

Friendly

Biography – Discography - December 2004

Friendly is Andrew Kornweibel, a breaks producer and DJ originally from Australia, now holding down the breaks scene in East London. With world class production, a keen eye for dancefloor sensibilities, and a penchant for naming his tracks after shady sexual references, Friendly is the new kid on the block party, and is quickly establishing himself as a major player in breaks.

Friendly works very closely with **Fat! Records** and Fat head Paul Arnold. He's a resident at **Chew the Fat!** nights, recently gaining residency at **The End** nightclub in London, the first time breaks has been hosted in the main room. He's also played at every shady dive and backroom in London, from the striped-shirt and 'nice' shoes disaster that is Ministry of Sound, through to disused toilets in Shoreditch, at Cargo, The Key, the Bug Bar, Herbal, EC1, around the UK, Budapest, St Petersburg and back to Australia numerous times.

His recent single *Fetish* was released on TCR, undoubtedly one of the biggest and most respected breaks labels in the world. It fattened the airwaves and tore it up in clubs, with five star reviews in DJ Mag, and full support from leading breaks jocks and Annie Nightingale on BBC1. The single was the last to come off his "**Ten Things You Need To Know About Friendly**" album, which was released on **Fat! Records** early 2004. The album garnered a string of cracking reviews from Q Mag, DJ Mag, IDJ, MixMag, Jockey Slut, and **Friendly** is hotly tipped as 'one to watch' in 2004 in DJ Mag and IDJ. The previous singles off the album included *2Black2Gay*, *S&M* and *Glottal Stomp*, all on **Fat! Records**, all of which gained support and plays from the likes of the Plump DJs, Freq Nasty, Meat Katie, Rennie Pilgrem, and Phil Hartnol from Orbital, through to Sasha and James Zabiela.

Just after releasing the album, **Friendly** was awarded **Best Newcomer at the 2004 International Breakbeat Awards**. Not bad for his third album. He was also nominated for **Best Remix for 2Black2Gay**, and **Best Single for Glottal Stomp**. Also featured on the album were bootlegs of *LFO* by LFO and *On A Ragga Tip* by SL2, both of which started their lives as illegal remixes, and gained approval and support from the labels and artists concerned. **Friendly** has also (legally) remixed the likes of Smithmonger, Simply Jeff (US), Flint, Toby Neal, Presser, and Deekline's Booty Bouncer project.

His current single *The Bump and Grind* has been a success of extraordinary proportions, being solidly smashed on National radio, arousing maximum euphoria on dance floors around the globe & provoking admiration from every corner of the industry...

'Bump N Grind is the best track from Friendly so far, played it every set since I got it. Essential' Rennie Pilgrem

Previously, in Australia, **Friendly** enjoyed massive success on his own label, and then on Zomba Records, being their first Australian signing ever. He was nominated for an ARIA Award (equivalent to the Brit Awards), and the singles were literally flogged on radio and music television. As a four piece live act, **Friendly** toured with the Big Day Out three years running, and headlined national tours. The album Akimbo entered the national charts at 22.

Now heading up to release a **Chew the FAT!** Compilation CD in late February, followed by an international tour, Friendly continues to spread his love for breakbeat to an eager audience. With another artist album brewing, a string of splendid new bootys and a new track to be included on the forthcoming Sony Playstation game things couldn't be brighter for the affable one.

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Friendly - Greedy Filthy Dirty/ F***ing in Public- Boombox Records Dec 2002
Friendly - Glottal Stomp/ Foot Rocker – Fat! Records Feb 2003
Daddy – Come Back (Friendly's No Uturn Remix) – Fat! Records
Friendly vs Daddy- Glottal Stomp remix 10" – Fat! Records
Presser- 2Black2Gay (12")- Hussle/ Ministry of Sound Australia 2003
Presser- Radio (12")- Hussle/ Ministry of Sound Australia 2003
DUP- Freedom's Coming- Friendly remix- Artist Network 2003 (unreleased)
LFO – LFO – Low Frequency Bootilator – bootleg
SL2- On A Ragga Tip- Friendly's Shotgun Remix- bootleg
Presser – 2Black2Gay Friendly's Daat Booty Purrs remix – Fat! Records/ Hussle
Friendly vs Toby Neal- Sneaker Sex- Fat! Records
Smithmonger – Nobody's Gunna Stop Us- Friendly remix – TCR
Toby Neal- In My Mind- Friendly Tribal Tronic remix- white label
Friendly- S&M- Fat! Records – February 2004
Friendly- Fetish- TCR – Sept 2004
Friendly – The Bump n Grind – Oct 2004

Previous Releases

Nutcase and Papachubba- Flex (mini album) - Gulp Communications 1997
Soda U- Baby Doll (single) - Gulp Communications 1997
Friendly - Jam On This (ep) - Gulp Communications 1997
Friendly - Hello Bellybutton (album) - Gulp Communications 1998
Friendly - Hello Bellybutton (12" sampler) - Gulp Communications 1998
Soda U - Stay With Me (till Dawn) single - Gulp Communications 1999
Kiva- Some Single- Friendly's Bad Boy Bill remix 1999
99 Cents - Adrenalin Spaceboy (single) - MDS - 1999
Josh Abrahams- Thrill Seeker - Friendly's King of the Rhode remix- Festival 1999
Friendly - Some Kind Of Love Song - (Single) (feat. Sia Furler) Zomba 1999
Friendly - I Love You But.... (Single) - Zomba 1999
Friendly- Akimbo (album) - Zomba 2000
Friendly - Akimbo album samplers 12"s *2 - Zomba 2000
Regurgitator - Repetitive Music- Friendly's I Like remix - Warner 2001
Friendly - The Sound Of You (ep)- Zomba 2001
Friendly - Oversized Akimbo - (album repackage)- Zomba 2001
Wee Papa Girl Rappers- Heat It Up- Friendly Old School vs New School remix - Zomba 2001
Friendly feat Billy Court- In The Middle (single) - Festival 2001
Ashley Slater- Strange Dreams - Friendly's Back Door Boogie remix - 2002