

## **Neighborhood Bass Coalition Bio Blurb**

Neighborhood Bass Coalition (NBC) is a group of multimedia artists working in the San Francisco Bay Area. Current core members are Drew Dobbs, Rob Wortman and Dr. Crystal Mess, with a constantly rotating roster of guests.

NBC formed in 1996. They employ the "anything goes" aesthetic of experimental music, using conventional electro-acoustic instrumentation as well as home-built electronics and instruments, samples, turntables and computers. Their work blends improvised noise, audio collage and beat-oriented electronic styles.

NBC specializes in site-specific performance and no two shows are ever the same. They have played in parks, galleries, landfills, clubs, on radio and the Internet. Recent highlights include a performance in San Francisco's Union Square and on KFJC and KUSF radio.

Along with their more "pop" compositions NBC also produce sound design for art events, film, and the weekly TV show "Mindwrecker" on channel 29 in San Francisco. Members have worked on Don Joyce's "Over The Edge" radio program, pioneering noise bands Big City Orchestra and New Oral Exciter, and bizarre pop outfits Chotchke and The Exterminating Angel.

## **Bioflava Bio Blurb**

California-based Bioflava (aka Nick Cain) has been producing funky, experimental electronic music since the dawn of the desktop audio age. His bass-fuelled tracks have been called "deeply disturbed and refreshing" by [XLR8R Magazine](#).

MTV tapped his Dark Flava Remix for the 2004 season premiere soundtrack of reality show "Made." He is a frequent guest of [Share](#), New York City and has played gigs across the U.S. and in Japan, India and Spain.

After studying electronic music at UC Santa Cruz with renowned composer [Gordon Mumma](#), Bioflava linked up with Rowe Morehouse and Deepfatfried in 1996. Working with this drum-and-bass collective, Bioflava has helped produce a slew of critically acclaimed tracks -- including "Gravy," the [PJ Stroller](#) remix of which was included on Craig Richards and Lee Burridge's "No Shoes, No Cake" compilation.

Bioflava has long been an innovator in playing electronic music live and is the creator of several unique electronic instruments.

## **Pufendorf Records**

Pufendorf Records specializes in publishing abstract, funky electronic music from the Western United States. The label helped co-produce The Diet Strychnine Sampler and Deepfatfried's The Oakland Drum and Bass Experiment. More information is online:

<http://www.pufendorf.org>

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