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ALPAKA CLAN

Mike Bell (Switzerland) AlpakaClan I AlpakaClan Records DEEP HOUSE | TECHNO

THE SWISS MIHE BELL, BORN IN EASTERN SWITZERLAND, HAS BEEN PLAYING ELECTRONIC MUSIC OF VARIOUS STYLES FOR 25 YEARS.

IN HIS CHILDHOOD HE HAD A FORMATIVE EXPERIENCE: WHEN HE HEARD THE SONG "THEME FROM S-EXPRESS" BY S'EXPRESS FOR THE FIRST TIME ON A ROLLER COASTER, THIS BASSLINE HAD IMMEDIATELY CAST A SPELL OVER HIM. IT FELT NEW AND THIS MUSIC HAD SO MUCH ENERGY! THE INTEREST IN ELECTRONIC MUSIC WAS AWAHENED FROM NOW ON. UNBEHNOWNST TO HIS PARENTS, HE LAY AWAHE ALL NIGHT TO CREATE TAPES FOR HIMSELF WITH HIS OLD RECORDER.

THESE MADE THE ROUNDS OF THE SCHOOL PRETTY QUICHLY. THE NEXT LOGICAL STEP FOLLOWED AND HE WAS ASHED IF HE WOULD LIHE TO DJ AT A PARTY. AT THE AGE OF 14 HE WAS IN THE DJ PULPIT OF THE YOUTH CLUBS AND THUS BEGAN HIS 2S-YEAR MUSICAL JOURNEY. AFTER COMPLETING HIS TRAINING, HE FOUNDED THE GRUNDFORM COLLECTIVE WITH FRIENDS. AT THAT TIME TECHNO FROM DETROIT WAS JUST COMING TO EUROPE.

DETROIT TECHNO WAS TOO NEW FOR MANY CLUBS AND IT WAS DIFFICULT TO PUT ON SUCH A SOUND. SO IT WAS CLEAR THAT WE HAD TO HAVE OUR OWN CLUB. THE RIGHT LOCATION WAS QUICHLY FOUND. A SHELTER WAS CONVERTED INTO A "CLUB BUNHER". THE PARTIES LASTED FROM FRIDAY EVENING TO SUNDAY EVENING. MIHE PLAYED

UNDERGOUND RESISTANCE, JEFF MILLS, ROBERT HOOD, AUX88 ETC. RECORDS OVER AND OVER. HIS NOVEL SOUND WAS DIFFERENT.

SINCE 2022 HE HAS BEEN CONTRACTED BY ALPAHACLAN BOOHING TO STAND ASIDE WITH HIM HIS ARTIST CAREER.

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"TECHNO IS NOT ONLY MUSIC, TECHNO IS A FEELING"

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