

dj roog

Producer / DJ / Remixer / CEO

- Roog started buying records at the tender age of seven in the late 1970's. Throughout the 1980's he started playing at school parties, birthday parties and weddings.
- At the beginning of the 1990's he fell in love with house music, the music that he heard while clubbing at Amsterdam's legendary clubs Roxy and It.
- Roog has graduated from law school with a specialisation in Intellectual Property.
- Roog was voted No. 1 house DJ of Holland for three years straight by Dutch magazine Basic Groove, was voted Holland's most popular club DJ in 2004 by Nieuwe Revu magazine and was the highest ranked house DJ in the Dutch DJ Award poll of 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- With his brother Greg Roog forms Hardsoul, the internationally successful production duo (for more information on Hardsoul, check the Hardsoul bio and www.hardsoul.nl).
- Roog is playing an astonishing average of 225 gigs a year in- and outside Holland.
- Roog played the main stage at Sensation in the vast Ajax Soccer stadium to 40.000 people in 2001, which was broadcasted live by tnt and Radio 538. This event elevated him from an underground house talent to the Dutch DJ super league.
- Roog has compiled ten CDs to date. **The sound of love and dedication** (United/Zomba, 2000) was the first compilation under his own name and was critically acclaimed by Dutch audiences as well as Dutch music press. The follow-up was released in 2003 on his own Hardsoul Pressings label and became one of the biggest selling house compilations of 2003. ▶



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- ▶ The third installment of **the sound of love and dedication** series was released late 2005.
- Roog frequently plays in the world's hottest clubs like; Cielo (New York), Club Yellow (Tokyo), The End (London), El Divino (Ibiza) and Zouk (Singapore & Kuala Lumpur) to name a few.
- After the huge success of 'Back Together' Defected asked Roog (Hardsoul) to join their international Defected in the house-tour that brought him to London, Ibiza, Sydney, Melbourne, etc.
- In 2004, Hardsoul presents Roog & Greg's release entitled 'Uber' on UK label Toolroom saw the brothers take their sound to a next level. The track was named BBC 'Track Of The Week' and was included on numerous international compilations.
- In 2005 the brothers revived their label Hardsoul Pressings. The label was quickly adopted by both big name DJ's and the record-buying public. The releases can be found on numerous international compilations such as Hed Kandi, Defected in the House and Ministry of Sound.
- MN2S (UK's biggest DJ agency and London based clubnights) asked Jon Cutler and Hardsoul to mix their '10 Years Of Our House' compilation in 2005. It was voted 'Compilation of the Month' in UK's M8 magazine.
- Hardsoul/Roog were nominated for breakthrough DJ of the year 2005 at the International House Music Awards.
- Roog and his long term booking agent Anouschka Ertl from Holland's Risk Agency started their own DJ agency called Beyond Bookings in 2005. More info at www.beyondbookings.com
- Roog and fellow Dutch superstar DJ Erick E teamed up to form Housequake and consistently sell out every club they perform at. In 2006, Holland's dance magazine 'Release' devoted seven pages to the phenomena. The Housequake CD/DVD made it to the number 3 spot in the Dutch compilation chart. For more info www.housequake.nl
- In 2006 the brothers Roog & Greg started a new label called **R&G Electronics**, for music that wouldn't necessarily be suitable for release in the Hardsoul Pressings label and requires an alternative outlet.
- The 2007 release Greg Jeroenski & Roog – 'Your Mind is Twisted' on the R&G imprint is set to be an international underground hit. There is already broad DJ support, crucially also from the likes of Roger Sanchez and Jazzy Jeff.

