvia)
Bizarre Club (Riga, Latvia)
Puce, Klubs Nakti (Riga, Latvia)
G4 (Riga, Latvia)
Just (Riga, Latvia)





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