Krafty Kuts

*Krafty Kuts, born Martin Reeves in Brighton, is an English DJ and producer whose breakbeat sets have earned him the title of king of the breaks , with a sound that also draws on house, grime and hip hop *

Biography

Krafty Kuts is the stage name of Martin Reeves, an English DJ and producer of electronic music and breakbeat who began in Brighton. He is also a member of the bands King of the Beats and Krafty Skillz. His music is tagged across breakbeat, electronica, grime, hip hop, house, nu skool breaks and trip hop. Reviewers and his own promotional material describe him as a multi-award winning DJ and producer, acclaimed in the UK, adored in Australia and admired in North America, whose multi-genre sets have made him a living legend of electronic music.

His early output was shaped by collaboration. He released six records with Dynamite MC between 2007 and 2017, among them *Pounding* and *Dynamite Love*. He made three records with Chali 2NA from 2017 to 2026, including *Adventures of a Reluctant Superhero* and *Further Adventures Of A Reluctant Superhero*. He also worked with DJ Robert Smith on three records in 2024, with Feature Cast on three records between 2011 and 2022, and with Skool Of Thought on two records between 2002 and 2005. Single collaborations include *Ill Type Sound* with TC Izlam in 2025, *Bad Bwoy* with Guau in 2022, and *Plastic Wax* with DJ Magic Mike in 2020. He has also remixed work by Fatboy Slim, Dub FX, Haywyre and Skint, among others.

His catalogue has moved across several labels. Early and mid-period releases appeared on Showtime Music, Bomb Strikes, Westwood Recordings, Jam City and Against the Grain. Older albums include *Let's Ride* (2013), which spans funk, soul, hip hop, jazz, electro, dubstep and drum and bass, *Adventures of a Reluctant Superhero* (2019) on Manphibian Music and Kartel Music Group, and *Bass Funk, Vol. 5* (2020) on Bomb Strikes. He later founded his own label, Instant Vibes, which gives him full creative control over his music. More recent work has come out on Finest Kuts and Weaponize Records, and on Oonops Drops, where he released *Pen To The Paper*, *Don't Stop* and *This Fear* in 2024. His latest releases include the single *Bang* (2023), *Silky Prayer* (2026), and *Further Adventures Of A Reluctant Superhero* (2026) on Manphibian Music.

Note: “These are the breaks” was not included because it does not appear in the supplied facts.

Notable Releases

- '2023' - Bang
- '2022' - Breakin' Boundaries, Vol. 1 - [Against the Grain]
- '2022' - Humpty Nas
- '2022' - Lit Up - [Jam City]
- '2022' - The Remedy EP - [Westwood Recordings]
- '2021' - How We Do (Krafty Kuts & Dubra Remix) - [Westwood Recordings]
- '2021' - Growth - [Showtime Music]
- '2020' - Bass Funk, Vol. 5 - [Bomb Strikes]

Gigs & Festivals Played

News & Media Links

Notes

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Links to external sites or press kits

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