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Fresh One Interview

Recorded live at DJcity on The MikiDz Show - Monday, December 21, 2009.

MikiWAR: What is Sleeping Giant Music? Is it an agency? Is it management? Is it a label?

Fresh One: It's an agency as far as DJs, but back in the day, we did have a lot of artist bookings. The music side is coming around. There's a lot of producers involved. It's just a big family. Over the years it's turned into an agency, but originally we used it to brand our mixtapes.

Dainjazione: We've had guests on our show that drop San Diego as one of their favorite cities to DJ. What is it about San Diego? Is it the girls? What makes it so special?

Fresh One: I've been DJing in SD for 10 years and I've seen it go through some changes. You used to see a lot of house DJs out there. Over the course of years you started to see more hip-hop DJs like Fashen, Spider, Scene, and the SKAM DJs. I think that's what made the city change. It's growing up fast.

Dainjazione: What are your favorite cities to play in outside of SD?

Fresh One: I definitely like playing in Miami, New York... Providence was really fun. I'm just down to have fun. Where ever there is a party, I'm down.

MikiWAR: Do you ever find a major difference in the home crowd compared to the out of town crowds?

Fresh One: Yea. I do. I can see a major differences in, let's say, SD and Dallas. SD has a really live crowd.

MikiWAR: You have a lot of edits out there...

Fresh One: I have probably 220-250 edits. I have my own personal edits and mashups from back in the day.

Dainjazione: How long have you been doing these edits?

Fresh One: Since Serato came around.

MikiWAR: How do you feel about DJcity?

Fresh One: I love it! It's one of the best record pools I've ever seen out there. I love how you guys have the instrumentals, dirty, clean, acapellas... it's like having the actual record.

Dainjazione: Somebody wants to come back to the show... good answers! (haha)

MikiWAR: Do you post edits?

Fresh One: I have some on DMS and DJcity. I've been trying to get back into the studio to do my own remixes. A lot of mine are quickmix edits to fit better in the club and basically just rock the party.

MikiWAR: What program do you use to do your remixes?

Fresh One: I'm kind of an old school dude. I have an MPC and a bunch of hardware. I have all the programs. I'll use Pro Tools, but I used to be a hip-hop producer back in the days.

Dainjazione: How long has Sleeping Giant been around?

Fresh One: For about 6 years now. I'm actually one of the guys that's at the office everyday...

Dainjazione: Oh there's an office???

Fresh One: Yea, there's a bunch of us doing shit together.

60 Minute mp3 version of Fresh One on the MikiDz Show courtesy of Beezo.net
<http://www.beezo.net/djs/mikidzshow>

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