

Angel Alanis is an American electronic music producer and DJ from Chicago. Active since the mid-1990s, he has released music across techno, house, electro, acid, and hard house while performing at clubs and festivals throughout the United States and internationally. His productions have appeared on labels including Tresor, Tronic, International House Records (IHR), Moody Recordings, Underground Construction, Moonshine, Catalyst Recordings, and Contact Records.

Alanis began DJing in Chicago during the late 1980s at the age of 14. He learned by playing house parties and basement events, developing his skills in mixing, scratching, and blending different styles of music. Like many Chicago DJs of his generation, he was influenced by the city's radio mix shows on WBMX and B96.

In the 1990s, he co-founded Mushgroove Productions with Frankie Vega and DJ Sonic, promoting events throughout Chicago. Around the same time, he released his first records on DJ Hyperactive's Contact label before continuing to release music on several Midwest independent labels. His work later led to a relationship with DJ CZR and International House Records, where he was signed by DJ Bad Boy Bill.

During the early 2000s, Alanis founded **A Squared Muzik**, distributed by Dust Traxx. He also collaborated with fellow Chicago producer Rees Urban as **Pair of Jacks**, releasing music on labels including Tresor, Moonshine, and Terry Mullan's Catalyst Recordings. Over the years, his productions have explored a range of styles while remaining rooted in Chicago's underground dance music tradition.

Alanis later worked with DJ Pierre and the Afro Acid label, assisting with label management and live performances alongside DJ Pierre and DJ Spank. In 2011, he remixed Phuture's *Acid Trax*. Following DJ Spank's passing, he joined the remaining dates of Phuture's tour, which concluded with a performance at the Movement Festival in Torino, Italy.

In addition to producing and performing, Alanis has founded several record labels, including **D-Form** with Steve Parker and his current imprint, **Slap Jaxx**.

With nearly three decades in electronic music, Angel Alanis continues to produce, DJ, and collaborate with his wife, producer and DJ Maria Goetz, on original productions and remixes.