

Lava's flow

Reckless with balls-out abandon.

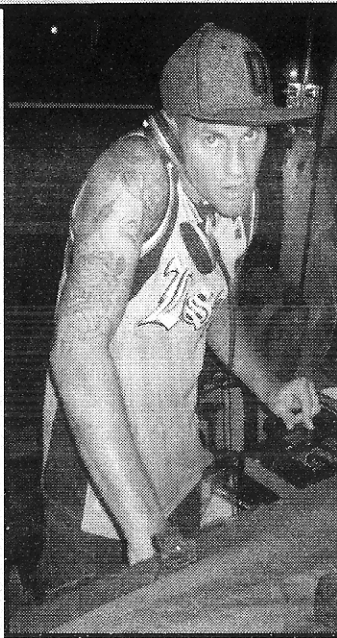
That's how mash-up specialist DJ Lava lives it, loves it and likes it.

Consider the crafty nightlife veteran one of the leaders of Hawai'i's mash-up movement who has built his name through consistency and a one-of-a-kind style that would be impossible to duplicate, even if you tried.

Successful promoters like G-Spot and Sick Dog praise Lava's music diversity and rave about his no-nonsense approach and dependability.

Lava's looks are more surfer or skater chic than boom-bap renaissance, but after feeling his heat, you'll put your earlier premonitions aside. Aside from rockin' Hawai'i, he also does his thing up in Canada.

Whether the task at hand is meshing a classic hip-hop, back-in-the-day joint to a dance hall beat down at Indigo or debuting some new, hardly-played ish to the Saturday crowd at Cirque Hawai'i, classify it



all as flawless and on-point precise as could be.

—Kalani Wilhelm

*Fridays at Get Fresh!, Indigo Restaurant
Saturdays at Fly, Cirque Hawai'i.*