

DA QUIKSTA

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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David Marvin Blake, better known by his stage name DJ Quik; which reflects his ability to produce records in a short period of time, was born on January 18, 1970, in Compton, California. This American rapper, songwriter, DJ, and record producer is known for his production in the G-funk style of West Coast hip-hop.

DJ Quik has collaborated with Snoop Dogg, Kurupt, 2Pac, Erick Sermon, Shaquille O'Neal, Roscoe, Butch Cassidy, Nate Dogg, E-40, TQ, Hi-C, and many more. Some of his top songs include "Dollaz + Sense", "Tonite", "Born and Raised in Compton" and "Jus Lyke Compton".

Quik's hits helped him score a platinum plaque by the time he was 21 for his full-length debut, 1991's "Quik is the Name." The album ended up being number 10 on the charts and was led by the success of his two top 20 R&B singles, "Tonite" and "Born and Raised in Compton."

Both charted inside the Top 20 R&B singles chart, while the album itself landed in Billboard's Top Ten and subsequently sold over a million copies. It was similarly successful with critics, with The Source commending the release as one of the 100 Greatest in Hip-Hop's History.

What began in 1991 has developed into a storied and inspirational career. For 30 years, DJ Quik has crafted a sound that has consistently defined West Coast Hip-Hop. The Compton, California native has honed his music to where he unquestionably stands as one of the genre's most talented artists.

Proving himself as prolific as he is capable, Quik went on to release three more acclaimed albums with his original record label: Way 2 Fonky in 1992, Safe + Sound in 1995, and Rhythm-al-ism in 1998.

Way 2 Fonky was certified Gold and included the successful singles "Way 2 Fonky" and "Jus Lyke Compton".

Safe + Sound made number 14 on the Billboard 200 and featured 2nd II None, Kam, Playa Hamm, and Hi-C. The album features the singles "Dollaz & Sense" and "Safe + Sound".

Rhythm-al-ism, released on Profile Records, was certified Gold in 1999 and contained the singles "Hand in Hand (featuring 2nd II None and El DeBarge) and "You'z A Ganxta." It featured guest appearances by Nate Dogg, Snoop Dogg, AMG, and Suga Free. That year he went on to produce for The Luniz, Shaquille O'Neal, Deborah Cox, and Jermaine Dupri.

In 1996, Quik produced a track on House of Music, by Tony! Toni! Toné!. The success of the Quik-produced single "Let's Get Down" prompted House of Music to sell over 1 million copies.

In 1997, DJ Quik later discovered Suga Free, a pimp turned rapper. Their relationship saw Quik serving as the producer on his debut album, Street Gospel. It reached number 27 on the Billboard R&B albums chart.

In 2003 Jay-Z commissioned Quik to produce on The Black Album. Rapper Chingy worked with Quik on his Jackpot album, which also proved to be a hit. In 2003 he also saw 50 Cent become a bigger star, as the aforementioned Get Rich Or Die Tryin album featured In Da Club which Quik did the drums for.

In September 2005, DJ Quik released his first independent album on his new label, Mad Science Recordings. The album titled "Trauma" reflects the turmoil in the producer's "musical" life over the past few years. It was considered an independent success and has sold over 100,000 copies.

DJ Quik released his eighth studio album The Book of David on April 19, 2011, which included appearances by Ice Cube, KK, Bun B, Bizzy Bone, Jon B., Kurupt, Dwele, and Suga Free.

In April 2016 Quik released a collaboration EP with fellow Compton rapper Problem. The EP included features such as The Game, Wiz Khalifa, and more. On April 20, 2017, they released the Rosecrans project into a full-length collaboration album with extended features and extended songs.

DISCOGRAPHY

- Quik Is the Name (1991)
- Way 2 Fonky (1992)
- Safe + Sound (1995)
- Rhythm-al-ism (1998)
- Balance & Options (2000)
- Under tha Influence (2002)
- Trauma (2005)
- The BlaQKout (2009)
- The Book of David (2011)
- The Midnight Life (2014)

FILMOGRAPHY - IMDB

- Visualism: The Art of Sound into Vision (2003)
- Method & Red (2004)
- Entourage (2005)
- Keeping Up with the Steins (2006)
- Everybody Hates Chris (2007)
- Malice n Wonderland (2010)

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

- 1992 - Favorite Rap/Hip-Hop Artist (Nominated)
- 2012 - Biggest Celebrity DJ (Won)

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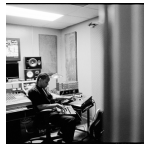
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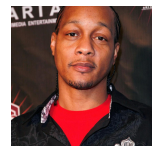
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