



# BIOGRAPHY

Vanjee can best be described as a versatile and charismatic electronic music DJ and producer who has been a recognizable force on the scene for more than two decades.

He is a true global artist who plays music for the fun of it and as a way to connect with his friends and fans. His down-to-earth and humble attitude has been instrumental in not just building a fan base, but garnering long lasting relationships from around the world.

In 2020, Vanjee remains active and at the forefront of music during the global pandemic. Through his residency at **Profundo NYC**, he is one of the first DJ's in New York, to be back on decks at the only venue in the city and the US to reopen its doors to the public with a forward-thinking, vetted program in place. This includes mandatory onsite **Covid19 testing and safety protocols** which provides fans a safe haven to socialize in outside their homes. In addition to this, he has been part of several worldwide virtual events such as the Mr AfterParty 24hr marathon fundraiser of Coronavirus Relief for the Red Cross. He also holds active residencies in Miami with the **Wall Lounge** and **Wynwood Factory**, and will be part of the new season of the **BPM Festival** and Black Coffee Saturday's at **Hi Ibiza**.

It was at an early age and in his native home of Israel that Vanjee first discovered music and his love for it. His influences came through music he grew up listening to in the home, including Middle Eastern ballads, disco and his father's rock 'n' roll records by the Rollingstones, Joe Cocker and Jimmy Hendrix. By the age of twelve he was already spinning locally and had accumulated a prized music collection of his own. When he turned twenty-one, Vanjee decided to move to New York and establish his international DJ career.

Within the first few years in the city, he was already on the path which he still walks today, playing at iconic dance clubs like Pacha NY, Marquee New York and Cipriani. Family, friends and fans alike have even relinquished the typical dance-floors to follow him to more exotic parties like the Nevada desert for Burning Man, St Martin for the SXM Festival, Coachella in Palm Springs, and the eclectic **Pyramid PY1** from Montreal created by the founder of Cirque du Soleil.

Vanjee is a multi-faceted persona and talent. He has the ability to draw in an intimate crowd with house music sets at hot spots like **1 Oak NYC** and **Lio Ibiza** or blast out marathon tech-house sets at powerhouse clubs and events like **Club Space**, **Timewarp**, **El Row** and **Music On**. He has also produced many tracks on labels such as Get Physical, Stereo Productions, Saved Records, Defected Records and Be Crazy Music.

While so many artists are eager to find what works and stick with it, Vanjee avoids complacency. The variation in his musical direction, sometimes within the same weekend, defies the common "cookie-cutter" approach DJs are applying to their sets nowadays.