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Current Groups

Tomachi, The Triptonites, Los Jineteros

Previously

Bands: Breaks Co-op, SJD, Dam Native, Foghorn, one million dollars, EASY, HMX, Foghorn, The Roughness, Jungle Fungus

Sessions: King Kapisi, PHD Hiphop, Mark de Clive Lowe, Alan Brown, Aaron Nevesie, Joel Haines, Tony Hopkins, Tim Hopkins, and fill ins for bands Nourishment, 3 Stories, Slacker Jazz, Katie Soljak, Rick Bryant, Drum Talk

Music Videography

2014 – *High Tower / So Tired* by one million dollars (music video)
2010 – *Natalie* by EASY (music video)
2009 – *New Worlds* by one million dollars (self funded)
2008 – *A Place For You* by Breaks Co-op (EMI)
2008 – *Lick My Patu* by Dam Native (live to air bFM Red Bull Sessions)
2005 – *The Witness* by SJD (NZOnAir)
2005 – *Get Off (Manuel Bundy remix)* by 'one million dollars' (self funded)
2004 – *Rising Falling Rising* by SJD (NZOnAir)
2004 – *Superman You're Crying* by SJD (Universal)
2004 – *HMX at Rakinos Friday 13th 2004* by HMX (self funded)
2003 – *The Original* by 'one million dollars' (NZOnAir)
2003 – *Quando Voce Chegar* by 'one million dollars' (Corona)
2003 – *Who You Are* by 'one million dollars' (Sugarlicks recordings)
2001 – *bFM Summer Series 2001* by The Roughness (bFM)
1996 – *More or Less* by Jungle Fungus (Roadshow Entertainment)
1995 – *Blasé Café* by Jungle Fungus (Roadshow Entertainment)
1995 – *Crushed* by Jungle Fungus (NZOnAir)

Television Performances

2011 – EASY on IAMTV (Maori TV) Interview/Live Performance
2006 – Breaks Co-op on Top of the Pops (London), The Late Late Show (Dublin), Tiscali Internet Stream (London)
2004 – SJD on Hum 2004 (pre-record), National Anthem TV2 (live), and Top of the Pops NZ 12/06/04 (pre-record). one million dollars on Coast on Maori TV (live), JuiceTV at Float (live), National Anthem TV2 (live), and Top of the Pops 17/07/04 (pre-record)
2003 – one million dollars on Good Morning (pre-record)
1999 – Foghorn on Ground Zero TV2 12/11/99 (pre-record)

Television / Motion Picture Soundtracks

2013 – *Triptonite* by *The Triptonites* (song featured in trailer for film *Sex with an Alien*)
2002 – *Who You Are* by one million dollars (song used in episode of *Mercy Peak*)
2000 – Foghorn tracks used in XSTV (Sky)
1999 – *Gary* TV show theme music by Foghorn (TV2)
1998 – *The Lion Red Footy Show* band (serial live performances on TV2)
1997 – *Risky Business* theme music by Foghorn (MaxTV)

Article Authorship

2004 – Article about drummer Luke Casey for NZ Musician Magazine June/July issue
2003 – Article about drummer Wayne Bell for NZ Musician Magazine February/March issue

Film soundtracks

2004 – *Mayhem* – 48 hr film project short film
2003 – Tomachi album music used in *New Zealand Media Ownership* – documentary by Indiemedia
2003 – Astroturf music used in *Who killed Gnarly Watson?* – 48 hr film project short film

Drum Recording Studio Experience

Courtyard Studios UK, Revolver, York St A and Studio2, The Lab, Stebbings, Airforce, Auckland Audio, Tai Poutini Polytech, SAE, Surgery Studios

Engineering

Own and run a 16 channel recording studio in Ponsonby called Hotel Vermont Studios
Albums recorded here include: The Hotel Vermont Sessions by Tomachi, The Demiwhores album,
'Josephine' album by J Costain

Music Production and Training

Music writing/arrangement for Tomachi, The Roughness, Jungle Fungus, HMX and Nourishment.
Gave Tutorial class teaching for The Ultimate Drum School
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Received Drum training 3 years. Classical piano training 3 years

Discography

2016 – *Cultural Psychopath* Single by Tomachi (Electric Soul Recordings)
2015 – *Chant Down Babylon ites EP* Single by Tomachi (Electric Soul Recordings)
2015 – *The Triptonites EP* Four track EP by EASY (Electric Soul Recordings)
2010 – *Natalie* single by EASY (self funded)
2007 – *Stand Up To The Shakedown* album by one million dollars (Rhythm Method)
2006 – *Place For You* UK single by Breaks Co-op (Parlophone/EMI)
2006 – *Soup Kitchen* album by one million dollars (Tardus/Universal)
2006 – *Get Off* by one million dollars featured on Sugarlicks sampler 12" in Germany, Japan & USA
2005 – *The Hotel Vermont Sessions* by Tomachi (Capital Recordings)
2004 – *Southern Lights* album by SJD (Round Trip Mars records)
2004 - *Musica Na Cabeça* song by one million dollars licensed for Jambalaya Compilation
2004 - *Who You Are* single by one million dollars and *Steak Sandwich* by Tomachi licensed for
InUnison magazine cover CD (Unitec Student Union)
2004 - *Get Off* single by one million dollars (Manuel Bundy mix) featured in *Ultrasound* (Sugarlicks)
2003 – *Energy State* album by one million dollars (Sugarlicks/BMG)
2003 – *Get Off* single by one million dollars included in *LOOP 005* 18 track CD and DVD
2003 – *Who You Are* by one million dollars included on Kiwi Radio Hit Disc 59 (NZ On Air)
2003 – *High Places* by one million dollars included on Kiwi Indie Hit Disc 24 (NZ On Air)
2002 – *Live and Loud volume III* w/ SJD and HMX songs *Guiding Light* and *Disco Bog* (bFM)
2002 – *Look My Way* by The Roughness on InUnison Cover CD (Unitec Student Union)
2002 – *Who You Are* single and video (Sugarlicks/BMG)
2001 – *Lost Soul Music* album by SJD (Round Trip Mars Records (drums tracks 3, 4, 5, 8, 10)
2000 – *Live and Loud volume I Cold Cold Cold* by The Roughness (bFM)
1996 – *More or Less* EP by Jungle Fungus (Roadshow Entertainment)
1995 – *Crushed* by Jungle Fungus (Roadshow Entertainment)

Notable live performances with Breaks Co-op

2006 – Top Of The Pops UK, support for Roger Waters in Hyde Park London (on 100KW RMS system), UK festivals Tea in the park (Scotland), Ben and Jerry's, Godiva, Oxegen (IE), Big Day Out (NZ)
2005 – support tour for Golden Horse

Notable live performances with SJD

2005 – Big Day Out in the Boiler Room (with Beastie Boys, Chemical Brothers, The Streets)
2005 – SJD Southern Lights album National tour to Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin
2005 – TVNZ National Anthem
2005 – TV shows: HUM, Space, Top of the Pops
2004 – Channel Z live to air in October Music Month
2004 – bFM Live To Air
2004 – support for Money Mark
2003 – Sideways Too release party
2002 – World Series November with Damien Binder, Pine, Fang, The Brunettes, and Rhombus
2002 – True Colours June 2002 and bFM Live To Air
2002 – support for Groove Armada

Notable live performances with ‘one million dollars’

2007 – live album recording of Stand Up To The Skakedown album by one million dollars

2005 – 4 nights in Sydney Australia in Feb 2005 at the Beach Road Hotel

2004 – Fest’ Napuan in Vanuatu to 10,000 people Oct 2004

2004 – Juice Live: Shared the bill with The Feelers, Goodshirt, Zed and OpShop during NZ Music Month 2004 for Juice TV’s live concert. The recorded performance was then broadcast later that month

2004 – National Tour 2004: dates at Tutukaka, Helensville, Hamilton, Whangarei, Wellington, Christchurch, Albany and Auckland

2004 – True Colours: played on the bill with top New Zealand bands including Salmonella Dub, Fat Freddy’s Drop, Betchadupa and 8 Foot Sativa. Graham Reid reviewing the night in the NZ Herald described ‘one million dollars’ as “delivering an impressive set of original funky soul.”

2003 – Auckland University Big Blow Out: The highlight of Auckland University’s 2003 Orientation programme ‘one million dollars’ appeared with The Black Seeds and Fat Freddy’s Drop

2003 – Vibes on a Summers Day: an Australian festival that was held for the first time in Auckland on Waitangi Day February 2003 combining top international and national acts

Other artists included Masters at Work, Jazzanova, Mr Scruff, Trinity Roots and Rhombus

2002 – Lord of the Rings, The Two Towers, Premiere: one million dollars played for invited international and local attendees at the party to celebrate the premiere of the second Lord of the Rings movie, The Two Towers, in Wellington on December the 18th, 2002

2002, 2003, 2004 – Grey Lyn Park Festival one million dollars were one of four headline acts

2002 – support for Black Eyed Peas touring US Hip-Hop act at the St James April

Please see over for appendix of all 67 registered compositions

Appendix A - List of all 67 registered compositions

Title	Composer	Work Id
Tasty Omelette	Atkinson T/Costain J/Rust A/Montfort F	Gw34077616
Hot Laksa	Atkinson T/Deverall E/Highstead J	Gw34077608
Eog	Atkinson T/Eagles N/Rust A	Gw34077613
Marbles	Atkinson T/Edgar B	Unregistered
Ninja Manouvers	Atkinson T/Edgar B	Unregistered
Tripping Out In Mexico	Atkinson T/Gordon K/Larsen R/Tapene B	Gw47769883
Percussion Song	Atkinson T/Highstead J	Gw34077615
Beeboo	Atkinson T/Montfort F	Gw34077609
Stay This Way Forever	Atkinson T/Rust A/Costain J/Gavin R	Gw34077606
100 Beats	Atkinson Tom Bieder	Gw33204134
92bpm Improvised	Atkinson Tom Bieder	Gw33856506
Chunky Muma	Atkinson Tom Bieder	Gw33856507
Flight Of The Yellow Flamingo	Atkinson Tom Bieder	Gw26974544
Hotel Vermont	Atkinson Tom Bieder	Gw26974528
Necessity	Atkinson Tom Bieder	Gw33856459
Rhodes Boogie With Drums	Atkinson Tom Bieder	Gw26974536
Selby Song	Atkinson Tom Bieder	Gw33856503
Sonorous Citizen	Atkinson Tom Bieder	Gw33856509
Steak Sandwich	Atkinson Tom Bieder	Gw33204133
Turn The Lights On Part A	Atkinson Tom Bieder	Gw33856504
Turn The Lights On Part B	Atkinson Tom Bieder	Gw33856505
Where I'm At (Shades Of Grey)	Atkinson Tom Bieder	Gw33204115
Mic Is Mine	Atkinson/Haimona/Campbell/Rust/Clark	Gw34077590
34 Hits	Deverall/Setford/Atkinson/Tempest/Barker	Gw33584533
Kingsize	Donnelly S/Atkinson T/Duncan J/Blaazer D	Gw33865272
Place Is Surrounded	Donnelly S/Atkinson T/Duncan J/Blaazer D	Gw33655199
Hate To Say It	Edwards/Frazer-Rata/Atkinson/Mee/Simpson	Gw39707936
All In My Head	Edwards/Frazer-Rata/Mee/Atkinson/Greenwo	Gw39707937
El Bailar Loco (The Crazy Dance)	Edwards/Frazer-Rata/Mee/Atkinson/Greenwo	Gw39707941
Natalie	Edwards/Frazer-Rata/Mee/Atkinson/Greenwo	Gw39707942
Owe It All	Edwards/Frazer-Rata/Mee/Atkinson/Greenwo	Gw39384587
Renegade (At It Again)	Edwards/Frazer-Rata/Mee/Atkinson/Greenwo	Gw39707938
Switched On Baby	Edwards/Frazer-Rata/Mee/Atkinson/Greenwo	Gw39707940
Falafel Harem	Gordon K/Atkinson T/Larsen R/Tapene B	Gw46565373
Flying High	Gordon K/Atkinson T/Larsen R/Tapene B	Gw46565366
Get Naked	Gordon K/Atkinson T/Larsen R/Tapene B	Gw46565367
Life Like A Triptonite	Gordon K/Atkinson T/Larsen R/Tapene B	Gw46565364
Out Of It Guy	Gordon K/Atkinson T/Larsen R/Tapene B	Gw46565374
Riptonite With The Triptonites	Gordon K/Atkinson T/Larsen R/Tapene B	Gw46565371
Settle Down	Gordon K/Atkinson T/Larsen R/Tapene B	Gw46565365
Tourettes	Gordon K/Atkinson T/Larsen R/Tapene B	Gw46565372
Sidewalk Jam	Mcauley H/Atkinson T/Sciascia J/Edgar B	Gw09289114
Crushed	Mcauley H/Atkinson T/Sciascia J/Rust A/E	Gw09292183
Any Feeling	Mill/Atkinson/Atkinson/Lockley/Eagles/Me	Gw26799261
Cold Cold Cold	Mill/Atkinson/Atkinson/Lockley/Eagles/Me	Gw26799253
Mind Your Mind	Mill/Lockley/Eagles/Atkinson/Melhuish/At	Gw18766393
Doing It Latley	Rust A/Atkinson T/Sciascia J/Edgar B	Gw09292272
More Or Less	Sciascia J/Rust A/Atkinson T/Edgar B	Unregistered
Appreciate Life	Setford/Atkinson/Clarke/Cotman/Tempest/D	Gw33171090
Both Hands	Setford/Atkinson/Clarke/Cotman/Tempest/D	Gw31270476
Calling In The Light	Setford/Atkinson/Clarke/Cotman/Tempest/D	Gw33969289
Hey Vagabond	Setford/Atkinson/Clarke/Cotman/Tempest/D	Gw33969276
Holy One	Setford/Atkinson/Clarke/Cotman/Tempest/D	Gw33969280
New Worlds	Setford/Atkinson/Clarke/Cotman/Tempest/D	Gw33969278
Slow Falling Rain	Setford/Atkinson/Clarke/Cotman/Tempest/D	Gw29613147
Unity	Setford/Atkinson/Clarke/Cotman/Tempest/D	Gw31678616
Walk Away	Setford/Atkinson/Clarke/Cotman/Tempest/D	Gw33969275
Sem Parar	Setford/Clarke/Atkinson/Tempest/Barker/C	Gw33594443
Four Easy Steps	Setford/Scholes/France/Godfrey/Mitchell/	Gw35617751
Get Out Or Get Over It	Setford/Scholes/France/Godfrey/Mitchell/	Gw35617873
High Tower	Setford/Scholes/France/Godfrey/Mitchell/	Gw35241062
Love On The Streets	Setford/Scholes/France/Godfrey/Mitchell/	Gw35617752
So Tired Of Loving You	Setford/Scholes/France/Godfrey/Mitchell/	Gw35241063
Stand Up To The Shakedown	Setford/Scholes/France/Godfrey/Mitchell/	Gw35241059
The Kirikiri Countdown	Setford/Scholes/France/Godfrey/Mitchell/	Gw35617749
Three Rounds	Setford/Scholes/France/Godfrey/Mitchell/	Gw35368851
Total Mind Funk	Webster M/Atkinson T/Lockley S/Holt B	Gw14876730