

IN CONVERSATION WITH ... RYAN ASH, DJ, HONG KONG

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TELL US ABOUT YOU

I have been DJing for around fifteen years and have been through numerous electronic music genres including Drum & Bass, House, Indie Dance, Techno, etc to the point now where I like mixing it all together in one crazy night of musical fun for everyone. I have residencies at FLY, Honi Honi, W Hotel and other venues in Hong Kong.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO YANGON BEFORE

Nope – first time.



WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR INSPIRATIONS

I don't wanna sound like a complete cliché, but I'd have to say everywhere. But if you had to press me, I would say that my greatest inspiration comes from movies and just listening to music. I once accidentally left the voice recorder on my phone turned on when I went to watch Tron at the cinema. Some months later when I was rock climbing in France, I found this voice memo on my phone. I sat under a tree and listened to the whole thing, not knowing where it was originally from. It's an amazing thing to listen to a movie without the actual visuals "distracting" you – and a very inspiring experience. I highly recommend it.

WHAT DO YOU DO DURING YOUR DOWNTIME

I spend most of my time either making music or watching movies. But I also enjoy cooking and yoga.



BEST PARTY YOU'VE EVER BEEN TO

I'm all for the "intimate" experience, so the big rave thing isn't really my thing. Having said that, one of the most memorable party experiences I've ever had was when I went to see Faithless and they played "We Come One". The crowd went absolutely berserk. It was awesome!!!

IF YOU CAN INVITE ANYONE IN THE WORLD TO YOUR PARTY, DEAD OR ALIVE, WHO WOULD IT BE AND WHAT WOULD YOU PLAY

I would invite all the people I have ever known – all my friends, past and present, dead and alive. All my ex-girlfriends, lovers, teachers, enemies, family – absolutely everyone I have ever known and had more than just a casual acquaintance with and I'd play whatever the f*** I want. Hehehe.

