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BIOGRAPHY

DJ IKU was born in Saitama, a city in Japan north of Tokyo. His father was a University Professor and his mother was a member of a theatrical company. He grew up listening to Rock 'n Roll Oldies under the influence of his parents. When he was 18 years old, he went to a club for the first time. At this club he witnessed something he had never seen before. It was a DJ competition called, "DMC JAPAN FINAL 2002". He was so intrigued with what he saw that day that he knew he wanted to be a part of this DJ culture. IKU decided it was time for him to become DJ IKU.

DJ IKU began practicing DJing every day. Three years later his skills were as good as the DJ's that were considered the best throughout Japan. He was finally good enough to compete in the DMC JAPAN FINAL. From 2005 through 2010 he competed and received many awards. He won the "Red Bull Street Style DJ Battle Japan Final" in 2008 and was blessed with a gold panel DJ mixer from DJ Q-BERT, who is known as the God of scratch. In 2010, at the "Red Bull Thre3Style Japan Final Party Rock DJ" competition, DJ IKU came in first place. He also competed in the world tournament, "Red Bull Thre3Style World No.1 Party Rock DJ" that same year, which was held in Paris, France. He was the only one Asian DJ competing at that event. He received outstanding recognition from world- famous DJ Jazzy Jeff.

DJ IKU is well known through-out Japan and abroad. He DJ'd at the world's largest beach party "Big Beach Festival" at Makuhari Seaside Park in 2012 and 2013, playing alongside Chemical Brothers ,Fatboy Slim and many more well-known artists. You can find DJ IKU, DJing at parties throughout the whole country and keeping the floor rocking and making the people dancing...

BIG EVENTS

《BATTLE STATUS》

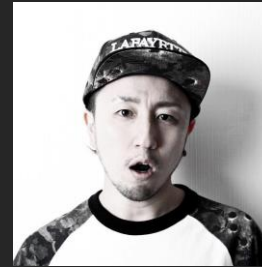
- 2005 :DMC JAPAN FINAL - BEST4
- 2006 :SHIBUYA NO.1 DJ CHAMPION SHIPS - 2nd Place
- 2007 :DMC JAPAN FINAL - BEST4
- 2008 :DMC JAPAN FINAL - BEST8
- 2008 :RED BULL STREET STYLE JAPAN FINAL - CHAMPION
- 2010 :DMC JAPAN FINAL BATTLE - BEST4
- 2010 :RED BULL Thre3Style DJ BATTLE TOKYO - CHAMPION
- 2010 :RED BULL Thre3Style DJ BATTLE JAPAN FINAL - CHAMPION
- 2010 :RED BULL Thre3Style DJ BATTLE WORLD - BEST8

《BIG EVENTS, FESTIVAL》

- SHOCK THE WORLD 2010 in TOKYO
- BIG BEACH FESTIVAL 2012 in JAPAN
- RED BULL THRE3STYLE WORLD FINAL 2012
- BIG BEACH FESTIVAL 2013 in JAPAN
- BMX FLAT LAND 2013 WORLD FINAL
- JAPAN BEATBOX CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013 JUDGE & GUEST
- RED BULL THRE3STYLE JAPAN 2014 TOUR JUDGE
- ROAD TO ULTRA MUSIC FESTIVAL TOKYO 2014
- CORONA BEER presents CORONA SUNSETS 2015
- RED BULL THRE3STYLE JAPAN 2015 TOUR JUDGE
- RED BULL THRE3STYLE WORLD FINAL 2015
- MIXCITY 2015 in LYON (France)
- JAPAN EXPO 2015 in SINGAPORE
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