

biography:

Toby Izui aka

Tobynation

Toby Izui aka Tobynation has earned his reputation as one of the most influential techno ambassadors of Japan:

Over the past ten years he has helped to build strong ties between the techno scene developing in his own country and that taking place in Germany.

He was the first organizer to introduce Berlin's „Love Parade“, the world's biggest techno event, to japanese audiences.

Further more he organized events featuring some of Germany's top techno artists to Japan, including Sven Vath, Dr. Motte and Mijk van Dijk (to name just a few).

Toby started his DJ-career in 1993. Since then he has been invited to nearly all important parties in Japan, as well as all around the world, but particularly in Europe. Next to appearances in Frankfurt (Omen) and Berlin (Tresor), he played in Austria, the Czech Republic, Finland, Russia and Poland as well.

His success has not been limited to spinning discs. Toby already gained attention as a producer as well, including a co-production with Thomas Schumacher: „Train to Tokyo“ became an instant hit in the German techno scene.

Toby has also worked in the studio with artists from the likes of Berlin based Mijk van Dijk (project: Brothers In Raw) and Gabriel Le Mar from Frankfurt(project : Super-cruizer) to produce great tracks.

Toby has been a resident Dj at ‚Maniac Love‘ since the world-renowned, Tokyo club opened its doors. He continues in his role as techno ambassador, at ‚Maniac‘, by hosting a monthly party called „Enter the Nation“ (since 2000). This event continues to feature top international talents, and has recently showcased German stars such as Sven Vath, Mijk van Dijk, Thomas Schumacher and Pascal F.E.O.S.

Also, he has an internet radio show „ Toby and Dai's Enter The Nation“ together with Dai Sato from Frogman records. (<http://www.radiat.net>)