

KATALYST

Producing since the mid nineties, Ashley Anderson aka **Katalyst** initially produced under the moniker of **Moonrock**, releasing a self-titled album in '98 and tracks on "**Cafe Del Mar**" and "**Dope on Plastic**".

2002 saw the release of the Katalyst's debut album **Manipulating Agent**. The first release for **INVADA Records**, a label formed by himself and **Geoff Barrow (Portishead)**. The album received an **ARIA** nomination, also winning "**Best Producer**" and "**Best Album**" at the 2002 Australian **DMA's**.

What's Happening (2007) features J-Live, Stephanie McKay, Steve Spacek, Supernatural, Diverse, Katie Noonan, Mat McHugh (The Beautiful Girls), Adalita (Magic Dirt), Hau (Koolism) and more. What's Happening was nominated for Triple j's prestigious **J Award** followed by another **ARIA** nomination in 2008.

The track "**Imaginist**" with **Steve Spacek** was in **Giles Peterson's top 20 tracks for 2008**. Katalyst went on to form the group **Space Invadas** with Spacek. Their debut **Soul Fi** (INVADA/BBE Records) received an **ARIA** nomination.

His third and final ARIA-nominated album in the Katalyst trilogy **Deep Impressions** (2011) on INVADA/BBE. Guests included Stephanie McKay, Bootie Brown (Pharcyde), Buff 1 and more.

2012 saw Katalyst taking a new direction musically, starting with the release of **Quakers** on **Stones Throw Records**. Hailed as an instant classic - **Quakers** is a hip-hop collective of 35 members which orbits around a core of three producers: **Fuzzface**, **7-Stu-7** and **Katalyst**. 32 MCs include **Dead Prez**, **Phat Kat**, **Guilty Simpson**, **Jonwayne**, **Prince Po** and **Booty Brown**. The album made **Giles Peterson's Best of 2012** and **iTunes UK "Best New Hip Hop Act"**.

2015 is a big year for Katalyst with **Quakers 2**, **Guilty Simpson's** next LP and new **Space Invadas**.

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