

The background is a dark, textured image. The top half features a dark sky with wispy, white clouds. Below the sky is a range of dark, jagged mountains. The bottom half of the image shows a field of small, dark, scrubby plants against a lighter, textured ground.

FORMULA

THE OVERCAST PROJECT

Overcast, no rain... happy trails!

Ladies and gents, allow me to introduce to you the latest member of the blocSonic family, Formula. A producer extraordinaire hailing from London. This here is his premiere solo release and our second original. If you've been following our netBloc series for a while, you've most-likely heard "Is It Too Late For Us All?" from the collaborative project that he was part of (along with Boston's own [Tha Silent Partner](#)), MUTE. It was featured on ["netBloc Vol. 15: this album won't eat your gas money"](#). Welcome him back with what I'm quite confident you'll think is one fantastic release. Hip-Hop on another plain... from another perspective... but real boom bap hip-hop none-the-less. From the introduction "Ebony Shards"... to "X Man", there's not a boring or weak moment to be found.

To me "The Overcast Project" feels like the perfect follow-up to Just Plain Ant's ["Dig Deep"](#). Formula seems to share a similar desire to expand the definition of "hip-hop". With Formula at it's core and a talented group of musicians and emcees, Overcast gels into a superbly cohesive unit (much like Ant's release before it). There IS a "Formula sound" and each of the guest musicians and emcees lend their distinctive touches in such a way as to make the unit stronger.

Sit back and get ready for the journey... the sky may be overcast, but no rain is in the forecast... so enjoy the journey!

Thanks to Formula for allowing blocSonic to handle the release of this gem!

As always, thanks to you for visiting blocSonic and listening to our releases... remember... share this with friends, enemies, parents, siblings, politicians, zombies and aliens... oh... and the rain gods...

Peace

Mike Gregoire

Founder/Curator [blocSonic.com](#)



All songs produced by Formula



01 Ebony Shards (Intro) (2:16)

Written by: K. Wheeler

Performed by: Formula

Mixed & Recorded at: Gloomy Gardens Studio, London by Formula

02 Shipwreck (Featuring Zack S. Byer) (3:31)

Written by: K. Wheeler, Z.S. Byer

Performed by:

Music: Formula

Vocals: Zack S. Byer

Recorded at: Gloomy Gardens Studio, London by Formula & Shalom Studios, Oakland, CA by Zack S. Byer

Mixed at: Gloomy Gardens Studio, London by Formula

03 The Hoe Cakes (Featuring Aynzli Jones & Zack S. Byer) (3:27)

Written by: K. Wheeler, A. Jones, Z.S. Byer

Performed by:

Music: Formula

Vocals: Aynzli Jones and Zack S. Byer

Recorded at: Gloomy Gardens Studio, London by Formula & Shalom Studios, Oakland, CA by Zack S. Byer

Mixed at: Gloomy Gardens Studio, London by Formula

04 Weebles (Featuring Dabbla) (5:31)

Written by: K. Wheeler, Dabbla

Performed by:

Music: Formula

Vocals: Dabbla

Guitar: Harry the Bastard

Recorded at: Gloomy Gardens Studio, London by Formula

Mixed at: Gloomy Gardens Studio, London by Formula & Sumyard Studio, London by Sumgii



05 Poster Boyz (Dusty Clouds) (4:30)

Written by: K. Wheeler, T. Macbrien

Performed by:

Guitar: Tom Macbrien

Synths (Juno/FM7): K. Wheeler

Drum programming: K. Wheeler

Guitar engineer: Alex Ragozzino

Guitars recorded at: Glove Studios, Toronto

Synths recorded at: Gloomy Gardens Studio, London

Mixed at: Gloomy Gardens Studio, London by Formula

06 Si mon (Featuring Zack S. Byer) (2:26)

Written by: K. Wheeler, Z.S. Byer

Performed by:

Music: Formula

Vocals: Zack S. Byer

Recorded at: Gloomy Gardens Studio, London by Formula & Shalom Studios, Oakland, CA by Zack S. Byer

Mixed at: Gloomy Gardens Studio, London by Formula

07 Millions (Featuring Cobes) (3:58)

Written by: K. Wheeler, Cobes

Performed by:

Music: Formula

Vocals: Cobes

Recorded & Mixed at: Gloomy Gardens Studio, London by Formula

08 Cellular (Featuring Zack S. Byer) (2:12)

Written by: K. Wheeler, Z.S. Byer

Performed by:

Music: Formula

AYNZLI JONES



LIZ (DABBLA, COBES AND HARRY THE BASTARD)





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Vocals: Zack S. Byer

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Mixed at: Gloomy Gardens Studio, London by Formula

09 Scary Thoughts + Scary Dreams (5:19)

Written by: K. Wheeler, R. Paul

Performed by:

Piano & Guitar: K. Wheeler

Recorded & Mixed at: Gloomy Gardens Studio, London by Formula

10 It's Not Up There (Featuring Zack S. Byer) (2:19)

Written by: K. Wheeler, Z.S. Byer

Performed by:

Music: Formula

Vocals: Zack S. Byer

Recorded at: Gloomy Gardens Studio, London by Formula & Shalom Studios, Oakland, CA by Zack S. Byer

Mixed at: Gloomy Gardens Studio, London by Formula

11 A Famous Outtraduction (Featuring Harry the Bastard) (2:49)

Written by: K. Wheeler, J.R. Hartley

Performed by:

Music: Formula

Vocals: RKO

Recorded & Mixed at: Gloomy Gardens Studio, London by Formula

12 The Way the World Ends (2:05)

Written by: K. Wheeler

Performed by: Formula

Recorded & Mixed at: Gloomy Gardens Studio, London by Formula



13 X Man (Featuring Zack S. Byer, Dabbla, Cobes & Aynzli Jones) (6:50)

Written by: K. Wheeler, Z.S. Byer, Dabbla, Cobes, A. Jones

Performed by:

Music: Formula

Vocals: Zack S. Byer, Dabbla, Cobes & Aynzli Jones

Recorded at: Gloomy Gardens Studio, London by Formula & Shalom Studios, Oakland, CA by Zack S. Byer

Mixed at: Gloomy Gardens Studio, London by Formula

Aynzli Jones appear courtesy of Mercury Records

<http://www.myspace.com/aynzlijones>

<http://www.aynzlijones.com>

LDZ (Dabbla, Cobes and Harry the Bastard) appear courtesy of Dented Records

<http://www.dentedrecords.com>

<http://www.myspace.com/londonzoo>

Formula appears courtesy of Unknown Records

oounknown@aol.com

<http://www.myspace.com/unknownartistproductions>

R. Paul appears courtesy of a Corrupt Government

Tom Macbrien appears courtesy of Siklid

<http://www.myspace.com/siklidband>

Zack S. Byer don't give a shit!!

For info about Zack S. Byer contact oounknown@aol.com

Formula would like to thank: His family and his friends.



This has been The Overcast Project

Another quality blocSonic.com release
Keep checking back for the latest in our netBloc
compilation series and our original releases.

Still to come August 25th, 2009...

Luck & Ripps "The Catastrophic Connection" (BS0G0003)

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