

BASISTA

Basista, a producer from South-East London is fast becoming recognised on the house, garage and UK Bass scene for his catchy signature style. His name is so fitting because Basista means bassist in several languages including Polish, so is also a reflection of his heritage.

Basista started his musical path aged 15, and is now a name you can rely on to seriously deliver tight production values, a clever use of samples, interesting instruments, captivating collaborations and serious sub-bass. His productions have been featured on BBC Radio One (Toddla T), BBC 1Xtra (Mista Jam and DJ Sarah-Jane), Rinse FM (N-Type), Capital Xtra (Ras Kwame), Kiss FM and more.

Most recently he has completed the Basista Bootlegs EP, available for free download from his Soundcloud page (link below) which features catchy bass driven remixes of tracks by James Blake, Mary J Blige, Cece Peniston & The Pharcyde and is definitely one to get any party started.

Prior to that he signed 'Half Open' featuring renowned UK house, garage and soul singer Kele Le Roc to M.I. RAW Recordings, a label founded by garage pioneer Tony Portelli (the founder of 4 Liberty Records). You can also hear this on his Soundcloud page.

Basista was chosen by Queen of UK Bass Ayah Marar to produce a track – Go Hard – for her debut album, and he went on to reversion the track for a subsequent Illaman feature and video release. Ayah Marar is most well known for being the voice on Calvin Harris' single, Thinkin' Bout You, which reached No. 8 in the UK Singles chart.

As a solo artist, Basista (Mr Basista for his lyrical work) is a freestyling, Mexican-wrestling, mask-wearing, electric tiger, pouncing into his audience. Under this guise he has shared stages with many greats including the likes of Tinie Tempah, Chase and Status and Basement Jaxx. His 2011 release Basista Skank was featured on Channel AKA and NME TV & his 2007 solo album Thunk led him to be voted as top urban artist at Noise festival by Bless Beats and to win the BBC 6 introducing vote for listeners' top song.

As a DJ you can hear him grace the decks at Silver Bullet, Electrowerkz, Dogstar, Love & Liquor and various other clubs around the UK & in Europe. Festivals to note include Lovebox, Soundwave and BBC Radio 1's Hackney Big Weekend.

If you like bass you'll love Basista.

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