



# Artist Electronic Press Pack

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# VADERMONKEY

**Artist:** VaderMonkey (The VaderMonkey).

**Genre:** Fun-Tech Hard House.

## **Biography:**

VaderMonkey (real name Jay Middleton), Is an individual who dares to be different. The name VaderMonkey was adopted from a Facebook group that was part of a clubbing community that he himself was a part of. He adopted the nickname of (the) VaderMonkey, because of his mischievous nature and fun perception on life.

Over the period of over 10 years. Jay Middleton's style as a performer is described as diverse and in tune to the crowd (& Promoters) tastes. He plays an experimental sound but remains close to his influences and his inspirations along his own personal musical journey.

Jay Middleton first learnt to mix when he was only 15, just experimenting with friends "1210" turntables, playing Drum & Bass and Old Skool. He also was involved in a Rock band when he was at college, but it never really took off.

He developed an interest in Trance and Hard Dance when he was 19. After a holiday in Ibiza. Ironically, he became inspired to "have a go" at DJing, and that interest developed further.

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Jay Middleton is an energetic and interactive performer; he moves the direction of his performances around in an order to create a musical journey. Regardless of the crowd he plays to. As times have changed his tastes and sounds have also. For the main bulk of his time playing out, he played Chunky Hard House and Hard Trance.

Originally a Vinyl DJ, he has since moved over onto Digital Format's, using the latest in DJ technology. After taking 5 years out through family commitments, Jay came back onto the DJing scene in 2007 Playing Electro House and Progressive Tech House whilst competing in the CORONA MOVIDA WORLD DJ CHAMPIONSHIPS.

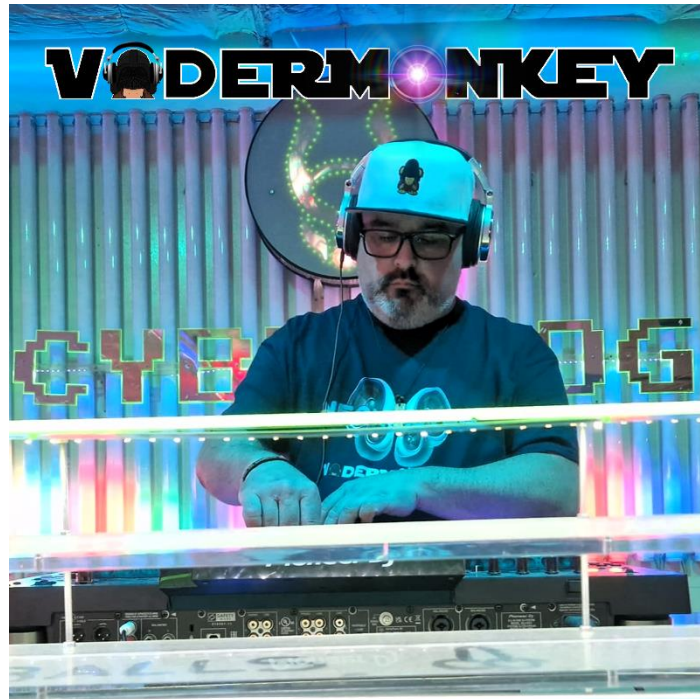
Since then, he has been back to playing what he knows best, Tech Trance, Hard Trance & Hard House. His ambition has always been to be involved in music, whichever the capacity, whether it be as a DJ or a Label Manager (Ultratech Dance Music UK).

His production albums under both his aliases as Jay Middleton (titled: Futuretech, Nu Energy & Beware of The VaderMonkey) and VaderMonkey (The Hard & Loose Album, Neon Monkey & Neon Ultra), demonstrate, his evolution as an artist as well as a producer. He intends to develop his sound further and his production has already developed into its own individual style. Jay intends on pushing those boundaries further. Music refuses to stand still.

Let us push that sound further.

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## Discography:



### {VaderMonkey}

Sept / 2024	System Damage, 2Funky Café, Leicester
Aug / 2024	J@Mfest, Hull
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June / 2024	Synergy, Hillcarter Hotel, Hartlepool
August / 2023	J@Mfest, Hull
June / 2023	Filth Is The Remedy, Beaverworks, Leeds.
May / 2023	Neon Ultra Live, Cyberdog, Camden Market, London.
Nov / 2022	Off Your Carrot, SUKI 10c, Birmingham, UK.
Oct / 2021	Anarchy, Stoke on Trent, UK
May / 2021	RU OK & Wanted Underground Sounds Radio - Facebook Livestream
Jun / 2020	Filthface 7th Birthday Livestream - Facebook Livestream
Jul / 2019	Off Your Carrot - SUKI 10c, Birmingham, UK
Jun / 2019	Underground, Pheonix Bar, Carlisle.
Apr / 2019	Digital Evolution vs VaderMonkey & Friends - Eigar Studios, Leeds, UK
Apr / 2019	Power Shack – K2, Keighley, Yorkshire, UK
Mar / 2019	Power Shack – K2, Keighley, Yorkshire, UK
Oct / 2018	Wanted Underground Sounds Radio - Facebook Livestream
Feb / 2018	Filthface, Eigar Studios, Leeds.
Oct / 2015	Encore Room - Pailton, Coventry, UK

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## {Jay Middleton}

Dec / 2024	Blueprint, Zombie Shack, Manchester.
Sept / 2023	Trance Junkiez, The Hideaway Bar, Retford.
Jan / 2023	Anarchy, Detroit Loft, Preston.
Mar / 2018	Digital Evolution, Dark Rooms, Preston.
Jul / 2017	Digital Evolution, Dark Rooms Preston.
Apr / 2017	Fuzed (Silent Disco), Leicester.
Dec / 2016	Shindigerz, Leicester Square, Leicester.
Jul / 2016	Wanted vs Filthface, Plug, Birmingham.
Feb / 2016	Filthface, Dark Rooms, Preston.
Dec / 2015	Evolve NYE, Plug, Birmingham.
Oct / 2015	Filthface, The Attic, Preston.
Aug / 2015	Devious, Tunnel Club, Birmingham.
Jun / 2015	Filthface, The Adelphi, Preston.
Apr / 2015	Disco Basskits, B-Low Nightclub, Burnley.
Feb / 2015	Filthface vs Devious Weekender, Ecclestone Village.
Aug / 2014	Filthface, Club Tonic, Preston
Apr / 2014	Ideal/Tidy Weekender, Pontins, Southport.
May / 2014	Shine, Plug, Birmingham.
May / 2014	Premonition Overload, The Jailhouse, Hereford.

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May / 2014 Hardfox, Tunnel Club, Birmingham.  
Feb / 2014 Premonition Overload, The Jailhouse, Hereford.  
Jan / 2014 Shine, Plug, Birmingham.  
Dec / 2013 Xstatic Xmas Xtravaganza, Tunnel Club, Birmingham.  
Dec / 2013 Madfam Pre-Party, Plug, Birmingham.  
Sep / 2013 Filthface (Funk Face), Club Tonic, Preston.  
Oct / 2013 Tranceology (Transcoda Afterparty), Plug, Birmingham.  
Sep / 2013 Hard Dance Central, Plug, Birmingham.  
Aug / 2013 Mystic Moon Festival, Salisbury.  
Aug / 2013 Shine, Plug, Birmingham.  
July / 2013 Distortion, Club Tonic, Preston.  
Jun / 2013 HardNosh presents Rock Hard, Metro Bar, Worcester.  
May / 2013 HardNosh, Metro Bar, Worcester.  
Mar / 2013 DDD vs FaceVader, Birmingham.  
Nov / 2012 Drop 2 Rise 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday, The Barn, Portsmouth.  
Apr / 2012 Deanos Dirty Disco, Air, Birmingham.  
Mar / 2011 Ultratech Trance Sessions, Ignition, Preston  
Jun / 2010 Ultratech, Method, Preston.  
Aug / 2009 Ultratech Vs Bosh Up, Ignition, Preston.  
Nov / 2008 Distorted, Weymouth.

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