



GATOR DASH FEATURING TOIRES BACK TO MY FAMILY

Finally in 1999, he arrives in France, where he is open a bar called le Lambi,

Alongside these projects, he also creates a number of paintings, some of these are part of the design to his album «Back To My Family». He regularly exhibits his work through his association «Bookan Art» (shown at Comptoir du Jazz, Bordeaux and at l'Oeil sur L'Art art gallery, Cadillac). His paintings are now mostly in New York, and also scattered around the French Territory (Paris, Bordeaux...).

He then sets up a recording studio in Bordeaux in which he composes his album and surrounds himself with some of the best musicians found in the Bordeaux scene, to accompany him in the interpretation of his compositions, the mixing was done by Toirès, who remixes two of Gator Dash's songs : Feeling and Gator.

But he doesn't stop there, before his album is even out, he has already recorded various songs for the second album project, of which four feature Winston Makanoff; Abdou Day is programmed for a recording session in may, and Killa Cartoon and Cédric (from No More Babylon) are also lined up for collaboration...

Influences:

- Painting: Jean Michel Basquiat, Andy Warhol ...
- Music: Dead Can Dance, Joy division, David Bowie, Jane's Addiction, King Tubby, Massive Attack...

Thomas Henry, a.k.a. «Gator Dash», was born in 1971 in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Soon after his birth, his parents emigrate to the United States and settle down in Brooklyn where a large haitian community is situated.

In the US, he composes for «Gougou Dolls», is also singer/composer of the group «Jolson Lips», he plays live acoustic shows for «Ten Thousand Maniacs» and does the opening show as «Gator Dash» for **Iggy Pop** and **La Mano Negra** at a festival in Buffalo (New York).

In 1990, he moves to Montreal (Canada). He works at the creation of some songs with **Kid Koala** and arranges some tracks for him. He does a few concerts at the «Foufoune Electrique».

In 1994, he leaves for the Carribean (Haiti, Dominican Republic, and Venezuela). He plays live with some Rara groups (Bookman experiences, King Passy) and produces various hip hop artists.

In 1997, Henry moved to Europe starting in Belgium, where he plays in some concerts and accompanies with acoustic guitar. He then moves in Germany (Munich) where he also plays quite a few concerts and produces himself as a DJ.



Release date :

February, 2005



Artist Name : **GATOR DASH**
Album name: **Back to my family**
Réf: **MON CD H003**
Format: **CD Digipack**
Number of tracks: **11**
Style: **Dub**

- 01 : Rose Area
- 02 : Your Life
- 03 : MK 47
- 04 : Feeling
- 05 : Guilty
- 06 : Back To My Family
- 07 : Gator D
- 08 : Gazoline
- 09 : Can't Stop
- 10 : Back To Space
- 11 : Your Love

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