



MONKEY MARC

[AUSTRALIA / UK]

Monkey Marc is a leading producer and DJ from Melbourne, Australia. Working out of his solar-powered recording studio, he produces some of Australia's most cutting-edge bass music, digital reggae and boom bap-style hip hop beats.

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BIO

Described by **VICE** as "Australian electronic music's best-kept secret", Monkey Marc's music "channels the spirit of punk, original dubstep, Public Enemy, modern beats and electronic culture, and the heaviest of Jamaican riddims all at once".

Working out of his solar-powered recording studio and armed with an array of vintage samplers, drum machines and synths, Monkey Marc produces some of Australia's most cutting-edge bass and electronic music, influenced by an eclectic mix of boom bap-style hip hop beats, Jamaican dub and world music.

Pairing music with activism, he is also known as the mastermind behind political hip hop crew **Combat Wombat**. He has played in festivals, squats and street parties across the planet, including Glastonbury, Fusion Festival, Symbiosis Gathering, Boomtown Fair, Boom Festival and many more.

His **latest release with reggae legends Capleton, Sizzla and Fantan Mojah** heralded the beginning of an exhilarating large-scale Jamaican reggae hip hop project. Upcoming 2017 releases from the project feature roots revival rising stars **Dre Island, Iba Mahr** and **Aza Lineage**, as well as Ninjaman, Bounty Killer, Turbulence, Lutan Fyah, Brazilian reggae star **Monkey Jhayam** and UK reggae artist **YT**.

With another 5 international releases coming out in 2017, this is the year to watch this Melbourne producer.

MUSIC

Yaad N Abraad (Dre Island, Aza Lineage, Iba Mahr)	Forthcoming release 2017
Question Everything (YT & Monkey Marc)	Forthcoming release 2017
Nossa Missão (Monkey Jhayam & Monkey Marc)	Forthcoming release 2017
No Surrender (feat. Sizzla, Capleton & Fantan Mojah)	DIGIKILLAZ 2017
Just Across The Border (Combat Wombat)	PUMPKIN RECORDS 2017
Bullets Over Babylon (Soom T & Monkey Marc)	RENEGADE MASTERS 2015
Monkey Marc vs The Planet Smashers	JAHTARI RECORDS 2013
As The Market Crashed	OMELETTE RECORD 2009

PRESS

"Monkey Marc is a producer's producer; staunchly independent and probably Australian electronic music's best-kept secret. His music channels the spirit of punk, original dubstep, Public Enemy, modern beats and electronic culture, and the heaviest of Jamaican riddims all at once." - **VICE**

"Working out of a solar studio pieced together by vintage equipment, the life of producer Monkey Marc is as unique as it is uncompromising." - **Happy**

No Surrender is "a searing blend of ragga dancehall and hip hop." - **4ZZZ**

"*No Surrender* has layers of souped-up future-synths thriving on its potent bass, delivered with a militant urgency that suits the rapid-fire verses on socioeconomics, police corruption, and abject poverty. ... Bleak times call for poignant art." - **NiceUp**