



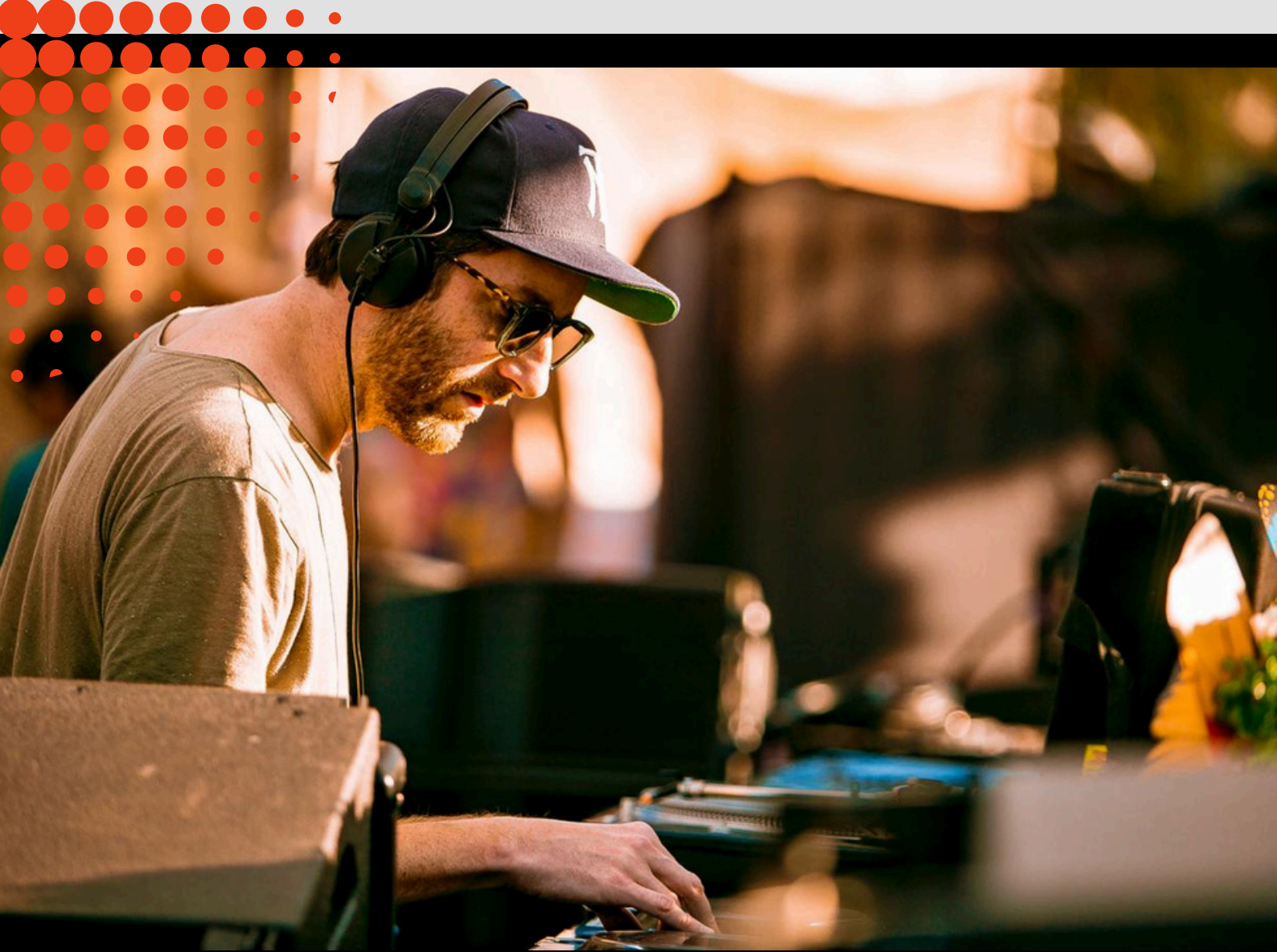
MIKE SHANNON

BIO

MAKING HIS START IN THE SOUTHWESTERN CORRIDOR OF ONTARIO, DJ/PRODUCER MIKE SHANNON QUICKLY MADE HIS WAY TO THE FRONTLINES OF THE GENRE'S CULTURAL ASCENSION. THEN ONLY IN HIS MID TEENS, MIKE SHANNON'S COBRA-QUICK MIXING TECHNIQUE AND A PARTICULAR DEEP TECHNO HOUSE SELECTION LEANING ON THE DETROIT/CHITOWN SOUND PALETTE HAD ALREADY ESTABLISHED HIM AS ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST STARS IN A CONSTELLATION OF RESPECTED LUMINARIES.

WITH A REPUTATION GROWING IN A PARALLEL TO THE GUEST-STAR BRILLIANCE THAT HERALDED AN EVER ONGOING MUSICAL EVOLUTION, MIKE SHANNON BECAME DRAWN INTO THE ORBIT OF REDUCTIONIST LABELS BASED IN MIDWESTERN UNITED STATES. THIS SOON DEVELOPED INTO ASSOCIATION WITH FELLOW CANADIAN PIONEERS RICHIE HAWTIN'S "PLUS 8" LABEL, AN EXPERIENCE THAT WOULD QUICKLY FOSTER HIS OWN CURATORIAL AMBITIONS. THIS PIVOT TO BECOMING A LABEL CURATOR LED TO THE CREATION OF TWO IMPRINTS, CYNOSURE AND HAUNT RECORDINGS. BOTH ENTITIES PROVIDED JAZZ INFUSED ELECTRONIC MINIMALISM THAT IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS HAVE REDEFINED THE TOPOGRAPHY OF THE MINIMAL TECHNO GENRE. A FREQUENT COLLABORATOR OF ICONIC ARTISTS WITHIN HIS FIELD, AND STRONG PROPONENT OF RECENT MODULAR SYNTHESIS TECHNOLOGY, SHANNON'S OWN PRODUCTIONS HAVE IMPOSED AN UNCEASING STANDARD ON THE BEATING HEART OF HOUSE AND TECHNO. THROUGH INNOVATIVE TIMBRES, THE SUBTLE SHADING OF THEMES BOTH RECOGNIZABLE AND EXOTIC, MIKE SHANNON'S ADROIT TECHNICAL ACUMEN AND RELENTLESS ARTISTRY COMES FROM THE RARE AND BEAUTIFUL SYNTHESIS OF SIMULTANEOUSLY "LIVING" AND "MAKING" ART ON HIS OWN TERMS. MIKE SHANNON IS CURRENTLY IN BERLIN, GERMANY.





TECHNICAL RIDER

DJ SET • 1 X ALLEN & HEATH X:ONE 96 DJ MIXER OR PIONEER V10 DJMIXER • 2 X TECHNICS SL 1200/1210'S • 2 X PIONEER CDJ-3000 • EXTRA SET OF TURNTABLE NEEDLES • HIGH QUALITY SOUND SYSTEM • 2 X HIGH POWERED STEREO MONITOR SPEAKERS