

RUFUS

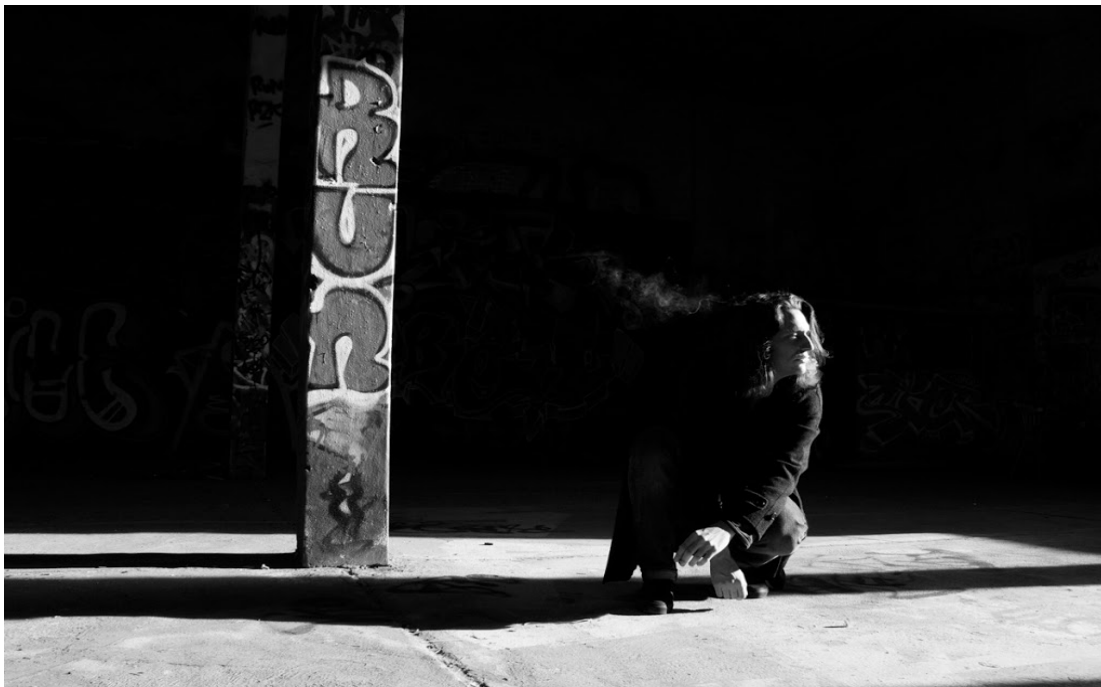
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Aliases and other projects:

NIGHTDRIVERS, TRU WEST, THE LEFTOVERS

Labels:

BOSCONI RECORDS, BASSE RESOLUTION, MARMO MUSIC, NIGHTDRIVERS, HOLIC TRAX



BIOGRAPHY

Niccolo`Daniel Rufo, better known as Rufus, is a forward-thinker, 360° vinyl collector and technically impeccable DJ of guaranteed striking effect on dance-floors.

After moving to Berlin in 2013, beside collaborating as A&R advisor for Bosconi Records, he has widened his production perspectives and approaches, first as part of Tru West for Marmo Music (along with Mass Prod and Herve Corti) and as Nightdrivers together with Mass Prod in the field of big room house and techno. Nightdrivers` *Nightvisions* EP and *Nightlight* EP, as much as the duo`s debut EP on Bosconi, have left the mark and a distinctive sound signature, a unique blend of house and techno, well known and played by the likes of Daniel Bell, Ricardo Villalobos, Zip, Raresh, Omar S and Cab Drivers, among others.

As in 2015, Rufus returned with a solo Ep on Bosconi (*Black N` Blues*) after years, further own productions and Nightdrivers` jams are planned to see the light from May 2016 onwards, for Lumbago, Holic Trax and again Bosconi, along with some prestigious remixers reworking his original material.

Behind the decks, Rufus brings to the floor a musicality and eclecticism that reflect his vast music culture, from funky vibes, downbeat and deep house, to garage breaks, jackin house, stripped-down grooves and a right dose of good detroit bass line techno. His dj portfolio of appearances includes Panorama Bar, Watergate, Propaganda Moscow, Circoloco at Detroit`s DEMF, Melt London, Tresor Berlin, Tenax Florenz to name a few.

His restless research into both old school and the fresher forms of dance music have inspired many Italian artists gravitating around Bosconi Records circuit and the Florence scene. His talent scouting and artistic ideas for Bosconi are behind some of the most important label`s releases, by Altz, Oliverwho Factory, Altered Natives, Ricardo Miranda, Dj Nature, The Revenge and Mark E.



SELECTED DISCOGRAPHY

- Nightdrivers – *Funny Things* 12" Ep – Holic Trax – Febraury 2016
- Rufus – *Wildflowers* 12" Ep - Basse Resolution - November 2016
- Rufus – *Consequenza* 12" Ep (incl. Cab Drivers Rmx) – Lumbago - November 2016
- Rufus - *Stranger In Paradise* 12" – Bosconi Records – May 2016
- Rufus – "Hellow" – VA / *Unfiltered Session* 12" - Bosconi Records – January 2016
- Nightdrivers – *Nightlights* - 12" – Nightdrivers 002 - March 2015
- Nightdrivers – *Quando Party Dove Vai ?* - 12" – Holic Trax - February 2015
- The Leftovers – *Usi e Costumi* – 12" – Marmo Music Recs – Marmo 004 – Febr. 2015
- Rufus – *Black`n`Blues* EP – 12" – Bosconi Extra Virgin - BoscoEXV015 – December 2014
- Nightdrivers - *Driveways* EP – 12" / digital - Bosconi Records - Bosconi 026 November 2014
- Nightdrivers - *The Easy Life* EP – 12" / digital - Claap Records – Claap018 – July 2014
- Ekkohaus & Rufus - *Trial & Terror* EP – 12" / digital – Holic Trax – HT 010 – February 2014
- Nightdrivers – *Nightvisions* EP - 12" – Nightdrivers 001 - February 2014
- Tru West - *The Dowc Part 2* – 12" - Marmo Music Recs – Marmo 002 – July 2014
- Nightdrivers – *Nightvisions* EP - 12" – Nightdrivers 001 - February 2014
- Nightdrivers - : "Quanto Tempo Ci Rimane" - VA *Bosconi Stallions* Compilation - Bosconi Records - BoscoBOX001 - July 2013
- Tru West - *The Dowc Part 1* – 12" - Marmo Music Recs – Marmo 001 – July 2013

Complete discography at :

<http://www.discogs.com/artist/1332877-Rufus-6>

SELECTED PRESS & MEDIA

RICARDO VILLALOBOS PLAYS NIGHTDRIVERS'S NIGHTLIGHTS 12"

<http://marmo-music.com/nightdrivers/>

CELLULOID BEATZ INTERVIEW

<http://www.celluloidbeatz.com/interviews/rufus-black-n-blues/>

INHOUSE LIVE SESSION: Rufus at Bergstudios, TvClaap Records

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u7lp8Cyt1qs>

DJ SET: RAW INSTINCT NIGHT@WATERGATE BERLIN 04.09.2013

<https://soundcloud.com/marmo-music/rufus-raw-instinct-night>

PODCAST: #75 by RUFUS for Where is the Club? Music Magazine

<http://www.witclub.net/2013/10/10/podcast-75-rufus-witclub-net/>

PODCAST: #2 by RUFUS for Circles OO Music Magazine

<https://soundcloud.com/circlesevents/circles-podcast-2-rufus>



ONLINE FEATURE: Mix of the day, Tru West on Resident Advisor

<http://www.residentadvisor.net/feed-item.aspx?id=77059>

ESSENTIAL WEB

- Marmo** <http://marmo-music.com/rufus/>
- Bosconi** http://www.bosconirecords.com/artist_info.php?art=15
- Discogs** <http://www.discogs.com/artist/1332877-Rufus-6>
- Soundcloud** <https://soundcloud.com/rufusinfabula>
- RA** <http://www.residentadvisor.net/dj/rufus>

