

Jeff Bennett

aka Eddie Silverton The biography

Background:

Jeff started creating music in 1994 and got hooked on it directly, but it took until 1998 before his first single was to come out on his own label Maskros Music.

Since that single he has released over 150 singles on labels like Poker flat, Episode, Treibstoff, Kickin Music, Konvex Konkav, Plastic City, Global Underground, regular etc. Appearing on over 200 compilations worldwide.



The second album "Jeff Bennett – Endwise" was released 2006 on Plastic City, also gained great support by many high profile DJs.



The first album "Jeff Bennett – Puzzling thoughts" was released in the beginning of the summer 2003 on Episode. It received wide recognition from many big name DJs.



Out in February 2009 on BeatModul rec from Germany is Jeff's Third official Mix CD, containing tracks and remixes from Rui Da Silva, Terry Lee Brown JR, Kaiser Souzai, Steve Nash, Da Fresh + many more.

Jeff is also currently hosting his own Proton radio show called [Kung fu Dub Mix Sessions](#).

Jeff's music is being played/charted by the biggest names out there like: Laurent Garnier, Sacha, John Digweed, Steve Bug, Hernan Cattaneo, Sven Väth + many many more. Latest addition is the including of Jeff's track "Inspite" on John Digweed's latest mix cd Transitions vol 4.

Until this day Jeff accounts for over 150 releases and 200 compilation appearances worldwide.

Lounge Music.

Besides his Jeff Bennett alias there is **Eddie Silverton** under which he releases Lounge/Downbeat music. Appearing on famous compilations and luxury hotel & branding CDs like **Ceasar Palace** (Las vegas), **Ritz Carlton**, **Café Del Mar**, **Ministry Of Sound**, **Hed Kandi**, First Class Frequent Flyer, Om Lounge + many more.

Eddie's next album is due for release on Deeplay music in June 2010.

Phunctional Loungin Recordings is Jeff's Lounge/Downbeat label with the popular "**Champagne Loungin**" series.



Selected Discography:

Jeff Bennett- Recognition – Poker flat
Jeff Bennett- Swapping – Poker flat
Jeff Bennett- Passages EP – Worship
Jeff Bennett- Allocations – Plastic City
Jeff Bennett- I discovered – Kung Fu Dub
Jeff Bennett- Vibrant - Groove Pleasure
Jeff Bennett- Spellbinder – KGBBeats
Jeff Bennett- Carbon-coat - Kung Fu Dub

Out now:

Kriece & Jeff Bennett : Bravo (Mechanique Remix) : Arabica
Jet Project : Foundations (Jeff Bennett Remix) : Extended Play
Jeff Bennett : I Discovered : Kung Fu Dub
Alex Niggeman & Julian G. : Char (Jeff Bennett Rmx) : Meerestief
Kung Fu Dub Stylin Vol 3 : Kung Fu Dub

Kung Fu Dub Recordings is Jeff's Tech-house/minimal label since 2001 and has releases/remixes onboard by artist's like Terry Lee Brown JR, Jori Hulkkonen, Valentino Kanzyani, Rui Da Silva, Da Fresh + many more.

Eddie Silverton's second lounge album "Loungez & Couches" is out on Drizzly records (Ger).



Influences:

The earliest influences came from Detroit people like Derrick May, Juan Atkins & Kevin Saunderson, but also from Richie Hawtin's label Plus 8 and the artist there like Speedy J, Kenny Larkin etc.

Europe also had a big impact on him with artists like Stefan Roberts, 808 state, KLF, dreadzone, Terry lee brown Junior, Thomas Schumacher, Tikiman & labels like Plastic city, Poker Flat, SVEK, Circulation, early Network releases + many more.

Also a lot of reggae & dub artist like Augustus Pablo, Lee Perry, Mad Professor, Andy Horace, King Tubby, Barrington levy + many more.

Future:

Jeff has finished recording his third album under the Alias "Eddie Silverton" (Lounge/chillout/downbeat) it will be released on Deeplay music from Sweden and has already been licensed to many compilations.

During 2010 Jeff will be recording his third album as Jeff Bennett, it should be finished after the summer.

And of course being a DJ as well brings a lot of inspiration & impressions to ones music from all the different places he visits creating new vibes and sounds.....

Appearances: A selection of various clubs and festivals Jeff has played at:

- Fabric (London)
- Polar TV (Berlin)
- Streetparade 2003 Club Aera (Zürich)
- Otto zutz (Barcelona)
- The loft (Barcelona)
- Observatori festival (Valencia)
- Paradiso (Amsterdam)
- Rashdeque (North Spain)
- Fusion Festival 2002 & 2003 (Germany)
- Club Relicano (Mexico City)
- Terrys cafe / Room 106 (Frankfurt)
- Ostgut (Berlin)
- Luftkastedet (Copenhagen)
- Barracca (Spain)
- Supperclub (Amsterdam)
- Amsterdam Dance Event (Holland)
- Miami Winter Music Conference (USA)
- Mysteryland festival (Holland)
- Mint Club (Buenos Aires)
- Amsterdam Dance Event (Holland)

Selected record labels Jeff has appeared on:

AlfaRitam (CR)	Groove pleasure (UK)	Maskros Music (SWE)	Raum Musik (GER)
Bandos Island (GER/MAL)	Hearing Aid (UK)	Middle rec (JAP)	Regular (SPA)
Behold (US)	Hi phen (BEL)	Morris Audio (SWI)	Sensei (UK)
D press (SPA)	Intrinsic Design (US)	Night drive music (GER)	Slow motion sequence (US)
Deeplay music (SWE)	Jamayka (US)	Night works (NL)	Thinnerism (GER)
Dorigen (UK)	Kgbeats (US)	Offside rec (SPA)	Treibstoff (GER)
Episode (GER)	Kindered sounds (AUS)	Phunctional rec (SWE)	Universal (EUR)
EQ grey (AUS)	Konvex Konkav (GER)	Plastic City (GER)	Weekend rec (SPA)
EMI (EUR)	Kung Fu Dub (SWE)	Poker Flat (GER)	Worship (US)
Eukatech (UK)	Laus (UK)	Press Lab (ITA)	Zebra 3 (FRA)
Global Underground (UK)	Loki 7 (ARG)	Pulsewith (SPA)	

In Depth bio history:

In 1994 he and a partner founded a record store called Cosmic One Records that became the first electronic record store in Malmoe. With the opening of the record store the DJ career got a boost and he started playing on various venues.

A year after the store was opened Jeff & his record store partner Jim Groovy started making their own one-off parties and clubs in various sizes. His longest residency was in a house club called Thank God It's Friday where he played almost every Friday for over a year. He has played at clubs & parties like: Fabric (London), Otto zutz (The edge, Barcelona), Fusion festival 2002 (Germany), Ostgut (Berlin), Terry's cafe (Frankfurt), PolarTV (Berlin), Barracca (Spain), The Loft (Spain) + many more.....

In 1996 Jeff & Jim started their first label Azurite records. Jeff started his own label Maskros Music in 1998. And the year 2000 two new labels called Phunctional & Kung fu dub we're started by Jeff. The only label that is still alive from that era is Kung Fu dub, which has recently been frozen up from its 3year sleep with some nice upcoming releases and remixes.

After moving on from the record store Jeff decided to move to Oslo/Norway for new inspirations. After 6months of Norway the path towards Malmoe/Sweden was once again the choice and this is the base of Jeff's whereabouts until further.