

THE RECIPE:

20 DJS TO WATCH IN 2016

If there's one thing we love to love, it's artists on the rise. Whether fresh off the bedroom production press or veterans finally getting their due, we suggest you keep your eyes on this carefully curated crop of DJ/producers next year.

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Music, much like the savory confections of your choice, produces a craving. That yearning for such taste is the result of its introduction to your palate. Without a proper introduction, how would you know something like chocolate even exists? Surely, before you chose your favorite

DJ Mag Top 100 spinners or before you decided to purchase tickets to your first live DJ gig, there was a certain *je ne sais quoi* that triggered your interest. Every well-renowned producer from across the globe had to start somewhere – whether you caught them as an

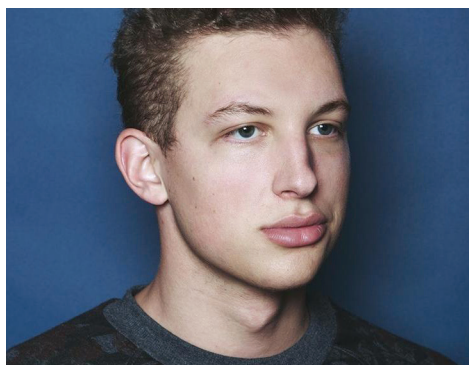
opening act, heard them somewhere on the internet, or simply stumbled across them at a music festival. That's how the craving starts. Consider this list of 20 artists-to-watch an appetizer for your 2016 sonic fixations. This is America, we know you're hungry.



01. Autograf

CRAVING: A healthy dose of fantasy

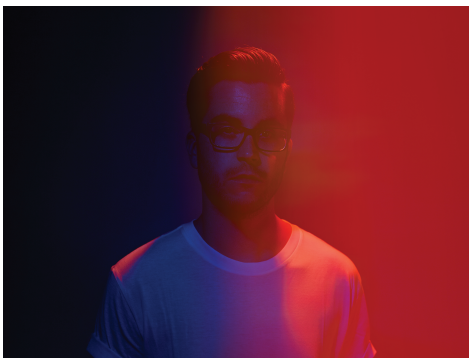
Jake Carpenter, Louis Kha and Mikul Wing of Chi-town outfit Autograf, befit their name by leaving a resounding imprint on the scene with addictive tracks such as the euphoric 'Dream' and imaginative 'Metaphysical'. They're at the top of this list for good reason so if you bump into them, definitely ask for an autograph ... you'll be glad you did, soon enough.



02. Madeaux

CRAVING: 1982's 'Tron'-meets-future house with boisterous hip-hop beats

Madeaux of La La Land was discovered by A-Trak and is now part of the Fool's Gold label. His 2015 'New Wav' EP is expansive in sound, ranging from the melodic, synthy title track, 'New Wav' to the bass heavy A-Trak collab on 'Lost In Translation.' Madeaux is reminiscent – with the exception of himself – to no one... which is a breath of fresh air in such a crowded scene. It's a "new wav", indeed.



03. André Hommen

CRAVING: A precisely planned trip around the globe

André Hommen is no stranger to the underground. Hand-selected by legendary Objektivity boss Dennis Ferrer, the young Düsseldorf native has been working with the label both behind the scenes and on the decks for five years... all while quietly crafting his unique sound. Meticulous in both his DJing and production, Hommen's razor-sharp arrangements finally caught the ears of the music world in 2015 with his chart-topping 'Battery Park' EP. When we say the world, we mean it: The EP was played on rotation throughout the summer from Ibiza to New York and we suspect this German will circle the globe again next year.



04. Yotto

CRAVING: A sunny disposition

Helsinki-based producer, Otto Yliperttula, better known as Yotto, entered our world this year with his debut releases, 'Azzurro' and 'Memento', on Anjunadeep. The three-track 'Wondering EP' is what dreamscapes are made of – particularly the track 'Slowly', which features soaring melodies, stirring bassline, and nostalgic vocals. He's an artist that