



Press Kit

Future Vision

The History of DJ JoSH

The Official opening of the “20 year celebration exhibition” was held as a part of the Sydney Mardi Gras Program at ARQ Sydney February 12, 2004. Future vision was a collection of multimedia art works by Lara Sabbadin reflecting the lifestyle and history of DJ JoSH. The exhibition was a documentary of digital reflections presented as a collection of multimedia art works, of DJ JoSH's life and lifestyle within the Australian Dance community (As seen on Channel V's Peak Hour).

DJ Josh's music style emanates from playing to audiences spanning nationally across Australia since 1984. She started collecting 7” + 12” vinyl at the ripe age of 7 years old and grew up listening to AM radio, watching countdown and various music shows that spawned in the early 70's. Her fascination of music started well before her teens. She is highly influenced by artists who spawned from the dance music and queer generation in the early 80's from Diva's of Italo House to Hi NRG Euro beat.

It is fitting to say its no wonder her current preferred style is "HI OCTANCE NRG DRIVEN TRANCE", "VOCAL BIG SYTHN TRANCE" with the odd Commercial Trance and Old skool flavor dropped in for good measure and memory sake (always a surprise track dropped in every set).

With European blood Josh has been addicted to the German/European trance style for many years now! Josh managed to achieve her life ambition as a DJ to play MARDI GRAS after 10 years of supplying demo's Josh scored her first Sleaze in 1999 and went on to be major billed In another Sleaze in 2003 as well as 3 MARDI GRAS PARTIES IN 2003, 2004 & 2005.

Her goals are set now for a long term in music production which has taken off with signings to CENTRAL STATION RECORDS, Monster Germany & MIXOLOGY DIGITAL.

Stats

- DJ experience local and national profile. Celebrating 25 years! (1984-2009)
- Store manager of Central Station Records Marion (Jun 04 – June 05)
- Music writer for ONION Magazine and Adelaide GT.

- Radio announcer on COAST FM Mon nights + Wed drive (1997 – 1999)
- Radio announcer/personality Fresh FM. (2000 - 2008)
- DJ Mixes on NOVA 91.9 (2004-2007)
- ACE TV – Host of music reviews on Queer TV.
- Host/MC and coordinator of SA Dance music awards (1997- 2002).
- Party coordinator for Adelaide SLEAZE ball (1997 - 1999)
- Promoter for LICK parties (1994 - 1997)
- President and founder of the SA united Mardi Gras collective (1994 – 1998)
- Member & Chair of ARTS SA recording assistance program (1999 - 2002)
- Committee member/advisor of Music business Adelaide (2003 + 2004)
- Committee member and Mediator at Fresh FM.
- Host/MC for The annual SA Dance Music Awards (2003, 2004,2005, 2007)
- Motivational speaking, public engagements, launches and event host.
- Promotions manager of Earth Nightclub Adelaide SA (2005 to current)
- SPEAKERS in schools program for SA Great (2004-2006)
- DJ for KYLIE MINOGUES “Impossible Princess” CD launch meet & greet
- DJ FOR BENETON private post Grand prix party.
- Manager, Head of Admin and 2IC @ CITY GYM & FITNESS CENTRE (current)
- Completed TAFE certificate 3 in personal training Feb 2009.
- Completed IAPC certificate in Body building and conditioning March 2009.
- Completed Nutrition in sport and recreation course April 2009.
- Competed in 2008 INBA body building competition 6th place in novice.

Music Styles

- Hard NRG + Hard Trance (UK/German)
- Vocal/Commercial/NRG Trance (European + Aus)
- Progressive Trance (UK/German/Aus)
- House (vocal + Commercial)
- Dance (Commercial + underground)
- Commercial dance (including urban, dance, house, pop, pop/rock)
- 70's, 80's & 90's pop!

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Hosted Radio Shows

- FRESH FM 7-9pm Mon - Fri 100% Australian and local content
- FRESH FM "Pleasure Session" show 7pm – 9pm Sun
- FRESH FM “Freshly Squeezed”, Tues 6am-9am
- FRESH FM, Australian Music Representative
- NOVA 91.1FM Mix Show, Saturday 11 – 2am
- NOVA 91.9fm Saturday night mix-up.
- Specialist Show Representative, Broadcast Committee

Awards & Nominations

- **1996**
“FEMALE DJ OF THE YEAR”
SA Dance Music Awards
- **1997**
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SA Dance music Awards

- **1998**
“HALL OF FAME”
SA Dance Music Awards
- **1998**
“MOST POPULAR DANCE PRODUCER”
SA Music Industry Awards
- **1997 + 1998**
NOMINATED: “MOST POPULAR INTERSTATE DJ”
Brother Sister Magazine People’s Choice Awards
- **2002**
BEST DJ (SA)
VOTED #8 BEST DJ (National)
National ITM Technics Top 50 DJ Poll
- **2003**
“BEST LIVE DJ”
Australian Live Music Awards
- **2003**
BEST DJ (SA)
VOTED #17 BEST DJ (National)
National ITM Technics Top 50 DJ Poll
- **2004**
BEST DJ (SA)
VOTED #8 BEST DJ (National)
National ITM Technics Top 50 DJ Poll
- **2005**
“MOST POPULAR DJ”
DB Magazine
- **2005**
“BEST DJ”
South Australian Music Industry Awards
- **2005**
BEST DJ (SA)
VOTED #21 BEST DJ (National)
National ITM Technics Top 50 DJ Poll
- **2006**
VOTED #2 BEST DJ (SA)
VOTED #27 BEST DJ (National)
National ITM Technics Top 50 DJ Poll
- **2007**
BEST DJ (SA)
VOTED #20 BEST DJ (National)
- **2008**
VOTED #2 BEST DJ (SA)

Discography

of DJ JoSH

- 1999
“Sessions 002”
DJ JoSH mixed compilation – on BANG ON label
- 2002
“Love me more (Dare you to)”
Ultrasun (DJ JoSH Vs Ericson remix)
- 2002
“Electric Blue”
Icehouse (SkipRaiders)
Co producer/DJ JoSH
- 2002
“Star Rider”
JvE (JoSH Vs Ericson mix)
- 2003
“Love Bites”
Grace Jones (JvE mix)
- 2003
“Ode to LILY” EP Soundtrack
Jordan/Josh/Bart
- 2004
“Star Rider” (2004 Remix)
JvE Feat Amy Jackson
- 2004
“Mardi Gras”
JOY FM compilation
Central Station Records
- 2005
“Eternal E”
Audio Beverage (2005 JvE RMX)
- 2006
“Star Rider” (Chill out Mix)
JvE – signed to DJ BeXta’s MIXOLOGY 9
- 2007
“Star Rider” 2007
JvE (DJ ARCHIE MIX & DJ BETA MIX)
Mixology Digital

Memorable Engagements

of DJ JoSH

- Sydney Gay/Lesbian Mardi Gras 2003 – 1- 4am in RHI.
- Sydney Sleazeball 2003 – 1- 5am in the Horden Pavillion.
- Brisbane Sleazeball 2003
- TWICE Appeared on “ROOM 208” Channel V
- November 2003 Magnitude “Scorpio” Party Melbourne VIC.
- November 2003 XTC at Seven nightclub Melbourne VIC.
- NEW YEARS EVE 2003/04: XTC Melbourne VIC.
- Channel V PEAK HOUR special: 20 years of DJ Josh special Friday Feb 27, 2004.
- ANZAC WEEKEND 2004 TOYBOX @ the Metro Sydney NSW
- EASTER WEEKEND 2004 TROPICAL FRUITS Lismore NSW
- June 9, 2004 QUEENS BRITHDAY 2004 DREAMS @ Space Sydney NSW
- “Underbears” party @ Midnite Shift Sydney NSW March 5, 2005
- “Thunderbird party” @ ARQ Sydney NSW Friday Feb 4, 2005
- Sydney Gay Lesbian Mardi Gras HORDEN – Saturday March 5, 2005
- TWO TRIBES – Adelaide, Saturday March 12, 2005
- Darwin Gay Lesbian PRIDE dance party Saturday June 25, 2005.
- Throb Nightclub (Darwin NT) June 25, 2005.
- THE MARKET (Melbourne VIC) – Friday August 12, 2005
- BASS STATION (Melbourne VIC) – Friday August 19, 2005
- Adelaide Sleaze Ball – Saturday November 19, 2005
- NEW YEARS EVE 2005/06 – THROB nightclub Darwin NT.
- New years day recovery – ARQ Sydney - Jan 1, 2006.
- Sydney Gay lesbian Mardi Gras 2006 HORDEN – Fox Studios March 4, 2006
- Winter Daze 2006 & 2007– Inflation nightclub Melbourne VIC
- FEAST picnic in the park 2003, 04, 05, 06
- NEW YEARS DAY recovery: Sounds on Sunday @ Greenwood North Sydney.
- “Taboo dance party” @ Lion Arts theatre SA Sat November 20, 2004
- Launch “Young mermaids Guide to the planet” Café Caos SA Nov 25, 2004
- “Enchanted forest” (Secret location) SA Sat December 4, 2004
- “AHEAD”@ City Hotel Sydney NSW Sat December 4, 2004
- TWO TRIBES – Adelaide, Saturday March 12, 2005
- MAGIC MILLIONS race day – Morphettville racecourse FEB, 05
- EARLY SESSIONS – Adelaide City council gig, Feb, 05
- ANZAC DAY RACE MEET – Victoria PK race course, Monday April 25, 05
- OAKS DAY – Morphettville racecourse, Saturday May 5, 2005
- WARP BROS @ Black cat nightclub Friday May 13, 2005

- FRESH FM transmission Party Sunday May 15, 2005
- ADELAIDE CUP DAY @ Morphettville race course w Thirsty Merc May 17, 2005
- Guest spots @ VILLAGE TAVERN, THE VINES (Berri SA), Black cat nightclub and CHEMISTRY @ Heaven.
- Anthems @ St Paul's June 12, 2005
- Host/MC & DJ for Wild Child/Next Generation winter Fashion Parade June 22, 2005, 06 & 07, 08 & 09.
- Supported: Paulini (Aust Idol), Melissa Taukz @ ARQ Sydney.
- NEW YEARS EVE 2005/06 – THROB nightclub Darwin NT.
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- GIRL FEST – GOLD COAST 2005 & 2006.

Community Work

- HEP C COUNCIL OF SA
- AIDS COUNCIL OF SA
- RED RIBBON APPEAL SA
- MERMAIDS PROJECT SA
- YWCA – 77 PAIRS OF SHOES SA
- SECOND STORY YOUTH SA
- SPEAKERS IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM SA GREAT
- BOBBY GOLDSMITH FOUNDATION SA
- UFO ORGNISTATION SA.
- FRESH FM COMMUNITY YOUTH RADIO SA
- YACSA SA.
- DASC SA
- ARTS SA
- MBA SA
- AUSMUSIC SA.
- LIFE BE IN IT SA
- FEAST FESTIVAL

Supported Internationals

- PAUL VAN DYK
- SISTER BLISS
- DAVE SEAMAN

- WARP BROS
- 4 STRINGS
- BLANK & JONES
- KYAU & ALBERT
- TIESTO
- CARL COX
- JAN JOHNSON
- TINA COUSINS
- INAYA DAY
- SLINKE MINX
- LISA LASHES
- ULTRASONIC
- DANNY TENAGLIA
- WAYNE G.

Played Clubs/Nights

Melbourne

- 3 FACES
- OOSH
- LIQUID, SKIN @ THE DOME
- GIRL BAR
- TOOLBOX
- QBH
- MILK BAR
- VIPER ROOM
- THE PALACE AND VM'S
- CLUB DELUXE
- JETT LOUNGE
- LIBATION BAR
- THE MARKET
- MONKEY
- BASS STATION.

Sydney

- MIDNIGHT SHIFT
- ARQ
- STONEWALL

- KINSELA'S
- DCM
- SOUNDS ON SUNDAY
- ICEBOX
- SIRENS
- NV

Adelaide

- ANTHEMS
- HQ
- EARTH PLANET
- HEAVEN
- SYNAGOGUE
- DREAMERS
- CHEMISTR
- ENCHANTED
- MARS BAR
- SODA ROOM
- NATION
- CARGO
- RISE
- BEANS BAR
- DIAMONDS
- Q BAR (VIC, SA & SYDNEY)

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