Rafiki

Rafiki¹ is the alter ego of Sohail Arora, founder of KRUNK² which represents some of the most cuttingedge bands & electronic DJ's / producers in India featuring diverse sounds.

Rafiki is known to push the best in cutting edge **Breaks**, **Acid**, **House** and blurring the lines between **House** and **Techno** ³infused with heavy bass lines. He has cultivated a deserving reputation as someone with an eclectic taste in music from across the globe, no matter whether he is playing it or making it.

In a short span, Rafiki has supported acts like Baba Stiltz, Cashu, Desert Sound Colony, Ciel, Shedbug, RRoxymore, Anthony Naples, Roza Terenzi, Eclair Fifi, Willow & more. Over the last year, he has won the crowd by playing at renowned Indian festivals like Echoes of Earth (2018), Neon East Festival (2019), Magnetic Fields (2019), Bacardi NH7 Weekender Meghalaya⁴ (2019), VH1 Supersonic (2020). He has been a part of iconic club nights like Milkman, Room 303 & Hotbox⁵ making him eminent amongst some of the best Indian promoters pushing house and techno sounds in the country.

Rafiki has shelled out a variety of mixes on major platforms. His DJ sets are known for its foot-tapping groove engineered for the dance floor. Some of his prominent mixes include <u>Guest Mix -Rafiki 125</u>, <u>Guest Mix - Rafiki 229 by Boxout FM</u> and <u>Rafiki Mix for Sound of Berlin @FluxMusic</u>. Rafiki's mixes also seep through genres like <u>Tribal House</u>, <u>Funky House</u>, <u>Afro</u> and <u>Disco</u>

Currently working on his first EP, Rafiki hopes to keep the club culture fresh and on their feet dancing for generations to come.

Social Media and Digital Platforms



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