

a-grav lab

# spacewalkers

ep



Back in 2002 I was designing cover art for digital releases at **Chuck D's (Public Enemy)** label **SLAMjamz**. At the time the label was releasing free downloadable singles for a number of interesting independent artists. Among them was **A-Grav Lab**, a group comprised of Indiana natives **Scott Matelic** and **Jay McElfresh**. Four singles that I designed art for ("Creation", "Spacewalkers", "Torture Device" and "U and I") were released. At the time Jay sent me a CD-R copy of the complete EP from which those were taken and it became something that I'd often return to listen to over the years.

Fast-forward a few years... I'm running **blocSonic** and I happen to reconnect with Jay on Facebook. That got me thinking about the EP again and how it was never given a proper release. So I asked Jay if he'd be interested in blocSonic releasing it. After I filled him in about the label he said he was. He got me the original DAT files and I shot them over to **Shawn Franklin** of **TDX** for mastering and here we are!

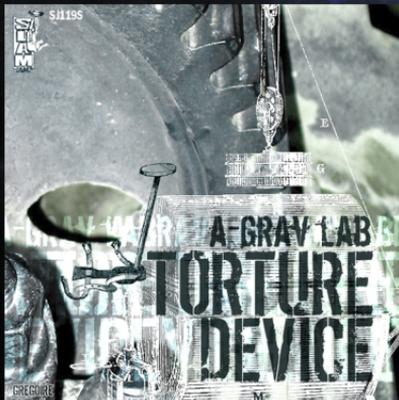
Consider this dope EP to be a sort of time-machine back to the late 90s... a time before trap and mumble rap took over the mainstream... a time when the internet was still a curiosity. I've always enjoyed it and I'm thrilled to finally be able to give it a home where you can also enjoy it.

- **Mike Gregoire**

Founder/Curator [blocSonic.com](http://blocSonic.com)

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Original SLAMjamz digital single covers

**Written & produced by** Scott Matelic & Jay McElfresh

**Scratches by** Paris Demetrius Smith

**Recorded at** Applegate Audio - Greenwood, IN (1997 and 1999) ([applegateaudiovisual.com](http://applegateaudiovisual.com))

**Engineered by** Gary Applegate

**Mastered by** Shawn Franklin for TDX ([defexperience.com](http://defexperience.com))

1 **intro** 1:07

2 **spacewalkers** 4:22

3 **u and i** 3:52

4 **how i feel** 4:37

5 **the cross** 3:52

6 **torture device** 4:10

7 **creation** 5:35

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## A-Grav Lab online

<http://blocsonic.com/artist/a-grav-lab>

<https://soundcloud.com/scottmatelic>

<https://soundcloud.com/jaymcelfresh>

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A very special thanks to **Scott** and **Jay** for allowing **blocSonic** to finally give this great EP a home! Thanks also goes out to **Chuck D** for letting me be a part of **SLAMjamz** and introducing me to some great music!

- Mike Gregoire, blocSonic

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