

Jeff Bennett

aka Eddie Silverton The biography

Intro:

Being a top player in the music industry is not an easy task! But with 15 years in the business and over 150 releases, 50+ remixes & 300+ compilation appearances the numbers speak for themselves.

Jeff's music is being played/charted by the biggest names out there like: **Laurent Garnier, Sasha, John Digweed, Steve Bug, Hernan Cattaneo, Sven Väth** + many many more.

In March 2010 Jeff will release double mix CD + digital with Gare Mat K on the second CD on Progreza Records accompanied with a worldwide tour.

Before this CD will be released Jeff has scheduled releases on labels like Manual Music, Doppelgänger (Ger), Soundz (UK), Tanzbar (Ger), Wiggle (UK), Tokio (UK), Treibstoff (Ger), Malatoid (UK), Flug Von Velt (Ger), Low Battery (Cr), NDM (Ger), Snejl (Hun) & Thoughtless (Can).



Jeff's 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](#).

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 Silverton's third album was released in 2010 on Deeplay Music featuring vocal appearances by Alexandra Hamnede, Teresa Pozgaj, Yota, Marga & Nina Hall.

Selected Discography:

Jeff Bennett : Recognition - Poker flat
Jeff Bennett : Swapping - Poker flat
Jeff Bennett : The Riddle - Soundz
Jeff Bennett : Zarcia - Regular
Jeff Bennett : Phoboz - Minimo Imprint
Jeff Bennett : Ghoramara - Kung Fu Dub
Jeff Bennett : Focuz - Beatmodul
Jeff Bennett : Gimzology : Low Battery
Jeff Bennett : Vectorizing - Evasive
Jeff Bennett : I Discovered : Kung Fu Dub

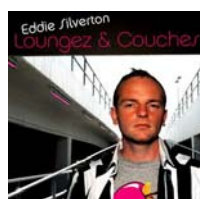
Remixes:

Umek : Profile Lost (Jeff Bennett Rmx) : Soundz
Jet Project : Foundations (Jeff Bennett Remix) : Extended Play
Alex Niggeman & Julian G. : Char (Jeff Bennett Rmx) : Meerestief
Arno Kamaz : Like Minimal (Jeff Bennett Remix) : Dialtone
Brennan & Donton : The Bombiloony : (Jeff Bennett Rmx) Bombis
The Remedy : Shot In The Dark (Jeff Bennett Rmx) : Particles
Steve Nash : Toronto Pronto (Jeff Bennett Rmx) : Beatmodul

Jeff's Labels

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

Phunctional Loungin Recordings is Jeff's famous and well respected Lounge/Downbeat label with the popular "**Champagne Loungin**" series with artists like Aqualise, DAB, Minus Blue, Michael E + many more.



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

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.

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 Deepplay 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)
- Luftkastellet (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)
Deepplay 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 Malmö. 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 Malmö/Sweden was once again the choice and this is the base of Jeff's whereabouts until further.