



Mathew Jonson

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Mathew Jonson is a phenomenon in electronic music. For nearly 25 years he has forged a sound instantly recognisable on the dance floor – often copied but impossible to imitate. Raw, analogue, and alive, he is a master of real-time performance who shapes drum machines and synthesisers into unforgettable journeys, making every show a one-off experience.

His career took off in the early 2000s with influential releases on Perlon, Kompakt, M_nus, Cocoon, and ITISWHATITIS Recordings, the label where he released his first record in 2001 and which he later acquired. Anthems like "Marionette" and "Decompression" established him as a producer of rare vision, while his live sets quickly became must-see events, consistently ranked among Resident Advisor's top acts. During this period he was voted Best International Producer twice in Germany's Groove Magazine and appeared on the covers of DJ Mag, Groove, Synmag, and other leading publications. Unlike many, Jonson avoids the use of samples for melodic content, instead writing, performing, mixing and producing everything himself – even contributing his own voice and percussion.

His two solo studio albums, "Agents Of Time" (2010, Wagon Repair) and "Her Blurry Pictures" (2013, Crosstown Rebels), remain touchstones, and he is now working on a third album in Lisbon featuring collaborations with local artists. Jonson's remix credits form an equally impressive list, including The Chemical Brothers, Moby, Cybotron, Plastikman, VCMG, Goldie, Josh Wink, The Martinez Brothers, Rone, Joseph Capriati, Stephan Bodzin, Alan Fitzpatrick, and Nelly Furtado. He has also collaborated with the Zurich Tonhalle Orchestra and recorded two albums with Cobblestone Jazz on !K7.

In 2019 he launched Freedom Engine with its debut album "A Box Full Of Magic" and soon after founded the Freedom Engine Academy, which will launch its 5th edition in 2026. A pioneer, mentor, and artist in constant motion, Mathew Jonson continues to shape the future of electronic music with every performance and release.

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