

# GIMME A BEAT *With* aechdot. *Producer Spotlight*

## WHAT PRODUCER INSPIRED YOU TO WANT TO BE A PRODUCER?

When I was younger I was a big Dr Dre fan. Over the years that changed a few times though. I will say J.Dilla is my all time favorite producer.

## HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR PRODUCING STYLE?

I take elements from a lot of different styles or at least I try to. Soul, Trap, Boom Bap, House. I just go with what works for whatever I'm feeling.

## WHAT IS THE BEST PART ABOUT PRODUCING?

The results. At the end of the day its art so most people want their art to be appreciated, at the very least acknowledged. Once you get the expression part out the way now you wanna know what people think.

## HOW HAS YOUR STYLE CHANGED SINCE YOU STARTED PRODUCING?

When I started almost everything was still analog so we had drum machines, Keyboards, Mixers, Turntables, etc. Everything was more hands on and you really had to make the most with what you had. Technology got better and more accessible to the average Joe/Jane. The great equalizer was the internet... that really leveled the playing field.

## WHAT INSPIRES YOU TO CREATE?

After 25 years of doing it I just love what I do. I love what the younger generation is doing right now. The underground inspires me because they're hungry and for most of them at their creative peak. This is the only era where artist can easily pave their own way without getting taken advantage of by some label.

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### WHAT IS A "MUST HAVE" SOUND?

Your "Own Sound" is the best answer I can give you on that. What I mean is work harder and standing out than blending in. Now a very important sound(s) to have in your arsenal are great sounding drums. 808s, Kicks, Snares, Hats, etc. If your drums hit hard you'll definitely get attention.

### WHAT ARTIST WOULD YOU LIKE TO COLLABORATE WITH?

I'd love to work with Psychodrama. Shiidd all the Chicago artist from that era pretty much. Too many to name though but they stand out. Always was a big fan.

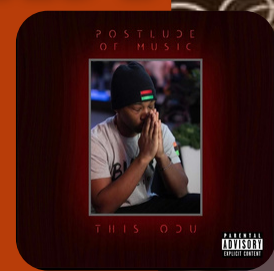
### WHAT IS COMING UP NEXT FOR YOU? ANY NEW RELEASES?

I have a few new projects I produced coming soon. I'm working with my homie "This Odu" we got new music dropping soon. Also I recently started my podcast. Sarcastically named "Don't Call It a Podcast lol. Always dropping beats on IG and always working with new people so it's a lot of new music and content coming.

### WHERE CAN WE HEAR YOUR MUSIC?

Follow me on Instagram @aechdot  
That's where I usually post my beats.  
Website hasn't been created.....yet. Subscribe on YouTube "DCIAP"

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