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In 2006 Just Banks engaged the talents of the Bay Area-based collective Blaktroniks, who came up with the catchy vocals for his first release on Etage Noir entitled 360 Degrees.

Later he earned worldwide kudos for the funky breaks EP Bust A Move (featuring K-Sun aka MC Kemo) that was released in 11/2007.

In May 2008 Just Banks' remix of Lee Disco, a track by Cash Candy (the alter ego of Parov Stelar) climbed high in the Beatport breakbeat charts and got massive support and airplay around the globe.

With his productions and dj sets being caught in a crossfire of influences, they always represent a well selected and party-approved blend of different styles, tempos and grooves.

By having a fancy for many different genres and playing gigs from Mexico to Greece his sets are like a sure shot for the demanding party crowd. His productions get supported by artists across the globe, including the likes of Fort Knox Five, Kraak & Smaak, DJ Icey, Ursula 1000, Jay Cunning, Tubbs, Tal M. Klein, Featurecast, Funkanomics and Qdup Foundation.

His debut longplayer Under The Influence was released in June 2008 and demonstrates his remarkable versatility: Hip-Hop, funk, jazz, breaks and a pinch of minimal house come together here in flowing and coherent whole. Vocals come from the Blaktroniks, BluRum13 (as known from Dj Vadim & Ninjatune), Coppa, Kristina Lindberg (Laine), Veda36 and others. "Under the Influence" refers to all that wide range of contemporary musical genres Just Banks has opened himself to, explored, fallen in love with.

Releases:

Wildfire Winds Remixes feat. Blaktroniks [EP / Proper Nightlife Records / 2010]
Dirty feat. Shane Fontane [EP / Proper Nightlife Records / 2010]
Under The Influence [Longplayer / Etage Noir / 2008]
Bust A Move feat. K-Sun [EP / Etage Noir / 2007]
Bust A Move feat. Blaktroniks [EP / Etage Noir / 2006]

Remixes:

Juri Gagarin - Wet Dreams (Just Banks meets Proper Nightlife Remix) [Audiolith / 2009]
Tania Saedi - Sexappeal (Just Banks Remix) [Wellness Tunes / Alien Entertainment / 2009]
Funkanomics - Circle Kid (Just Banks Remix) [Rocstar Records / 2009]
Louie Austen - Flying Away (Just Banks Dub) [Etage Noir / 2009]
Hot Pants Road Club - All The Money (Just Banks Remix) [FM Music / 2008]
Cash Candy - Lee Disco (Just Banks Remix) [Etage Noir Special / 2008]