

**Manny Norte**  
**DJ & Broadcaster**

Manny Norte is one of the UK's premier mix DJs.

You can catch him on Friday nights playing his unique mix of music on **Kiss100's Friday night Mixtape 12am – 2am** or djing and co-hosting the UK's biggest Hip-hop event '**The Jump Off**'.

Manny was born into a musical West African family and from an early age music dominated his life; He grew up listening to High Life, Reggae, Calypso and pop which goes a long way in explaining his eclectic djing style.

Starting out as a dancer in music promos and at fashion shows he soon became involved in the music industry. With his natural ear for music he soon started making mix tapes which he circulated around London's clubland. The early 90's saw the beginnings of the new London night '**Rotation**'. Manny was instrumental in the movement and by 1994 was the resident dj at the then weekly Friday night at **Subterrania**. The night was legendary amongst regular clubbers and industry figures with queues literally going around the block. By 1998 'Rotation' had won a **MOBO award for Best UK Nightclub**.

Rotation was just the beginning for Manny...he has since gone on to be recognized as one of UK's best urban DJ's spinning hip hop, R&B and party classics. He has DJ'd at all over the UK and has traveled extensively; Malaysia, Hong Kong, Sweden, Geneva, Ghana, Kenya and Barcelona to name a few.

This talent was recognized in 2004 when he was named **Best UK Club DJ at the Mobo Awards**.

Previous to his current slot on **Kiss 100** Manny presented 2 weekly shows on **BBC 1Xtra**. He has also presented music shows on **MTV** such as **The Lick**, **The World Snowboarding Championships**, and more recently the **Dj Takeover** which is currently on rotation on **MTV base**.

As an established and popular DJ he has done tours with **Nelly** and **Nas**, and DJ'd at many high profile album launch parties such as **Destiny's Child**, and **Mariah Carey**. To date Manny has interviewed, DJ'd and hosted along side artists such as **Amerie**, **Xzibit**, **Just Blaze**, **Fatman Scoop** and **Jazzy Jeff**.

Manny's talents also extend to voiceover work...**Trouble TV**, **Fox Kids** and **Kiss 100** are just some of the clients he has worked for.