



## Gavin Herlihy

Its only been a few months since Irish born Gavin Herlihy decamped from his home from home of London to Berlin but already the fruits of his studio productions are paying off. A four-hour set at the Panorama Bar confirmed his entrance onto the Berlin scene in March. His May release on the Kompakt distributed Paradigma label is a double sided package of sabre tooth rified techno. Okay No Disco and Sink Or Swim both promise to set the festivals and the underground scene's biggest clubs on fire this Summer.

Gavin Herlihy's debut techno record, Machine Ate My Homework became a club hit in Summer 2006 championed by a surprising

range of DJs including Luciano, Laurent Garnier, Loco Dice, James Lavelle, Danny Howells and even Paul Oakenfold. Since then he's broadened the range of his sound with a slew of tracks veering from trippy house to big room techno.

A remix for the latest UNKLE album and a collaboration with Craig Tarrant on another Moodmusic single 'So That's What Happens' bolstered by a remix from esteemed producer Isolée were his biggest releases in 2007. His Opium Haze EP released in January 2008 on Get Physical offshoot Kindisch was championed by DJs like Loco Dice, Luciano and 2000andOne. Its collage of the sounds of the Orient colliding with the house /techno hybrid caught the mood of the current move of the underground from minimal into pastures new. Praia Brava, a release on Berlin's True To Form label is another ode to sun kissed electronica, inspired by playing one of the legendary sunrise sets at the Warung club in Brazil. Next up from him is a release on Ben Watt's inspirational deep house label, Buzzin Fly, in the summer. Also look out for a single, 'Watch Ya Feet,' with a remix by Ewan Pearson, on the prestigious Leftroom label and a new double-sided EP on Moodmusic, the label that launched his production career as well as a remix of Opium Haze set for release later in the year.

Gavin Herlihy has been DJing professionally for four years. He was recently signed up to Wilde Bookings, the leading agency behind acts like M.A.N.D.Y. and Bookashade. He's currently resident for Bristol's leading underground party, Bump and has played in places like Ibiza, Germany, Barcelona, Brazil, Portugal, Ireland, USA, Switzerland, Ukraine and Poland as well all around the UK.

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