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Raph Rashid : Behind the Beat: Hip Hop Home Studios before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Behind the Beat: Hip Hop Home Studios:

8 of 9 people found the following review helpful. RIP J-Dilla By Matt and Jessi This is a great "coffee table" book for fans of hip hop production and hip hop in general. Producers, especially, will appreciate a project like this, as we are granted access to the home studios of producers whose names we see lining the notes of CDs and vinyl releases. Most of the producers featured in the book are what you could call "underground" producers. There are also a handful of bigger names, like DJ Premier, J-Dilla and DJ Shadow, who also open their home studios to the camera. The pictures of these studio setups are very "artsy". The book is nicely laid out - with a few pictures of each studio. There is very little text - basically a brief introduction to each producer and a short list of their selected works. This was a great idea and I'm happy I found the book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Jorge A required addition to the library of any music production head. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Nice By Danny D Great book and photography for producers to get a glimpse at other studios. Awesome book

The revealing photographs found within the pages of Behind the Beat expose the creative spaces of top DJ's and music producers from the UK and US. This book is an open invitation to step into the private world of the hip hop home studio and discover its inner workings. Featured are the studios and equipment of some of the most influential music creators working today including: DJ Premier, Madlib, J Dilla, DJ Spinna, Skitz, Nextmen, Taskforce, Dj Swamp, E-

Swift, Beyond There, Kut masta kurt, Fat jack, Jehst, Beatminerz, DJ Shadow, DJ design, Dan the Automator, Chief Xcel, Young Einstein, Numark, Cut Chemist, Thes One, J Zone and Mario Caldato Jr.

About the Author Photography, Music and Food are Raph's greatest passions in life. Born Rafael Rashid in Melbourne Australia, Raph has approached each of his these interests in a very unique way. From an early age growing up in the family restaurant Raph's exposure to the world of hospitality was immediate and unrelenting, helping his parents wash dishes deep into the night planted the seed for a strong work ethic. It was the impetus for Raph to leave school age 16 with a need to start finding his own way in the work force. Raph picked up a camera in his early 20s and started documenting his circle of friends who also happened to be very talented skateboarders. After the skate sessions had finished for the day Raph would generally find himself with a different circle of friends making beats in home studios all around Melbourne. He started to shoot pictures of the improbable set ups, and before too long started shooting photos all around the world. In 2005 Ginkgo Press released Behind the Beat a 168 page full color book featuring 27 producers including DJ Shadow, DJ Premier and J Dilla. Whilst travelling America Raph became increasingly interested in Hamburgers, Tacos and Fried chicken. After a decade of working on his own recipes Raph decided to open Australia's first food truck - Beatbox kitchen. He then went on to open Taco Truck and now has a fleet of Food Trucks and 2 restaurants in Melbourne. Raph was recognized by Melbourne Food Wine festival and was awarded the Trailblazer award in 2013 for outstanding contributions to the Melbourne food scene. In 2016 the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History acquired one of Raph's photographs of J Dilla to sit alongside his MPC and Moog Synthesizer in a tribute to one of the greatest hip hop producers of all time. Raph has exhibited his photographs and other works in Tokyo, Melbourne and Hamburg. Continuing to photograph the home studio led Raph to amass another 30 hip hop producers for a follow up book titled Back to the Lab released in October, 2017 under his own imprint, Papi Press. Raph currently lives in Melbourne, Australia with his wife Beci Orpin and their 2 children Tyke and Ari.