

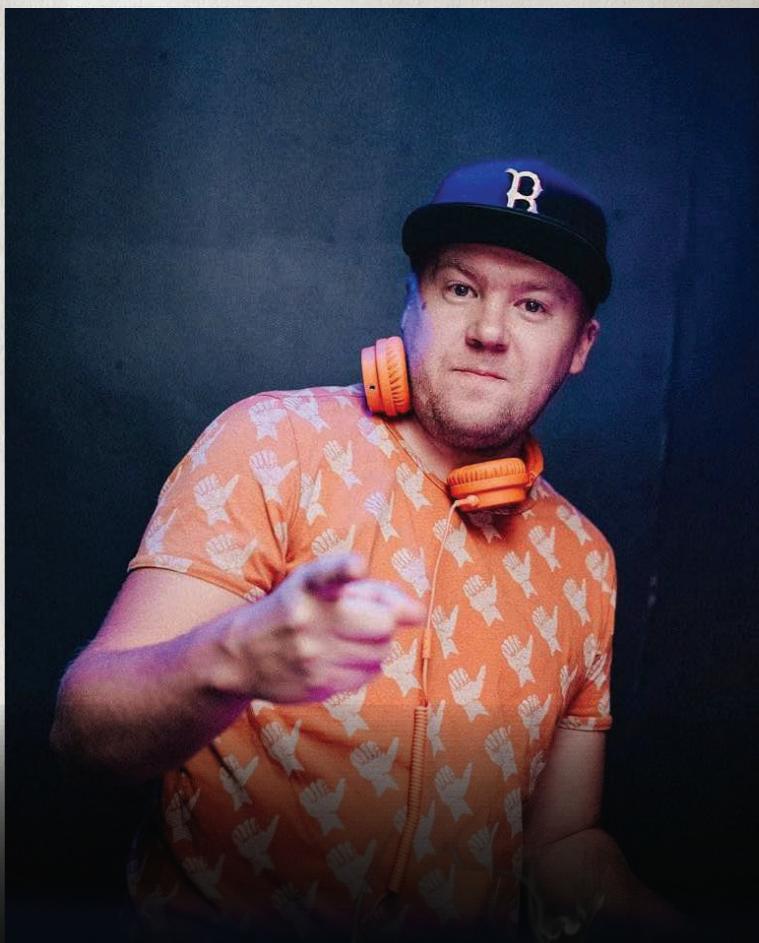


DJ AI-VA

(PRONOUNCED EYE-VAH)

BIOGRAPHY

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DJ AI-VA

MEMBER OF THE MIX SYNDICATE DJ'S

BEST HIP HOP/URBAN DJ (HIP HOP YEARLY AWARDS, LATVIA)

PLAYED FOR CROWDS 25,000+

RED BULL THRE3STYLE PARTICIPANT

VIDEO DJ



AI-VA held residency at the biggest nightclub in the Baltics – Club Essential 2004 – 2011. This multifloor night club attracted up to 5000 visitors per night. He was also a resident DJ at Pacha – Vilnius, Lithuania; Living Room – Oslo, Norway; Coyote Fly, Pulkvedis, Mad House – Riga, Latvia.

AI-VA has played with Lord Jazz, Scratchator, Jazzy Jeff, DJ Premier, Cash Money, and with many more live acts. He's also spun numerous sets at festivals, night clubs, bars and different types of events.

He has been on tour or played in the USA, Canada, Sweden, Norway, UK, Ireland, Lithuania, Estonia, Germany, Finland, France, Denmark, Spain (also Ibiza), Dubai (UAE), and other countries. He has played in festivals such as Ung 08 (Sweden), MTV B-day, Positivus, Summer Sound, Moonlight Party, Baltic Beach Party etc.

AI-VA has been on a warm-up / support act for Busta Rhymes, GZA, Onyx, Wu Tang, Guru, Maxi Jazz, Knife Party, Kill The Noise, Pendulum, Digitalism, Akil The MC (Jurassic 5), and numerous other artists.

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 spinning hip hop in the nineties, later adding other genres to his list. One of this was house music. He played numerous house music sets in 00's-10's, he did warm up sets for Faithless, Digitalism, Barbara Tucker, Robert Owens, Knife Party, among other artists. Today he spins many open format genres and music styles.

In 2004 he became a video DJ using Pioneer DVJ1000's. These days you can find him using Mix Emergency and turntables. Most of his sets today are an amazing audio visual experience.

Through the years he has done official and unofficial remixes for artists such as Jurassic 5, Kelis, Andre 3000, 383, Royalty, The Cataracs, Ozols, Gacho, Brainstorm, and others. AI-VA has also released numerous mixtapes for himself and corporations such as Converse, Red Bull, and Cosmopolitan magazine.

Besides playing music he has also produced radio shows with guests varying from Ninja Tune artists to Fatman Scoop to Grandmaster Flash. In 2005 he established the Rhythm Institute, which is a music school for DJ's, radio DJ's, vocalists and music producers.

DJ AI-VA is part of the DJ crew called The Mix Syndicate. This is an exclusive members only organisation that includes the best professional DJ's in the world. He is currently also the overseas director for Europe.

For many years DJ AI-VA was on the jury of the Latvian Music Industry Awards (similar to the US Grammy Awards), being a judge in many categories such as: Best Hip Hop Artist, Best Album, Best Dance Music Single, and others.

Since 2020 AI-VA is doing an hour long mixshow on radio KPAT, The Beat FM 95.7 (Santa Maria, California) weekly.

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
Spen
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)



FESTIVAL APPEARANCE

Positivus Festival 2009, 2010, 2011, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2024
Summer Sound 2011, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2019, 2022
Digital Freedom Festival 2016, 2017, 2018
Fono 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 Nakte 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, etc
Private parties for Converse, Red Bull, Nike, Sportland, Nokia, Sony Ericsson, Unilever, Turība University, Toyota, Lexus, Cosmopolitan Magazine, Samsung, etc.
Sponsored by Converse, Rane, Riga X, Mass DNM, etc.

PAST/PRESENT CLUB RESIDENCIES

Club Essential (Riga, Latvia)
Pacha (Vilnius, Lithuania)
Living Room (Oslo, Norway)
Coyote Fly (Riga, Latvia)
Rock Cafe (Riga, Latvia)

Handcraft (New York City, NY)
Phebes Tavern (New York City, NY)
Club 7 (Philadelphia, PA)
Shenanigans (Sea Isle, NJ)
Beauty Bar (Los Angeles, CA)
Silver Fox (Everett, MA)
Tavern In The Square (Allston, MA)
Marriott Ballroom (Boston, MA)
Liberty (Boston, MA)
Shadow Lounge (Pittsburgh, PA)
LCC (Los Angeles, CA)
ER Bradleys (West Palm Beach, FL)
Ravel (Indianapolis, IN)
Casba (Indianapolis, IN)
Sound Bar (Chicago, IL)
Old Crow Smokehouse (Chicago, IL)
Paradise Park (Chicago, IL)
Stan Mansion (Chicago, IL)
J Parker (Chicago, IL)
The 50 Fifty (Chicago, IL)
The Haight (Chicago, IL)
Cabra (Chicago, IL)
LCC (Chicago, IL)
Journeyman Distillery (Three Oaks, MI)
Palace Theatre (St. Paul, MN)
Nichols Heir (Sevierville, TN)
Jazzbones (Tacoma, WA)
Finn MacCools (Seattle, WA)
Boondocks (Scottsdale, AZ)
Salt Tacos Y Tequila (Glendale, AZ)
The Ranch (Austin, TX)
Trophy Club (Austin, TX)
Fast Eddies (Austin, TX)
Blueprint (Vancouver, Canada)
ALJA (Toronto, Canada)
Vega Klub (Copenhagen, Denmark)
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)

CLUBS/VENUES

Shoko (Barcelona, Spain)
Razzmatazz (Barcelona, Spain)
Soul City (Ibiza, Spain)
Bliss Lounge (Dubai, UAE)
Matrix Fillmore (San Francisco, CA)
Mayes (San Francisco, CA)
The Blue Light (San Francisco, CA)
Hi-Fi Lounge (San Francisco, CA)
Cellar (San Francisco, CA)
Liquid Lounge (San Jose, CA)
Branham Lounge (San Jose, CA)
M Lounge (San Jose, CA)
Parlare (Pleasanton, CA)
Ego Crushen (San Jose, CA)
Myth (San Jose, CA)
Fuz (San Jose, CA)
55 South (San Jose, CA)
TQ (San Jose, CA)
Rebel Kitchen (Livermore, CA)
Slate Bar (San Francisco, CA)
Gravity (San Francisco, CA)
Katie Blooms (Campbell, CA)
Red Coats (Pleasanton, CA)
Charley's (Los Gatos, CA)
Brittania Arms Almaden (San Jose, CA)
Brick (San Diego, CA)
Vinyl Room (Burlingame, CA)
Castaway (Long Island, NY)
Gaslight Lounge (New York City, NY)
Sutra Lounge (New York City, NY)
Von (New York City, NY)
The Volstead (New York City, NY)
Mercury East (New York City, NY)

Club Apollo (Oulu, Finland)
Cabaret (Pori, Finland)
The Tiger (Helsinki, Finland)
Silk Club (Helsinki, Finland)
Club Encore (Kuovola, Finland)
Club Luxe (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)
Pandemonium (Riga, Latvia)
Sinners (Riga, Latvia)
Club Tower (Riga, Latvia)
Sapni & Kokteili (Riga, Latvia)
Cartel Bar (Riga, Latvia)
Burzma (Riga, Latvia)
Babylon (Riga, Latvia)
G4 (Riga, Latvia)
Just (Riga, Latvia)
Stage 22 Kempinski Grand Hotel (Riga, Latvia)

+ lots of other venues !





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