## Chris Helmbrecht aka twozero – Short Bio DJ

Chris was born in **Munich / Germany**. With 14 years he started to get into Hip Hop and djed on his friends parties and in local youth clubs. Later he became famous for organizing legendary Snowboard Parties in Munich and in the mountains. Besides Chris spent a lot of time in the 90s Techno capital **Berlin**, because his girlfriend lived there at the time.

In 1997 Chris decided to move to **New York**. He continued to organize parties and djed, at underground parties, but also bars in Manhattan and Brooklyn. He covered styles from Down- to Afrobeat to Trip Hop and later French Funky House. As a promoter he also organized soulful Drum n Bass parties with a Japanese DJ. In the summer 2000 he played a sunrise session at the Retignano Festival in the mountains of **Tuscany** above Forte dei Marmi, which was visited by 8000 people.

After 9/11 Chris moved to **Tenerife / Canarias** in Spain. He djed there as a resident in the Forum Bar and the XIT Club, both among the best venues on the island.

In 2003 Chris moved to **Moscow** and started to organize the famous "Labelfucker" underground parties. Later he made a monthly night at Solyanka, together with Flammable Beats. It was Moscows first Mashup party, long before this style became popular. For the past 8 years Chris plays once a week or more often in countless places. He also played a legendary sunrise / beach session at an afterparty for the first Formular 1 Race in **Sochi**. In March 2015 Chris played at the Russian Wave Surf Festival in **Hurghada, Egypt** and is now a resident of the Russian Wave.

Today he mainly plays a style called **Superhouse**, which is a mix of Tech- and Deep-House.

Some venues Chris played at: Cult, Lebedevnoe Ozero, 8 Oz, Krysha Mira, Justo Bain Douche, Time Out Bar, Mendeleev Bar, LOL, Jagger, Sushi Rumba, Rolling Stone Bar and many more.

Besides DJing Chris works as a party organizer, in advertising and he writes books. One of them was released at Random House Publishing in Germany under the name "Fucking Moskau!"

Recordings of Live Mixes can be found at Mixcloud and Bananastreet: <u>https://www.mixcloud.com/chrishelmbrecht/</u> & <u>http://bananastreet.ru/twozero</u> & <u>http://promodj.com/Chris.Helmbrecht</u>

