



## **brian kage's biography**

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brian kage (pronounced ka-ghei), is a deep techno producer/dj from detroit. deep, mellow, funky, driving, and passionate are all words that describe the sound of kage. kage's music has already had an impact on dancefloors globally. his records have been charted and played by some of the top electronic djs in the industry. in 2002, kage began his techno career with his first release on adam jay's azure record label. looking for more creative output, kage & ryan sadorus (a.k.a. ryski) created a new label based in detroit called berettamusic. in 2003, they released their first various artist ep on the beretta label and have been putting out quality releases ever since. in may 2005, kage released his 'cloned ep' on dluv recordings which proved to crossover to many genres of electronic dance music, and was even played on bbc's essential mix by richie hawtin & ricardo villalobos, along with plays from danny howells, and paul oakenfold. in 2006, kage began work with adam jay on a collab project resulting in two eps for the german label, monoid. kage has also released critically-acclaimed eps for the french label lumina, and the popular net-label thinner. riding off the success of the berettamusic, kage & ryski established a new minimal sub-label in 2006 simply titled, "beretta grey." the beretta grey label would be responsible for introducing the world to new talented minimal producers from detroit. these artists include ryan crosson, seth troxler, luke hess, and keith kemp. dj-ing is also a very passionate past-time of kage. he has notable appearances across the north america and the world. kage was also responsible for the popular podcast, "the detroit sessions," which managed to become one of the top electronic podcasts on itunes with over 2000 downloads a month. his skills behind the decks are highly regarded, and his mixes combine the funkyness and soul you'd expect from a detroit artist. look for more releases and creative projects from brian in the future!