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We welcome **HOSS** to the site for today interviews. It was a pleasure to sit down with this artist and find out a little more about him, what he's up to and what's next.

For those that don't know – tell us a little bit about yourself and your music?

I'm a producer, DJ and director of Funktasy – Record Label & Magazine. I started my music career in 2010 and launched Funktasy

the same year. In the earlier days of my career my music was a mixture of fusion electronic and house. Over the years, as I evolved so did my music. My music today is a combination of commercial dance and house music with a touch of techno and tech house.

Who have been your main inspirations (both musical and in "life")?

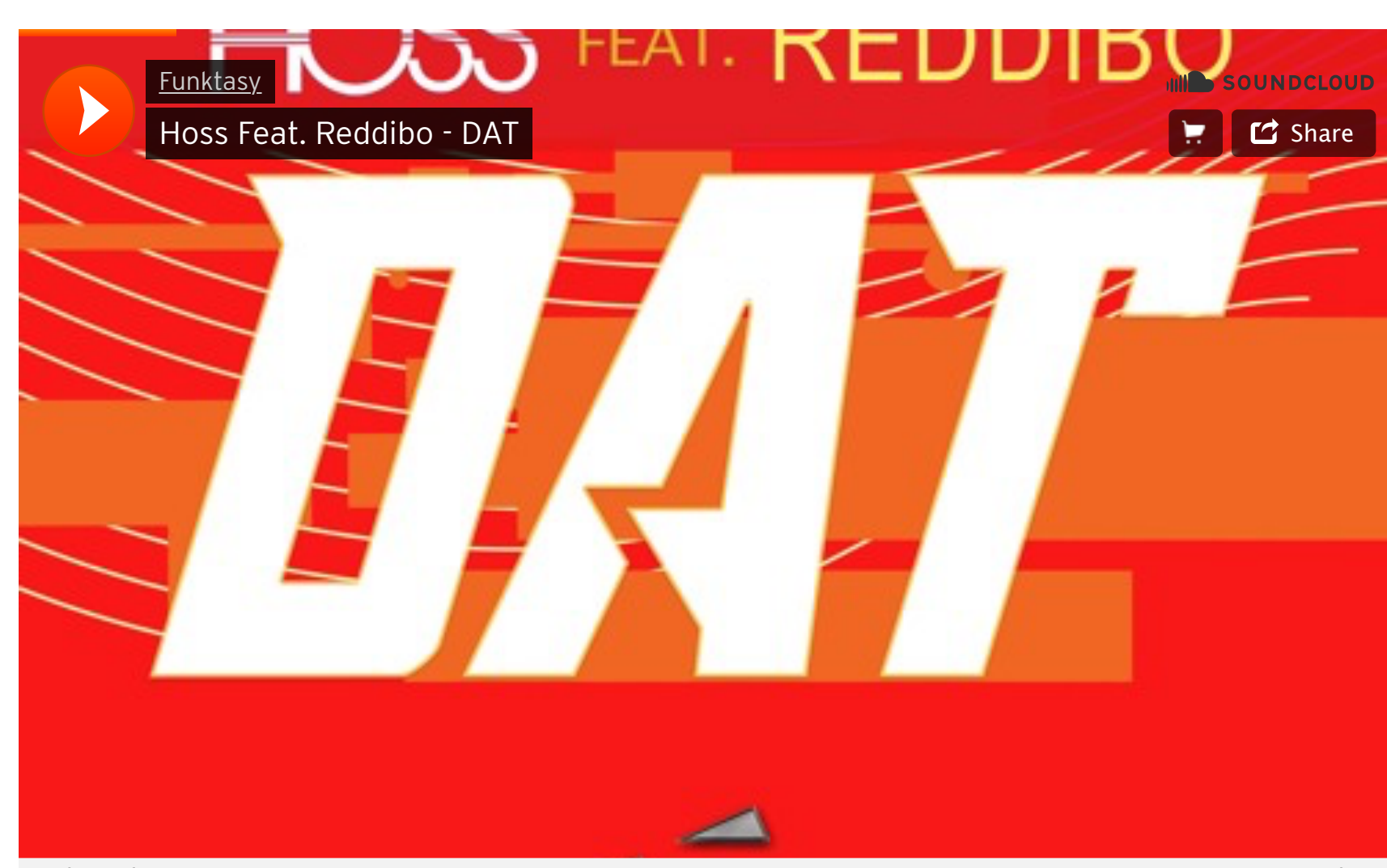
I'm a child of 80s and definitely plenty of 80s and 90s artists inspire me. Growing up, I was exposed to many styles of music – classical, electronic, hip hop, rock, blues and world music – so musically there are numerous artists from around the globe that I truly admire. In life, I try to inspire myself 😊

How would you define your sound?

My sound is quite rhythmic. Drums and percussion are the heartbeat of any song. In the past, I did many shows as a percussionist so I pay much attention to the rhythmic section of my music. I try to have catchy melodies in my tracks too. I use various sounds including live instruments. I'm part of the hardware and synthesizer generation so I utilize both hardware and software within my projects.

How has your sound evolved so far – where do you see it going next?

The basis of house music is still the same as it was in the late 80s and 90s. The 909 drum machine still plays a vital role in keeping house music alive and pumping. I try not to let my music drift too far from the essence of house music. I love underground music but at the same time, in order to keep my career going, I have mildly shifted towards mainstream house and have developed a signature sound that is Hoss Style 😊



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What can you tell us about your latest work?

My latest work is totally different from my usual four-on-the-floor style. It's a dancehall/reggae track that features the awesome vocals of Jamaica's Reddibo. The track is called Faya Bun. It's a wild one!

What other artists do you feel match what you are trying to do?

As a producer and a label owner I look up to pioneer artists in the industry that have done both production as well as running a label. Such acts as Paul Oakenfold, Mark Knight, the late Erick Morillo, David Morales, Armin van Buuren and Carl Cox have been my role models. They paved the way for the rest of us in the dance music culture.

Do you work in collaboration a lot? is that something you enjoy?

Absolutely! I love the energy of working with various artists. Sharing creative thoughts and turning them into music is a magical process. Collaboration is a good way to help artists get more exposure by appearing on each others' various social and digital platforms.

What projects are you working on right now?

I'm producing and mixing a few tracks for artists on my label such as Ayrsto, Kiveli and 148. I have an original track in the works too. It will be released in the next few weeks.

Where can people hear from you next?

My music production agenda is booked for the next year. Every few weeks I will have new material. Funktasy Records is also pumping out music like a hit factory 😊 I will have my Funktasy Sessions video out on October 5th. It features 10 of my original tracks. I played the full set at Galerie MX in Montreal. It will be a wicked video with professional dancers. Look out for that one!

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Twitter: <https://twitter.com/Hosafx/>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/hosafx/>

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/Hosafx>

Spotify: https://open.spotify.com/artist/6Z7z7NmOM8qx8f8nZokUJ8?si=O6VILHJTeWYAGf5labEQ&dl_branch=1

Website: <https://www.hossmusic.com/>

Label Social Links:

IG: <https://www.instagram.com/FunktasyRecords/>

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/funktasy>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/funktasy>

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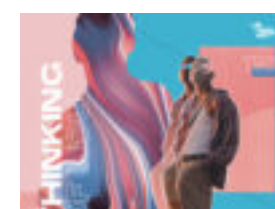
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