

Artists: Markus Homm:

So You Think You Can Dance?!?!



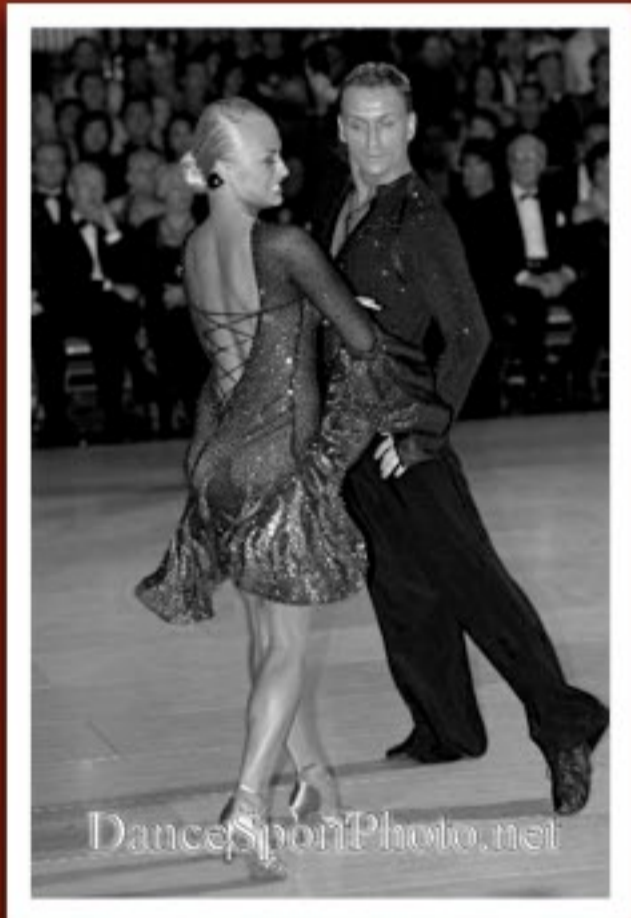
If you ever listened to a track produced by **MARKUS HOMM** you will notice that it definitely gets your body moving. Tracks like "Bis Co.", "Foog" and "Achter Achter" energize you on the dance floor and there is nobody like Markus who knows a thing or two about that. The prodigy of Highgrade Records does analyze music and rhythm as a producer and as well a professional dancer in Russia with his partner Elena Kalugina. Is it just coincidence that Markus lays down tracks that makes you want to put your dancing shoes on? **Name That Track** had an exclusive interview with the tech-house producer who resides in both Hong Kong and Russia and learned how these air miles are definitely turning into a nice journey for Markus. With that said, Markus is definitely putting some lift into your dancing shoes as well...

NTT: I find that a lot of the tracks you create are very motivating and produces a lot of energy...can you comment on that?

Markus: I think its very interesting how other people interpret your music because we all hear music slightly different. Before i start to make a track , I do not really have a plan or a formula so i just let it happen. So I think it's an outcome of how I felt that moment in time. Generally, I love a groove in music that does not always have to be so obvious but it has to shake your ass.

NTT: Do you think that if you are a professional dancer that you are definitely going to produce music that get people dancing?

Markus: I don't think that's a guarantee because i know lots of producers or DJ's that cant or don't dance at all but produce a fantastic sound or set :) . In my everyday life as a dancer we analyze music and rhythms in order to show that through out our body movements. So I am sure that has helped me to understand rhythm & music much better. Plus we do not dance to electronic dance music so thats nice for a change to listen to other genres of music and get inspired.



NTT: Tell us where you met Mihai Popoviciu and tell us here at **Name That Track** about the connection you two have in making music?

Markus: I was born in Romania in the same city as Mihai. Its a small German city named Sibiu in German Hermannstadt. I have been going back there many times each year and at one gig i had (i believe it was 2004/2005) I met Mihai. He already was producing music but more italo disco and electro at that time. So we hooked up and started to produce.

We have been producing for few years now. He was a student at that time and i just moved to Moscow, so we had a lot of time and a chance to try different genres as well.

We been working mostly online together on the same project that works very well for us, even that we always try to meet each other and get to the studio together. I love to work together as you can share your experience and you create something together.

NTT: Can you explain how living in both Hong Kong and Moscow has helped your career?

Markus: I moved to Moscow a few years ago because my dance partner is Russian. Also I felt I needed a change in my life as life for dancing is not too good in Germany because there are too many distractions. In Russia, I had a lot of time during the day before and after my daily practice. So i started to learn Logic Pro. It took a while as I was alone in a Moscow flat and had no idea how it worked. I had to read a lot and try different things but it was a great time thinking back.

At the same time I was working in Hong Kong so I been traveling back and forth to Hong Kong and Moscow every 3 weeks. I started to play in Hong Kong and still do. There is a nice but small scene with lots of people from all over the world. i have tried to get some guys out there like Jeff Samuel and as far as i know they all loved it out there as its a unique place! If you have a chance to get there check YUMLA a small club in the center of Hong Kong. You will love it :)

NTT: What can we expect from your new EP "Golden Glow"?

Markus: Hard to say but music is my passion and not my job. I take things easy. I never feel pressure to deliver a certain sound or target. I am trying to stick to what I love and hope people feel the same energy as i did when i did that record. Plus its always great to hear your own track played out so thats something i hope will happen :)

NTT: What is a track that you like to play that everyone wants you to name?

Markus: it has been "Golden Glow" for a while so now i got to find another one :)

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