



ali b biography...

Ali B is a prominent member of London's leftfield scene. Over the last decade he has held down residencies at the capital's two most influential clubs. He spent his teens working at the Acid Jazz label and then as a DJ, made his mark as resident at the legendary Blue Note club. He now resides at Fabric where he has been from the day it opened. He has also extensively toured Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Asia and The US, taking his sound to an international audience.

Ali B spent several years working in Public Relations representing the likes of Gilles Peterson, Norman Jay and Pete Tong. He went on to host a weekly radio show on Capital FM for five years, the UK's biggest commercial radio station, alongside various others slots on stations including Kiss 100 and BBC 6. He has also made several appearances on British television for the likes of MTV, ITV and Channel 4.

Ali B's infamous Air parties have been running since the mid nineties at venues across London, including The Blue Note, 333, Mass, Electrowerkz, Rhythm Factory and its current home, Cargo. Air is now a worldwide name having hosted arenas at festivals such as Glastonbury, Global Gathering, Hi-Fi, Future Music (Australia) and more. It is widely acknowledged as the biggest force in British beats regularly playing host to artists including The Plump DJs, Stanton Warriors and The Freestylers.

Ali B's productions include tracks with The Jungle Brothers, and remixes for the likes of Positiva, Multiply, Sony and Cheeky. He has also released mix albums for Fabric, Y4K, Godskitchen and his own Air Recordings label.

Air Recordings covers a wide range of leftfield sounds. Releases have included Finish electro breaks duo Mr Velcro Fastener, US stalwarts, Tony Faline and DJ Love, the UK's Will Saul (with Ursula Rucker) and rising stars Janette Slack and Mr No Hands, alongside Ali B himself who's track with The Jungle Brothers propelled Air Recordings into the major league. 'Beats On A String' was play-listed on BBC 6 in the UK and Australia's national Triple J radio station. Remixers who have worked with Air Recordings include The Plump DJs, Evil Nine and Lee Coombs. The first album released on Air Recordings was 'Ali B Presents Air Breaks', a definitive snapshot of the worldwide breaks scene in 2006.