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ARE YOU PREPARED TO WITNESS THE ART OF ESCAPE ?

Welcome to 'ESCAPISM' a paper magazine by 'IKON VISUAL' (Australia). This is actually the 1st edition although we did release a paper version of our disk mag called 'REASON FOR TREASON'. This is a magazine very different from all others in that most other magazines favour NERDS! Lets get one thing straight, this is a magazine for people who have style. If you're a nerd then I personally think you would'nt gain much from reading this, so go sit in a corner! Unlike other computer magazines, we give a wide range of INTERESTING articles for you to munch out on such as Graffiti, Fashion, Video, Audio, Nerd exposure, plus the usual computer stuff(charts, news etc). Since IKON VISUAL are Based in Australia, some of you EURO guys may find this mag a little foreign? Sorry about that but I hope you like it anyway. Well then, enough of this boring stuff, lets get into it!

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Oh, quickly turn on your tellys, and read some top tips on just about anything. Alright, I'll talk about my fave' subject, "men". "The first thing I've noticed that is wrong with them is that there aren't enough of them", not to mention the aftershave. Some guys prefer the less expensive aroma of natural sweat,

while other guys
enthusiastically pour on the
Old Spice until they smell
like they've been mugged
by their mother's spice
rack.

Fortunately some guys realize that the right scent applied in the right amount can send girlies into wild frenzies and their hormones run amok, not to mention underwear that is not only practical, but also undeniably sexy. Forget the days of generously loose hanging jocks that made the bottom look hungry by getting stuck between the cheeks. Lets talk real silk boxer shorts, spotted shorts and whatever else looks good with toned muscles and a nice tan. Boxer shorts look good on girls tool So get your hands on some real soon - get a collection happening? Why not! You can tell a lot about a guy from the style of jeans he wears. If he wears Levis, he is a man with taste! Watch out for guys still wearing flairs - especially if they have red braid around the bottom of the legs. Guys who have and wear stretch jeans are usually the ones who think they have gorgeous bums but spoil any effect by wearing

these uncomfortable, outdated pants. Phewl, are they still around?

Now, how many guys sat glued to the screen when Scott and Charlene made their soapy vows at their infamous neighbours wedding?, and how many watch Rugy Union/League. Aussie Rules and Soccer? These games heighten a guys sense of masculinity and bravado. It must. because look at the way they sacrifice almost anything to spend all weekend in front of the telly to watch men in long socks and short shorts, run around with a piece of pigskin is beyond my comprehension. Pervys, that's what!

What about hair gel, well it's indicative of a guy who cares about his appearance, but if he also uses tinted moisturiser, glittering body gel and carries a pocket mirror, could it be seen as a sign of vanity? Naw, just a desperate need for guidance. If you see these sorts in nightclubs, BEWARE; mostly they think that they are snogging champs and can't wait to do

some saliva swapping, lungeing for your lips, looking like one giant tongue.

Also you'll hear lines like 'I want to father your children'. (pukel) But what are all these condoms doing in your pocket? "Oh you don't use them because your a wanker, oh - right! "Usually the nicest guys to talk to in nightclubs are the ones behind the bar ... But with their eyes shut even the most evil guy can look angelic in their sleep. Sadly the endearing image is all too often ruined by the astonishing noises that emanate from many of the species as they lie in peaceful slumber - sure, some girls snore too, but usually not in their sleep prohibiting, sometimes frightening fashion guys do.

And finally, MEN always come in three sizes!.. Small ... Medium and OH MY GOD!! Ok, I promise next time not to write anything more ambitious than my grocery list.





WARMING! The editor is not responsible for this text and has edited it accordinaly so as not to promote fraud but discourage it.

Over the past couple of years, the computer scene has begun to get more and more illegal. Gone are the days where common piracy was the only offence a scene member would have against him, Nowdays, as prices escalate, people are looking for more ways to ripp other people off. Lets start off with STAMP fraud. No doubt you have worked out that scene members rely heavily on the post system. However, these FACSIST's are constantly raising the price of postage to extremler unfair costs. In order to survive, scene members are forced to ripp off the rost anyway they can. The most common is stamp cheating. This is relatively easy so long as you are careful in the letters and don't ruin the the stamp beyond recognition. But ! its starting to get hard ! Observant posties are becoming suspicious and now many parcels are checked. The penalties range from a slap on the wrist (with a bag of lollies) to 1 year inprisionment. a friend of mine felt the FORCE of the law when he opened a nicely typed out letter from the crown solictitor. It basically informed my friend that his ass was busted, Next day, some government officals visited him and (much to his relief) gave him a warning. They also confiscated his stamps, but my friend diddnt mind because he was not a stamp Collector. There are plenty of other popular methods which no-doubt, you already know about !

(some people try anything !). My sources tell me that there is a way of rubbing the black mark off. but diddnt enlighten me. But ! remember. all stamp cheating is illegal and you must suffer the consequences if busted!

Now I begin to discuss Credit Card fraud. Most Credit Card fraud is actually comitted by making illegal phone calls. This is commonly known as 'chreaking'. The Phreaker dials up any one of a number of telephone services teg: AT+T. MORLO CALL. CCS) and quotes the phony or stolen card number. Once phone call is connected (usually international). the freaker may talk for as long as they want at the carb owners expense. Last year AT+T lost over two billion dollars due to credit card fraud. A good friend of mine was once an avid fan of credit card fraud intill his mum got the visa bill. Someone had stolen her number and made Phr aky phone calls! If this happens to you or a loved one. cancel the card straight away and tell the authorities. They will investigate the offence promotly. Credit Card numbers are easily obtained on the black market, usually from super hackers. The penalties for Credit Card fraud are very high indeed....like 20 years in prision! Imagine prision for 20 years: amongst the faggots, psychos, killers, all for making one measly phone call to some computer nerd ?! These days it is much easier to get busted. All phone ralls are automatically traced (in around 5 seconds). If the operator is suspicious, the police are called in that country and they organise a car to go and inspect your phone box. A process which takes around 15 minutes. (Info was obtained from a current affairs programme). Most often, if you quote to the operator a card that has been reported stolen the operator will put you through, but while you are chatting away, the operator is sneakily informing the police in your country, so that they can bust your ass ! Before you decide to make any illegal phone calls, you must consider the risks involved. The

decision is yours.....

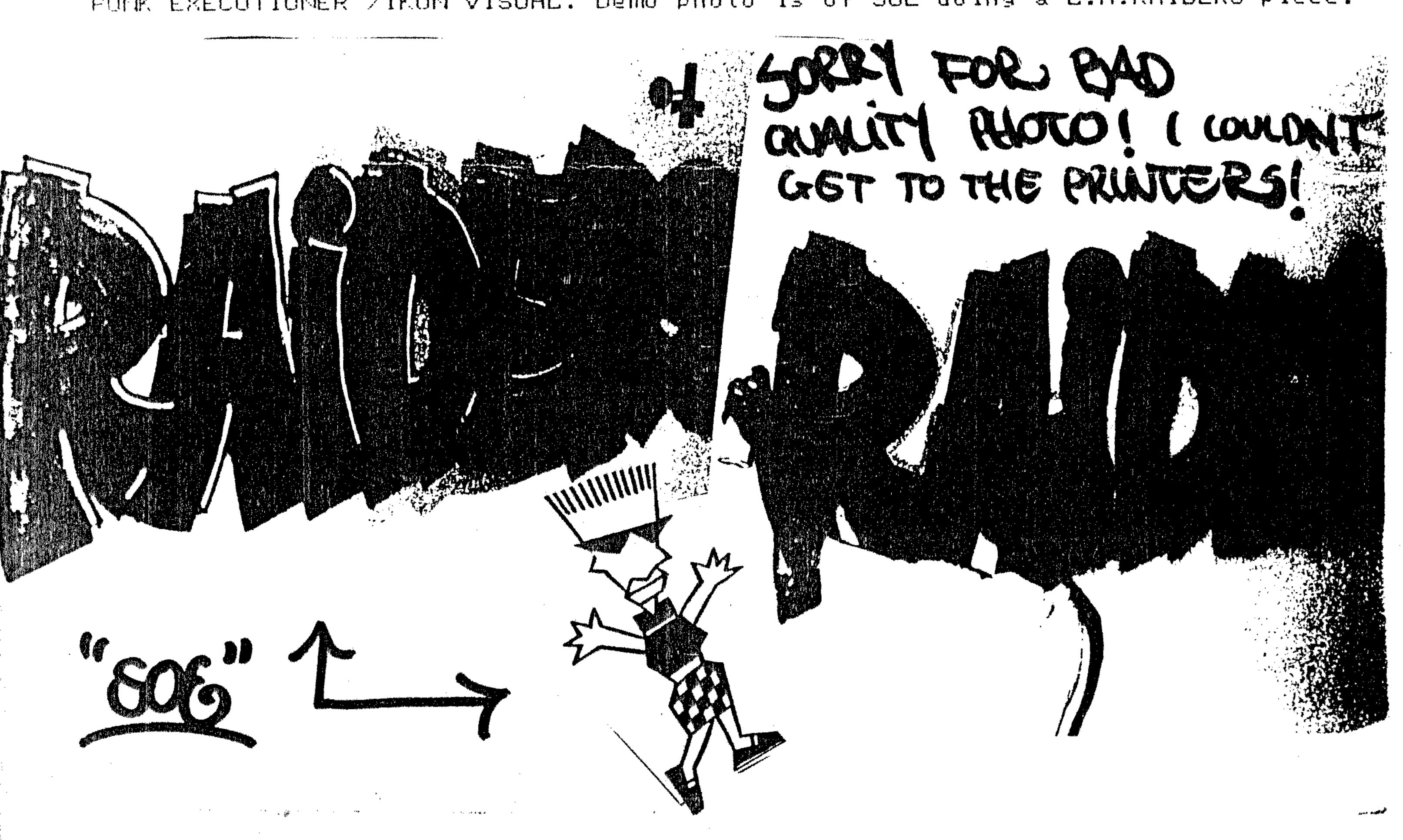
marriage. Why don't we sleep on it?"

* "BIG decision,

Everyone wants to be rad style artist (well nearly everyone!). Here. I'll give you a basic lesson on how to 'PIECE UP', step by step. Firstly we gotta get the cans (paint). Go for nice colours and decent brands such as 'TUXAN'. Allright! time to do your outline on paper, try to make it simple, the more detailed it is, the harder it is to spray. Make the letters BIG with lots of space for a fill. Don't just draw ordinary letters, put some style into them by exagrerating curves and enlargening centain areas. Don't worry, good style comes with lats of practice. Don't worry too much about fill, think that up later, but make sure you know which colours you are gonna use. Maybe'you might want to do a character? Characters are generally done by the better artists and definetly burn your piece against others. Straight out lettering and fill is pretty simple once you get practice but characters are a little more tricky and illustrate a creative mind. Monetheless if your a beginner, do a character that is easy and familiar ie: Donald Duck. Later on you can start to invent you own. O.k. time to fly, stash the cans in a bag and sneak out of the house. Once you get to the wall, fence etc.. it's a good idea to line up your cans for easy access. Now start to spray. Firstly, make it rough and in a lighter colour. Don't give a fuck if one letter is a little out of shape, fix it later. Once the rough, empty outline is up, spray up a 'Border'. This is a Coloured line about 10 - 50 cm long (whatever !) around the outline. Try to make it overlap the edge of the outline a little. If you go over the outline.. don't fucken worry !!! FIX IT LATER! Now fill the outline with the main base colour remembering to spray evenly. Now is your chance to fix mistakes by going over the relevant bits. Pattern time ! Think of a fill pattern, it can te anything! Circles. dots. lines. stars or a mix of colours...whatever!! After that, it's time to go over the outline in BLACK, once you've done this, you'll notice that it doesn't look quite as messy anymore! If you wish, you can do a character, sticking by the same procedure.

The main hasle you'll come accross are.... DRIPS !! What a fucker ! If your paint starts to drip, try not to hold the can cap down so long, or maybe you are holding the can too close. To stop drips, just put your finger on them till they dry. Tissues are also handy. You'll find that the better paint brands don't drip as much. After your FRESH artwork, you feel hungary, right ? well then. like all proper writers you bought along a packet of: "Arnotts BARBECUE SHAPES" !! Now start to munch!

FUNK EXECUTIONER /IKON VISUAL. Demo photo is of 'SOE'doing a L.A.RAIDERS piece.



ACK YOUR WAY THROUGH NEUROMENU SYSTEMS.

beginers guide to hacking.

Il then. wanna be a first rate hacker huh? Everyone wants the status of bein super hacker. Admit it, you've always wanted to do meddlesome stuff online, ways wanted to break into something important like a Bank. Police HQ or even sa! But somehow you just dont know where to start. Ever wondered what bizarrings like: Acoustic coupler, Bps. duplex, demodulation mean? Well, fuck'em!! cause i am going to teach you how to be a real FERRIS BUELLER and really have n with your own schools computer system! This is not 'class!' hacking since are not using a modem. But anyway, you'll be learning a little MS DOS too.

are not using a modem. But anyway, you'll be learning a little MS DOS too. low then, lets get into it..... to your schools computing room. Most decent schools have a network system of M compatable computers. Most often, they all are all installed with NEURO MEN ogramme, if this is the case for your school then read on ! K, after turning on the machine you will notice that the menu has a heading, veral options to load, edit functions and a teachers utils section. Like rmal schools, the edit, teacher utils and DOS access are all protected. But ats just not a problem. is it ? First. lemme explain how things work. Every me you select an option that requires a password, the computer checks for a ssword storage programme on the hard drive. If its not there, then it does nt for a password ? So what we have to do is wipe the password file. DOS will obably be inaccessible so either use a system disk when booting or load an tion that has DOS utils in it. Once you're in dos. go to 'D' server by typing From now on I'll put all DOS commands in brackets. OK ? The file to wipe called 'pasdat.dat' or 'passlk.dat'. Go to the menu directory (cd menu) and ok at it (dir/p) once you find the passfile. Wipe it ! I bet you cant ! Its deletable ! so.... an easy trick. rename it !!! (rename pasdat.dat ikv.dat) erase it (erase ikv.dat). Its gone, so now you can do whatever you want ! t, its better to be greedy and actually get the password so you can fool ound without people knowing. you can even change the password itself! To t the password. just view it (type command). The screen will display lsorts of shit so you must unskramble it. Write down the strange characters then load a file called passedit. This allows you to change the pasword. en it asks for the password. type out the alphabet and it will then display h letter's coresponding character code, so now you can translate each aracter and bust the password! When it says 'Change password?' just type N. go back to the menu and choose the edit option. Now you can rename the al header to whatever you want, eg: 'This school sucks' or 'Mr Woolly is a iner'. You can also edit every single load option thus this gives you 10 or lines going down the screen to leave a little message to someone. What you is find out which terminal a hot girlie sits for wordprocessing and leave a little message like: 'Fuck ! you are hot !!!' but if there are no nice ls in class then find an ugly one and write 'Fuck ! you are a BUSHPIG!'. nough of this childish stuff. Go straight to the teachers options and enter password. This allows you access to the office. library and anywhere else re is a terminal on the same network. This is where you can really have fun! doubt you will find uninteresting stuff since teachers are full of shit. . look for a teachers database or wordprocessig file on your grades etc. you find these, you figure out what to do next.... A few tips. Access the ice wordprocessing files as the office secretary types out reports, school

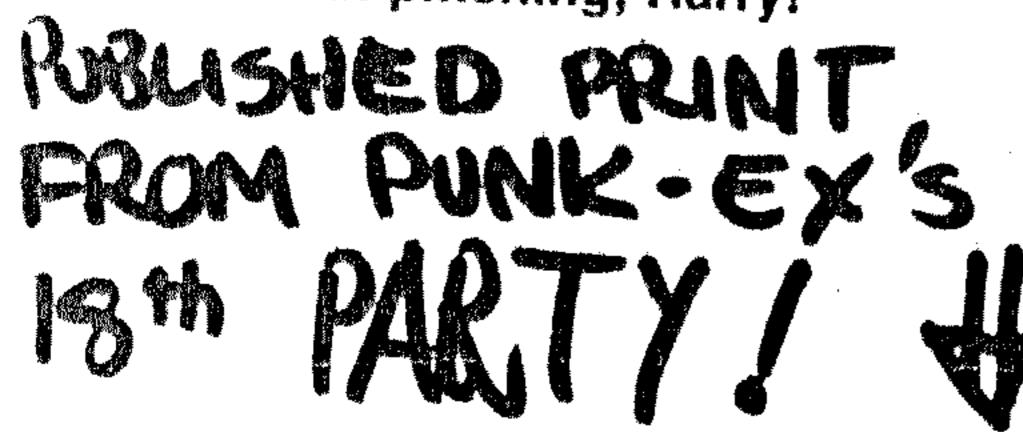
AUDIO: Punk Executioner recommends....

'The Last Tree' by MC BUZZ B (single)

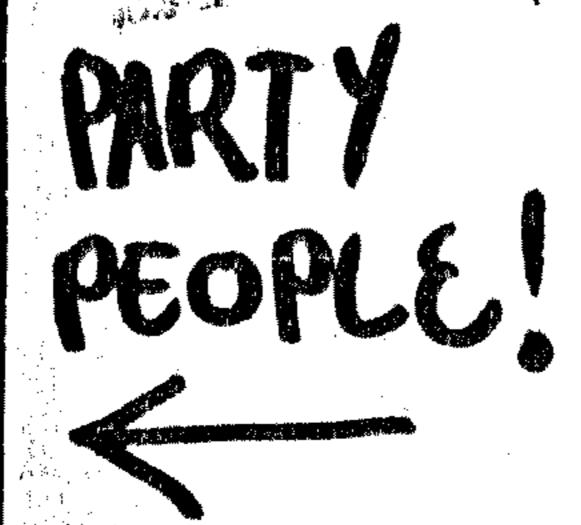
This enivironmental dance song is an original change from the Mc who always has a message in his hypnotic dance songs. MC BUZZ B returns after his single 'The sequel'. The electronic feel like '808 state's stuff. is the base of this song that along with Amazonian rain forest type noises and a caring plea for some sanity to appear in this very real problem leaves you with a song that you don't know if you should dance to it or donate money to the 'Save the Amazon' foundation. Nonetheless... Good stuff!

OF THE REVOLUTION (single)











FASHION CAUB AT THE METRO NITE CLUB



VIDEO: BY PUNK EXECUTIONER / IKON VISUAL

Let me change the topic slightly to... TELEVISION. I bet 95% percent of you never watch SBS (Channel 0). No doubt most of you are laughing right now and saying "Who watches that crap!". But! being the cultural young lad that I am, I admit to tuneing into SBS often. Why watch useless bullshit like Neighbors. E-street. Hinch. Sesame st. Home and away. Its all uninellectual puke material full of drivell. The SBS is full of cool stuff! Such as 'MC-TEE VEE'. which is a def music show that plays all the latest world music. MTV is WAK man ! Also: watch !KALEIDO SCOPE' and you will discover 'TIMITIM' cartoons! Fucking fresh ! TIMTIN is the coolest dude and whips the ass off the pathetically wimpy RODGER RAMJET. Don't forget to check out 'EAT CARPET' because its mega strange, its a new idea & style. damn good stuff. For those who prefer the current affairs. 'DATELINE' has all the relevant. interesting global stuff, unlike HINCH who craps on about drunk drivers, child molestors and tax cheats. Movie buffs can see all sorts of vivid concepts. The old japanese stuff is brilliant. unlike fakey ninja comercial shit. SBS movies are FOREAL and actually believable! Lastly, you will notice the censorship on SBS is a little more 'Leanient' (very beneficial !). Don't be a gumby ! put a little

Don't be a gumby ! put a little culture in your head !!!! SBS man !



By PUNK EXECUTIONER/IKON VISUAL

You've been to all the clubs and listened to the wild spins of the D.J.you think 'Yeah! thats what I wanna be'. Sorry son, but you have a long (and expensive!) road to the top. Many people have false images about D.J's and the art of DJing. To become a DJ you must know more than how to play a record at partys or scratch a few grooves. However, it isn't hard to get started so I'm going to help you out by offering a few hints, tips and tricks. First, lets get the terminology straight

D.J: Disk jockey, the guy or girl at the turntables.

M.C : Mike Controller, the guy or girl behind the microphone (ie: the vocalist).

DECK: A turntable being used for D.J purposes. BEAT MIX: Matching two beats of two records.

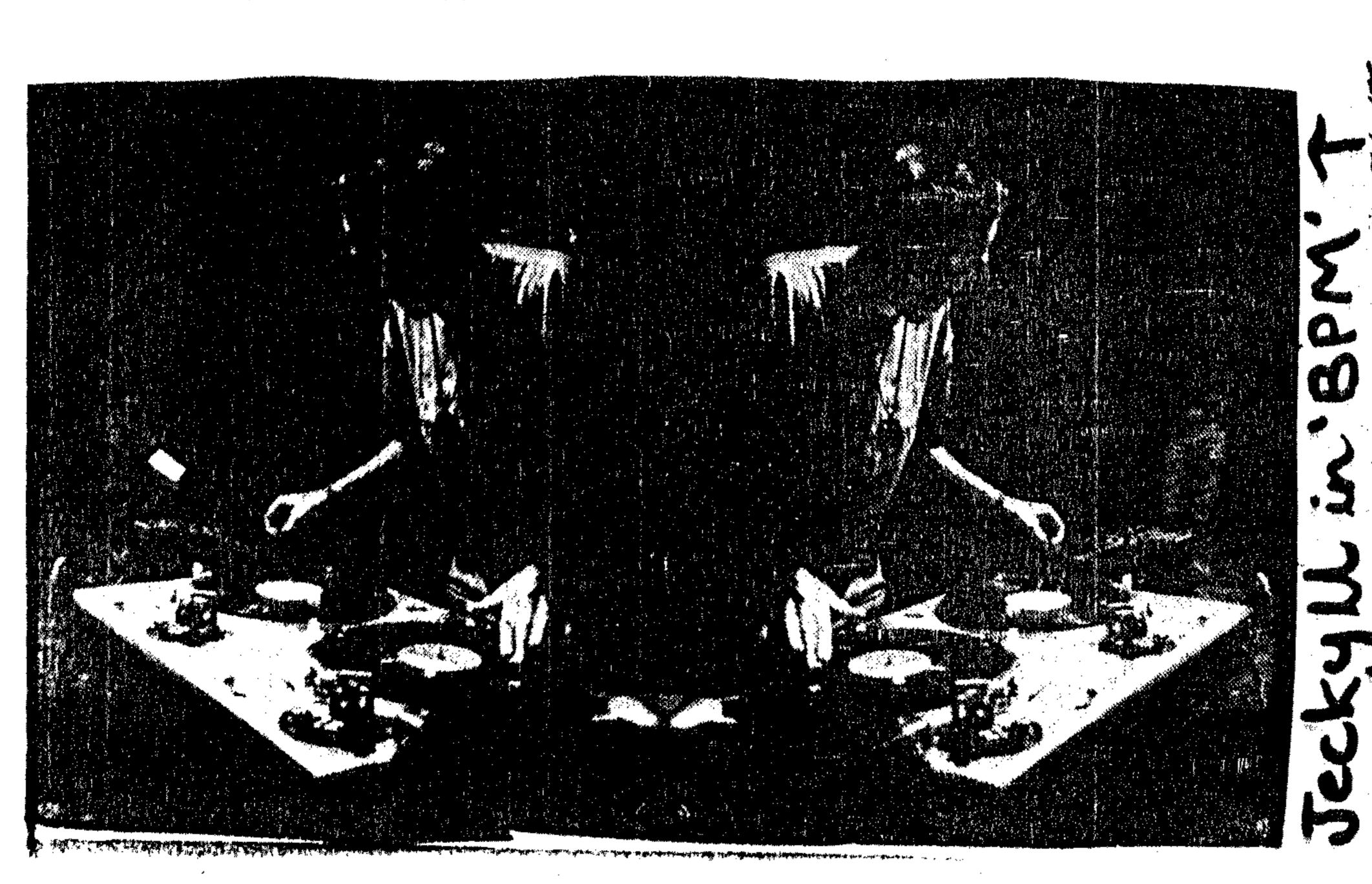
DISK: A record. STYLUS: The needle.

CROSS FADING: Fading one deck in and the other out

O.K then, what makes a good D.J? Well it all depends on the D.J style whether he be radio.party.club.band. The basic skills for all these are mixing, scratching, alternating and phasing along with speech and personality(a must for radio DJs). The only way to become good at the above skills is by practice. But before you learn those skills.you gotta start off with the equipment. First you need a pair of decks. Just ripp out with your own home stereo, these will be good enough. However, if you want to make DJing a lot easier, try to find a deck which has the platter made as part of the motor (direct drive), other wise you must disconnect the drive belt.A speed adjuster is handy since it enables you to match the beats of 2 records when beatmixing. Once you have the decks set up, you need a mixer.Go for a mixer with 2 phono chanels to connect the decks, each with a chanel fader. Faders let you to adjust each chanel level. Crossfaders allow you to blend them together, creating deck transition which is usefull for fast scratch or cutting. A stereo output chanel is necessary if you want to record.

Maybe even a microphone outlet if you wanna practice cool D.J speech!

Next up come the speakers. Ordinary home stereo speakers are fine. Wire up by showing the mixer output cords into the hi-fi input. You might even wanna get an equaliser to adjust your waves (bass, treble etc). You will also need a pair of headphones while working the consol. This, in effect, allows you to pre-set the beats, phase values etc without the rest of the world hearing your stuff-ups. Well then, thats the equipment side of things. Now try your first scratch, fade and beatmix. O.K. put a 'Back beat' on deck I (good examples are Rythmo Nation & Good Life). Now put something, whether it be vocals, instrumental etc.on deck 2. Adjust the fade pitch to blend the two beats (if there are 2) together. Now crossfade to deck 2 and give a fast cut or scratch. Quickly fade to deck I while changing a groove or sample on deck 2. Adjust the levels and cross fade, adding in a scratch or cut here or there. Repeat these steps, experimenting. The only way you'll ever learn is to experiment and try things for yourself! Good luck in the future, D.J freaks!

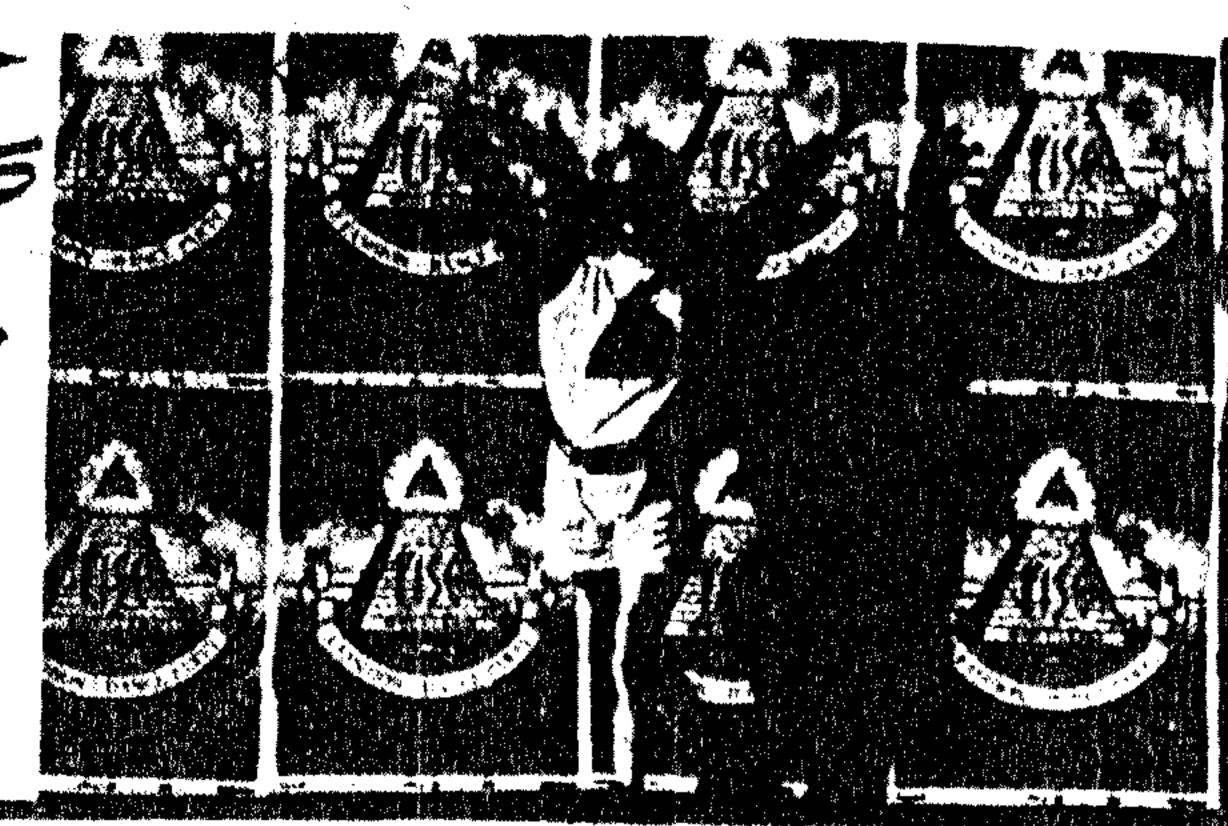


MEET MECISSA OUT THE FRONT OF ADEAIDES BEST WAREHOUSE PARTY CALLED RISE!

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By: PUNK EXECUTIONER of IKON VISUAL

AND PAMPEN MUSIC!



Hrommorn, masty stuff. The FEDS are actually starting to get serious about software pirates and various other computer related naughty things. Recently, I read an article on what sort of people us guys on the scene are. It was so damn funny ! The auther (Mr Peter Gillesppe) has absolutly no idea ! This Peter guy is a total wanker, he thinks he is a professional and knows everything that goes on in the scene... CRAP! Let me quote: "Software Pirates. Underground Computer Users. Hackers. Crackers. which ever you wish to call them, are all criminals. From a psychological point of view, they are nothing more than bored individuals with nothing better to do with thier time. The average UCU (Underground Computer User) is an introvert with the desire to pass time"....Like sure pal ! Speak for yourself ! Open your eyes and have a look, you will notice that 99% of us are all fit, healthy, interesting, intelligent people who have shellofa lot more fun than you, ya fucking stupid NERD! Pete also goes on to say that we have no other interests in life and are generally unintelligent. Thats the biggest load of turkeyfuck I've ever heard! All you need to do is take a look at some of the scene releases and you'll notice creativity and vivid imagination. Since we trade internationally, our brains are enriched with Knowedge and culture from allower the world. Besides that, some of the demos released are a prime examples of calculated intellect. Anyway, I wouldnt call people who apparently ripp off millions of dollars unintelliegent, would you? To illustrate just how amateur this Peter guy is, let me quote again: "The UCU duplicates a programme using a duplicating utility and proceeds to distribute it. UCU's group together and name themselves. Somtimes they link small introductions to a pirated programme. This usually has a logo and scroll text in which they 'greet' other such UCU's"....like. WOWEE man ! Big deal !

Enough about this dork! The Feds have decided to crack down on pirates (if you noticed?) and imposing hefty fines. Like upto \$100! SHIT! This is a far cry from what they actually threaten us with (\$50.000 etc etc). It seems like they're actually starting to catch on to a few things. They are now being more suspicious of stamp cheats and are watching mail a little more closely. They've sorta caught on to the idea that we use 'code names'. Its a well known fact that the easiest way they catch pirates is by telling posties to look out for certain names. This is very easy and it works the same way as mail redirection, so LOOK OUT! There was a major bust recently in Australia where some dude was done when the FEDS checked an

bust recently in Australia where some dude was done when the FEDS checked an incorrectly filled out customs slip on a postpak. But this dude was asking for trouble since he was selling software. Phwoarrry!

You may have heard that there is a little organisation called "F.A.S.T". I think it stands for Federation Against Software Theft ? Like most things, this is a waste of taxpayers money and worthy of a 60 MINUTES report. The image we (the common public) get is a bunch of obese business men sitting at a desk in front of a word processor drinking coffee. To be honest, there is no real point getting serious about busting people in australia for piracy. Australia is the end of the line for software. Software does not get spread much further and thus its not really worth the money and effort. It can be justified by busting people who sell pirate software, then you have something to whinge about ! The strange thing is, why do all the FEDS class people such as me (PUNK EXECUTIONER) pirates when I dont even pirate software? There are many people such as myself who are only interested in demos'n'stuff and not games ? Sure, we're on the scene and we know whats happening, but we don't break the law ?? Anyway, the FEDS and society in general are pretty ignorant when it comes to appreciating us guys on the scene. All they can say is "They're theives. They cost companies millions of dollars". But the thing is that is absolute crap! We do not cost them any money at all! They think that if we have a copied game, we would have bought it from the shop if we

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could not obtain it! BULLSHIT! we've only got the stuff cos people send it to us! Hands up anyone who would have purchased their entire disk collection if they had not got a copy of it. I don't see many hands up..... When companies add up how much money we cost them, they add up the market value of the copied games assuming we would have bought them otherwise. Then they go cry to the public! Society doesn't even appreciate the knowedge contained in being on the scene. I watched 'Young acheiver awards' and saw some gangly kid win a nice chunky cheque for writing a programme that calculates weather! I could have written a better programme in half the time in BASIC!

Finally I would like to say that Piracy is here to stay and it will never die. Busting people will do no good and is a waste of time and money. It's too common and is no big deal. A tip for all you budding young pirates:

The Feds have a habit of doing raids very early on a sunday morning!

DORK REPORT: Sauron /TAF

What I am about to say is true. It is a tradic story about Australia's biggest nerd: SAURON of THE ATOMIC FORCE! I can still remember that dark day when I and Madhacker went to a TAF 'party'. then I arrived on my skateboard. I did not know what was in store. Mimbly I peered into the garage of BLITERATOR'S house and was shocked at what I saw... The Atomic Force! How disgustingly ualy were they all. I walked in and dumped my stuff, then took up a seat after Madhacker introduced me to a few of the pityful creatures. I turned to my left and saw a pathetic sight which still haunts me to this day. Having an avid interest in Anthropology. I concluded that it was a Neanderthal. then it scoke. "Hello". it said. "My name is Sauron". His hairy face smiled like a delighted foetus. dribble gently dripped from his mouth. His thin body jerked with spasms as he drew arachics on the amiga. He also muttered to himself occasionly with a giggle here or there. Now then. SAURON is a big fag. Let me quote "I don't like girls. all they want is babytalk. computers are the way to go!" I laughed my head off at that. but hear his explanation to the other TAF guys why he is a fag: "When I was young. I got a disease that cuts off oxygen to the brain and the bit that controls lust deteriorated".... HA HA HA! You just hang around public toilets too

SHAME FILE: Trisonic /Bronx

Australia is full of shitspreaders. There is always someone saying someone is a ripper. But as yet nobody has really proved anybody a ripper. The cowardly ZENTRADI wrote a note against us and signed it from ROGI /Wot. but the clever scene members Knew it was crap. Well then, we (IKON VISUAL) are officially calling TRISONIC /BRONX a ripper and a big fucken lamer! Have a lock at the Bronx demo 'TURBO II'. which was supposedly coded by TRISONIC (Tryhardsonic). You will notice that a scroll routine in one of the parts was ripped from NIGGA /IKon Visual. Our code starts at \$0801. And YES! we do have proof. Check memory with I* between \$2000 and \$3000, and you will find the phrase 'Ikon Visual - Pleasure Guarranteed or your money back !'. This is not just a story , it is fact ! Trisonic is a big fucken lame ass and has shamed BRONX. In 'TURBO II' there was a nice border-sprite routine but now nobody believes you coded it! TRISONIC can't code for shit, he's iust a stupid prick. And by the way. don't send him any interviews cos he'll lose it in the post !

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Well there you have it, ESCAPISM! by IKON VISUAL! I hope you enjoyed reading ESCAPISM and are looking forward to our next production: "AMAZON". For those of you on the C64, check out our disk magazine called 'REASON FOR TREASON', which is chocka full of rad stuff. IKON VISUAL are: Madhacker. Punk Executioner Nigga, Vigilante, Yusoof, Beta, Merlin, Craze, Tracker, Stranger, Blackbird, The eye, Flight 19. Techno.

Till next time ' -PUNK EXECUTIONER /IKON VISUAL.

"Dream a vision, an Ikon Vision !"

