

Katalyst

Producing since the mid nineties, Sydney based Ashley Anderson initially recorded under the moniker of Moonrock with the late Illpickl, releasing a self titled album in early '98 to critical acclaim, and went on to contribute tracks to the internationally renowned "Cafe Del Mar". Moving onto solo projects as Katalyst, he had his first solo release with a track on the internationally respected, "Dope on Plastic" compilation.

Katalyst remixed and produced projects for numerous artists, including McKay, O.C, Gift of Gab (Blackalicious), Ugly Duckling, The Beautiful Girls, Dynamo Productions, Vassy and more.. Katalyst has recently released a remix of the famous 1969 Motown hit "Smiling Faces" by The Undisputed Truth and is one of few esteemed Australian producers to have been asked to remix such material. He has also remixed & produced tracks with Portishead's Geoff Barrow. The collaboration with Barrow resulted in not only musical output but also the formation of Invada Records in 2001.

May 2002 saw the release of the Katalyst's debut album "**Manipulating Agent**". The first release for INVADA Records, this well crafted album received remarkable acclaim. Initially Triple J album of the week, the album went on to earn Katalyst an ARIA Nomination for "Best Dance Artist" and won the two most coveted DMA awards; "Best Producer" and "Best Album" at the 2002 Australian Dance Music Awards.

Late 2002 Katalyst enlisted some top Australian and UK producers to remix tracks from his album, "Manipulating Agent". The result was the remix album "Agent Manipulated". Released in April 2003, it cemented his position as one of the premier producers in Australia.

Focussing on building up the label within Australia, signing much local talent including the Aria award winning Koolism, and the ground breaking Ru C.L - Invada Records as gone from strength to strength.

Katalyst has recently released the long awaited follow up album "**What's Happening**" enlisting guest vocalists from the US, the UK and Australia featuring **J-Live, Stephanie McKay, Steve Spacek, Supernatural, Mat McHugh (The Beautiful Girls), Adalita (Magic Dirt), Ru C.L, Hau (Koolism)** and more..

"What's Happening" was **Feature Album on Triple J** in Sept 2007 and soon after was nominated for the prestigious **J Award**.

Katalyst has recently returned from the UK where he played at **All Tomorrow's Parties** festival which was curated by Portishead in Dec 2007. This was the first time Portishead performed in 10 years. Katalyst was also the official DJ for the Portishead Bristol Academy after party.

Katalyst has supported some of the biggest international acts to come to Australia, including The Roots, Jurassic 5, Ben Harper, Jack Johnson, DJ Shadow, DJ Premier, Guru, and The Black Eyed Peas and more...

Katalyst has played all the major Australian festivals including Good Vibrations, Splendour In The Grass, Big Day Out, Homebake, The Falls Festival, Groovin In The Moo, Southbound, Livid and more.

"What's Happening" has recently been released world-wide on UK label BBE. Pleased to join the BBE ranks - Katalyst is in the esteemed company of artists such as J-Dilla, Jazzy Jeff, J-Live, Pete Rock and many more. BBE have developed a very strong brand over the years, known also for their outstanding compilations. They have released comps by Keb Darge, DJ Shadow, DJ Premier, Kenny Dope, RZA, Mr Thing and the list goes on... Real Music For Real People!

LPs Releases.

What's Happening (BBE – released April 2008)
What's Happening (Invada Records – released Aug 2007)
Dusted – hip hop rare groove compilation
Agent Manipulated Remix LP
Manipulating Agent LP
Moonrock self titled Album

Singles.

All You've Got 12" - Katalyst
Vassy – "Get Busy" written by A. Anderson & V. Karagiorgos
RuCL & Katalyst "Let The Music Talk" written by A. Anderson & R. Campbell
McKay (Go Beat) - "Rising Tide " written by A. Anderson, Fuzzface, S. McKay, H. Mancini

Remixes.

OC – "Times Up"
The Next Men - "BWSTBTF" featuring Dynamite MC
The Beautiful Girls "Thought About You" Katalyst Remix
McKay - "Jackson Ave" Katalyst Remix
Ugly Duckling - "Slow The Flow" Katalyst Remix
McKay - "Tell It Like It Is" Katalyst Remix
The Undisputed Truth - "Smiling Faces Sometimes" Katalyst Remix
Dynamo Productions "Casbah" Katalyst remix (Unique)
Vassy - "Cover You In Kisses" Katalyst Remix
Gift of Gab (Blackalicious) "Combustible"
Machine Gun Fellatio - "Horny Blonde 40", remixed by Ashley Anderson & Geoff Barrow
Rockmelons – "Game Tight"

Production.

Produced Ru C.L.'s album "Straight Down The Line"
Executive produced Eran James' album "Reviewing The Situation"
McKay "Rising Tide" for McKay's debut album

Compilations.

Good Vibrations 2008 * Motown Remixed The Best of Cafe Del Mar Cafe Del Mar Volume 6 Dope on Plastic Volume 3 Homebake * Splendour in the Grass * Home and Hosed Volume 1 * Sub Urban Files * Vibes on a Summers Day * The Burning Issue * Evolutionary Vibes III * Ice Cream Truck - Volcom Compilation * Tweek Triple J's Mix Up Compilation

