

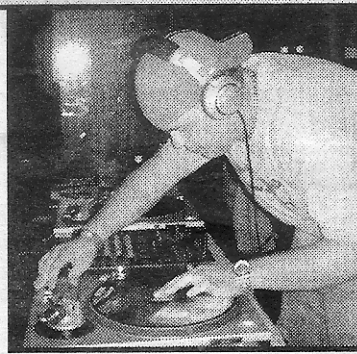
Mysterious beats

Hawai'i's rave scene has been dead for some time now yet the local dance music scene continues to thrive thanks in part to diehards like DJ Cryptic.

While G-Spot, Daniel J. and Paul Brandon are often credited for laying down the foundation in dance music in the 808, his dedicated spinning and promotion efforts keep the scene moving forward.

Like the founding fathers before him, Cryptic takes on the responsibility of further perpetuating the music and scene he loves at music mainstay events like "Breathe" at Sound/House and "Casa" at Velvet Lounge.

"I always have a blast playing for a good crowd. It can be 30 people or 300...as long as they like it, I'm happy," said the self-proclaimed ass



movement coordinator extraordinaire.

While Hawai'i's general perception of electronica continues to change he appreciates those who come and party with an open mind.

With DJs like Cryptic around, consider the scene to be in good hands.

— Kalani Wilhelm

Breathe at Sound/House (2nd Saturday of the month), Casa Sunday's Velvet Lounge, myspace.com/cryptik

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