



Kukoo started his career at open mic sessions in New York and at various underground shows. He hooked up with the **X-ecutioners** and recorded a song titled **"Da Cipher"** off of the group's album **"X-pressions"**. **Kukoo also appeared in Slick Rick's legendary return performance at Tramp's in NYC. "Real Kukoo"** was the first Kukoo da baga bonez 12" vinyl, out of the 90's golden era of Independent hip hop artists and is noted as a classic.



In the spring of 2000, Kukoo joined **DJ Angola** on tour in Europe - first stop the UK and then onto Norway. The crew performed in cities throughout England including London, Brixton, Maidstone and Briton. In Briton, the group was joined on-stage by the innovative hip-hop group and underground-breakers, **People Under the Stairs**.



Back in the States, Kukoo was asked to add vocals on the **Mr.Sinista** remix of a previously released **DJ Krush** record titled, **"Final Home"**, featuring **Esthero**. At this time, Kukoo had the privilege to begin recording and touring with DJ Krush.



Krush invited Kukoo to record a track with him in Japan. The recording session produced the signature track **"Krush ya Dreams"**, which was the first single released on vinyl as a preview of the **Insane Psycho Home** album. Kukoo's distinct and varied lyrical skills are highlighted on the album. Following the recording session in Japan with DJ Krush, Kukoo was soon invited to the studio in New York with Krush to record a track called **"Whutz Da Solution"** for DJ Krush's Sony release **"Zen"**. After that recording session **Kukoo joined krush on the "JAG" tour through several cities in Japan, performing at the Zen album release party in Tokyo.**



While in Europe, Kukoo performed at the famous **Montreux Jazz Festival** in Switzerland. He also participated in the Action and Extreme sports market with **"Demonium"**, a Pro Board Company specialized in Freestyle events and working with top riders from all over Europe. **Kukoo and Demonium worked together by organizing and performing in numerous resorts in the Alps of Switzerland and France. Demonium also executive produced Kukoo da бага bonez album "Da GRUSTLER".**



Kukoo worked with **George Dubose**, a talented photographer/Designer on **"Da GRUSTLER"** project. George Dubose took the photos and designed the album. Dubose's professional experience includes staff positions as art director and photographer for **"Island Records"** and **Cold Chillin' Records**, the first photo editor for **SPIN magazine** and **The Image Bankbook division and staff photographer for the original Interview magazine.** www.george-dubose.com



Kukoo da бага bonez, teamed up with pro snow boarders, **Fredi Kalbermatten** and **Nicolas Müller** of Switzerland on a project titled **"Northstar Squad"**, a music inspired division of their **Arcus clothing brand**, which was a combination of snow board/hiphop fashion. The collection featured New Era fitteds, jackets, hoodies, tees, and denim. Kukoo is **"Da GRUSTLER"** (Grinder & Hustler) always on his "GRIZZLY". Northstar Squad" was created to Bring a cool, unique, new flavor to the masses globally."



You can also hear Kukoo da бага bonez music on **"Unique Whips"** a TV show on the **"Speed Channel"** Showcasing Celebrities and their cars. Its clientele includes entertainers Jennifer Lopez, Marc Anthony, Busta Rhymes, Jadakiss, Wyclef, Fat Joe, G Unit and Eminem. The single **"Politic"** and **"Shit Hit da Fan"** off of Stand or Fall Entertainment can be heard weekly on "Unique Whips".



"Fuel TV" has licensed 7 tracks from STAND OR FALL Entertainment independent release **"Da GRUSTLER"** from the company artist Kukoo da бага bonez FUEL TV is the only 24/7 action sports cable and satellite network in the U.S. FUEL TV's programming covers the lifestyle and culture of skateboarding, snowboarding, surfing, BMX, freestyle motocross, and wakeboarding. A unit of Fox Cable Networks, FUEL TV was launched July 1, 2003 and is seen in 22 million U.S. homes. FUEL TV is viewed in 54 countries including the UK (FX UK); Australia (FUEL TV Aus), and Latin America and Brazil (FX Latin America).



Kukoo da baga bonez collaborated with **Nicolas Droz, Advita** (www.advitawear.com) and **DJ Naughty J (NTM)** of Paris in France on tour in "Les Deux Alpes" and "Avoriaz" to promote the release of the **"Homies Grounds"** DVD (www.homiesgrounds.com). Kukoo also works with Advita clothing as an artist/model and accompanied the clothing brand to Germany (Munich) for the Ispo 2010. Where he performed in the **DC Clothing/Shoes** Booth and at the Skull Candy party representing **DC and Advita**.



DC Booth "ISPO" 2010 and DC Shoes/Skull Candy party.



Kukoo is featured in this film:
"The Last New Yorker"

Director Harvey Wang

Writer Adam Forgash

Producer Danny Vinik (BRINK MEDIA)

Composer Dario Eskenazi

Cinematographer Derek McKane



Kukoo da бага bonez X Method Mag collaboration.



<http://www.methodmag.com/node/6722>

Method TV Episode 1:

The video starts with “Method does Munich” Part 1 and then 45 seconds into the episode Kukoo’s song “Who’s Da Hungriest” can be heard in the back ground

<http://www.method.tv/player.php?ch=00034&id=2153&aid=2168&player=flash&menu=2>



Method TV Episode 2:

You can see Kukoo at “8:35” into the Episode. Who’s Da Hungriest plays soon after.

<http://www.method.tv/player.php?ch=00034&id=2154&aid=2169&player=flash&menu=2>





"Just like a true pro who knows the game, Kukbonez was an easy and well tuned collaborator. We wrote our track together while separated by an ocean. That can't be done unless you're dealing with true talent and that's just what Kuk is." **Chuck Carr.**

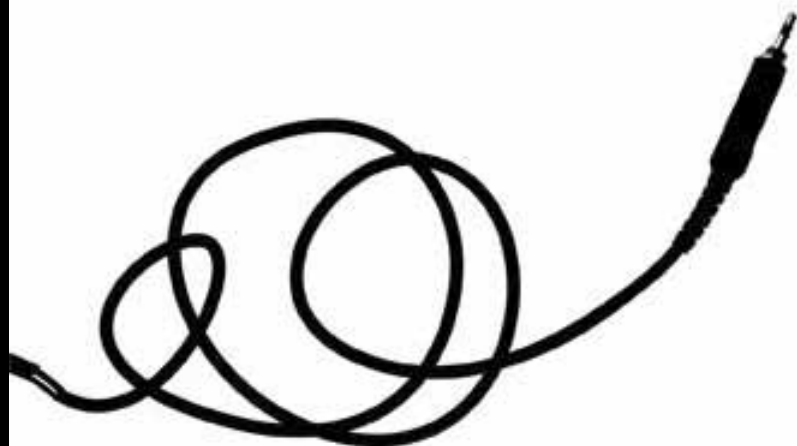
Chuck Carr (Nock) and **Kukbonez (Dwayne Bryant)** first met through a mutual friend at Sony PlayStation in 2008. Soon after, both became very interested in working together due to their passion and love for music and quality sounds. That time finally came in April 2010 when Chuck composed a track for Kukbonez and sent it over for Kuk to lay vocals to and the rest is history in the making. Nock made his mark after 12 years at **Sony PlayStation** writing, performing and producing rock, pop & hip-hop tracks for many A list games. **"WANNA BE DOWN"** is the first collaboration between the two but for sure won't be the last.

Check out the song on: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/album/wanna-be-down/id375057262>



"Picking up where they left off in Munich Germany at the Ispo. Kukoo da baga bonez performed for **DC Shoes 2010** sales conference in Biarritz France. **Kukoo and DC** will continue to work together and bring forth more great collaborations."





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KUKOO DA BAGABONEZ DA GRUSTLER



PHOTO: HENRIKSTY.COM

Seine Karriere fing mit Open Mic Sessions in New York und diversen Hip Hop Shows an. Mit Leuten wie the X-ecutioners, DJ Krush, Slick Rick, People under the Stairs oder Naughty J (NTM) hat Kukoo schon gearbeitet, ist mit ihnen aufgetreten oder war mit ihnen auf Tour.

Sa carrière a débuté avec des Open Mic Sessions à New York et des participations à plusieurs shows de Hip Hop. Kukoo a travaillé avec des gens comme X-ecutioners, DJ Krush, Slick Rick, People under the Stairs et Naughty J (NTM). Il a également donné des concerts et fait des tournées avec eux.

Durch seine Liebe zum Hip Hop konnte er schon auf der ganzen Welt sein Talent und seine Soundqualität an Leute bringen, die einen MC schätzen, wenn er das macht, was er tun soll: dem Publikum Musik bieten, die einen bleibenden Eindruck hinterlässt.

Il a communiqué sa passion pour le Hip Hop au public dans le monde entier. Ce MC talentueux donne aux gens ce qu'ils attendent de lui: un son de qualité qui laisse une impression durable.

Er startete seine eigene Firma «Stand or Fall Entertainment» und arbeitete für Speed Channel (Unique Whips), Fuel TV und Method TV. Hip Hop ermöglichte ihm, mit Pro Snowboardern wie Nicolas Müller oder Freddie Kalhermann zu arbeiten, und auch an Anlässen von Demonium, Advita oder DC Shoes war er schon am Start. Für sein Album «Da GRUSTLER» konnte er verschiedene talentierte Produzenten aus der ganzen Welt aufbieten. Zurzeit arbeitet er mit dem Game-Entwickler Chuck Carr (Sony) und wird demnächst mit seinem neuen Album beginnen. Musik wird immer ein Teil von Kukoo da Baga Bonez sein!

Il a fondé sa propre entreprise: «Stand or Fall Entertainment» et travaillé pour Speed Channel (Unique Whips), Fuel TV et Method TV. Le Hip Hop lui a donné la possibilité de travailler avec des pros du snowboard comme Nicolas Müller ou Freddie Kalhermann, mais aussi d'être présent sur des manifestations comme Demonium, Advita ou DC Shoes. Pour son album «Da GRUSTLER», il a profité du talent de plusieurs producteurs d'origines différentes. Actuellement, il collabore avec le développeur de jeux Chuck Carr (Sony) et il prévoit de reprendre bientôt le chemin des studios pour préparer son prochain album. La musique et Kukoo da Baga Bonez sont inséparables!

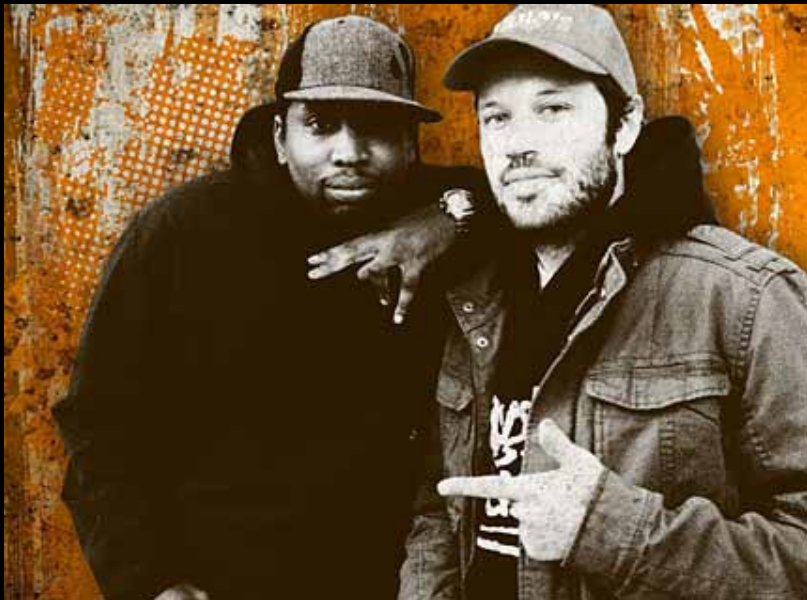
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Kukoo da бага bonez collaborated with **“White Out”** a Swiss snowboard magazine for their October 2010 issue.

Video link:
<http://www.whiteout.tv/m/kukoo>





"Kukoo da бага bonez performed with **DJ Kermit** for the **Gurtenfestival 2011** in Berne Switzerland at the **Bacardi Dome**."



“KuKoo da бага bonez Performed at the **Riders Welcome Night** and hosted the **Zimtstern event tent** along side **DJ Kid Sid** for the **Freestyle.ch 2011**.”



Testimonials:

"Kukoo is one of the best talents that I have seen throughout my years as CEO of the Scratch DJ Academy. From his unique lyrical style to his dynamic on-stage presence, Kukoo is no longer an up & comer. He is here to stay!"

Rob Principe, President and CEO, Scratch DJ Academy. www.Scratch.com

"a true talent and one to watch for."

Josh Taekman President, Buzz Tone Entertainment. www.buzztone.com

"Da baga bonez does a superior job of balancing lyrical substance with cleverness and vocal versatility with intensity. His presence is felt and his beats are club bangas. Watch out for him".

Chuck Baker, Managing Director Of The Run Group. www.runllc.com

"Kukoo is a talented artist, lyricist and rapper. But it has also been a pleasure working with him. He is a solid person who works hard and is reliable. That is a rare combination."

Mark Westcott, President, Westcott Marketing, Inc. www.westcottmarketing.com

"Kukoo calls it how he sees it with clever rhymes over fluid beats that bring his message to the forefront. The combination of talent and "hunger" assure his continued rise on the rap/hip-hop scene."

Antonella Disaverio, BMI Director, Performing Rights. www.bmi.com

"It's not often you come across people with the work ethic of someone like Kukoo. His drive and determination are unparalleled. His skills as an artist rival this tenacity. It will be an honor, when Kukoo lands his first magazine cover, to be able to say I knew him when he was coming up - and that he EARNED his good fortune."

Christian Phillips, Licensing and Business Development Director, Major Video Game Publisher

"Kukoo is a true talent as well as a true professional. The style and quality of Stand Or Fall music is always a standout on the show, they move heaven and earth to get me what I need, when I need it. You couldn't ask for anything more in a company and its artist."

Scott Speed, Music Supervisor, Unique Whips on Fox's Speed Channel.

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