

## <u>Moplen</u>

Vinyl junkie, DJ and remixer from Bergamo, Italy, Luca aka Moplen has put out remixes out on crucial labels in the scene such as:

- GLITTERBOX
- SALSOUL
- WESTEND
- TK RECORDS
- HIGH FASHION MUSIC
- GROOVIN
- PEPPERMINT JAM
- DEFECTED
- SOULFURIC
- HENRY STREET MUSIC
- SO SURE
- SAMOSA
- GAMM
- BBE
- LUMBERJACKS IN HELL

He remixed tracks by Candi Staton, Frankie Knuckles, First Choice, Salsoul Orchestra, The Shapeshifters, Hardsoul, Leroy Burgess to name a few.

His multitrack remixes show his distinctive style in revising classic cuts for the modern dancefloor without changing their original vibe.

As Kon said in his RBMA Headphone Highlights: "I really like his style ... i really like that, when you can identify someone's sound ... the same way one could hear a Pete Rock beat or a Premo beat or a Dilla beat ... each one of his remixes has his style, so this guy...he does something really unique with the drums".

In the last few years his remixes have been increasingly supported by world class djs and key figures in the music scene. First of all, Dimitri from Paris have been playing Moplen remixes constantly since yhe very beginnings, when he included Luca's Sinnamon remix in his Essential Mix for BBC Radio 1.

Radio personalities such as Gilles Peterson and Craig Charles played his tunes in their shows.

Drum 'n' bass superstar DJ Marky in his "influences" set on Boiler Room Brasil played a Johnny Hammond remix by Moplen, stating "this remix by Luca is one of my all time favourites".

Big names constantly play Moplen's works in their sets: Little Louie Vega, Mousse T, Danny Krivit, Dimitri From Paris, Folamour, Dj Harvey, Kon, Natasha Diggs, Ashley Beedle, Melvo Baptiste, David Morales, Dj Spinna, Cosmo, Ben Liebrand, Kenny Carpenter, Rahaan, Jazzy Jeff, Dazzle Drums, Gilles Peterson, Craig Charles, Glenn Underground, Hector Romero, Eli Escobar, Jamie 326 and many others.

Dj since 1998 he regularly plays all over Italy (Florence, Pisa, Rome, Taranto, Milan, Venice) and abroad, like at the iconic Le Bain in NYC; he's also the only Italian Dj to have shared the booth at the famous Motown Party in Paris with resident Dj Reverend P.

He's a regular guest on Italy's Radio Capital FM "Capital Party" show.

Since 2013, with partner Jopparelli, he has been running Tropicalismi, the infamous monthly underground party in his hometown.

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## **Releases:**

- Candido / Chaka Khan Re-Mixed By Moplen (12") GAMM Records
- Various Johnny D Presents Disco Jamms Volume One (Moplen edit Of Klein & M.B.O.) (2xLP, Comp) BBE Music
- Jean Claude Gavri / Moplen The Lost Edit (12") EBO records
- Sinnamon I Need You Now (Moplen Edit) (12") STEVETTE Music
- Arthur's Landing Miracle 2 Remixes (Digital) BUDDHIST ARMY Records
- Seconds Tell Them (Moplen Remix) (Digital) BAALSAAL Records
- Moplen, Reflex, The Let No Man Clash (10") LUMBERJACKS IN HELL Records
- Moplen Remixes (12") KAT Records
- Moplen Chops (Digital) CHOPSHOP Music
- Moplen 26<sup>th</sup> St (part of Funk Purpose vol.3) (Digital) MIDNIGHT RIOT Records
- The Reflex & Moplen- Gamm Enterprises Release No. 100 (12") GAMM Records
- Arthur's Landing Planted A Thought Second Thoughts (Album) BUDDHIST ARMY Records
- Diana Ross / Marvin Gaye I'm Coming Out (Moplen Remix) / I Heard It Through The Grapevine (Moplen Remix) (12") WHITE LABEL
- Various Space Disco Volume 1 DJ Rocca & Moplen edits (12") SPACE DISCO Records
- Various Unlimited Disco 2 Dimitri from Paris & Moplen remixes (12") UNLIMITED DISCO Records
- First Choice Are you ready for me? (Moplen remixes) (12") PHILLY GROOVE/GROOVIN RECORDINGS
- Crossroads Caught in a dream Moplen mixdown and arrangements (12") BE YOURSELF RECORDINGS
- Harold Melvin & The Blue Notes / Talking Heads Re-Mixed By Moplen Vol.2 (12") GAMM Records
- JohNick Open up your eyes (Moplen remix) (12" + Digital) HENRY STREET MUSIC
- Various Unlimited Disco 3 Moplen remixes (12") UNLIMITED DISCO Records

- Various Brooklyn South Vol.6 Moplen & JohNick remixes (12") BROOKLYN SOUTH Records
- Various Unlimited Disco 4 Danny Krivit & Moplen edits (12") UNLIMITED DISCO Records
- Bunny Mack Let me love you (Moplen Remixes) (12" + Digital) DEFECTED/4TTF Records
- Candi Staton Hallelujah Anyway (Moplen Remix) (7" + 12" + DIGITAL) GLITTERBOX
- First Choice/Candido Moplen Remixes (12") SALSOUL Records
- Boeing Dance on the beat (Moplen edit) (12") FULLTIME Records
- Deodato/Chaka Bump/Know (Moplen remixes) (12") GAMM Records
- Frankie Knuckles pres. Director's Cut feat. Jamie Principle I'll take you there (Moplen remix) (12" + Digital)
  SO SURE MUSIC
- Advance Take me to the top (Moplen remix) (12" + Digital) X-ENERGY
- Hardsoul feat. Ron Carroll Back together (Moplen remix) (12" + Digital) SOULFURIC
- Skyy/Salsoul Orchestra Moplen remixes (12" + Digital) SALSOUL Records
- Chain Reaction Dance Freak (Moplen re-freak) (12") S.O.N.Y.
- T-Connection Do what you wanna do (Moplen remixes) (12" + Digital) HIGH FASHION MUSIC / TK RECORDS
- Knee Deep Odyssey (Moplen Remix) (Digital) SOULFURIC DEEP
- Fern Kinney Love me tonight (Moplen edit) (12") GROOVIN RECORDINGS
- Tavares/David Joseph It only takes a minute (Moplen edit) / You can't hide (your love from me) (Greg Wilson edit of Moplen edit) (12") A&R EDITS
- Moplen Ain't no dub about it (part of Funk Purpose vol.3) (12") SAMOSA
- Karen Young Deetour (Moplen remixes) (12" + Digital) HIGH FASHION MUSIC
- The Shapeshifters Second chance (Moplen remix) (12" + Digital) GLITTERBOX
- Delia Reneé You're gonna want me back (Moplen remixes) (12" + Digital) HIGH FASHION MUSIC
- Johnny Hammond Los conquistadores chocolates (Moplen remixes) (12" + Digital) MILESTONE / HIGH FASHION MUSIC
- Carl Bean I was born this way (Moplen dubs) (12" + Digital) WEST END Records
- Leroy Burgess Heartbreaker (Moplen remix) (12" + Digital) SALSOUL Records
- Roundtree Get on up (get on down) (Moplen remixes) (12" + Digital) HIGH FASHION MUSIC
- Jersey Street Love will be our guide (Moplen remix) (Part of Glitterbox Jams Vol.4 12") GLITTERBOX
- Danism Hypnotise (Moplen remix) (12" + Digital) SO SURE MUSIC
- Firefly Love is gonna be on your side (Moplen remix) (2x12" + Digital) HIGH FASHION MUSIC
- Afrika System Anikana O (Moplen remixes) (12" + Digital) HIGH FASHION MUSIC
- Le Croque Love yourself (Moplen remixes) (Digital) PEPPERMINT JAM MUSIC
- TJM I don't need no music (Moplen remixes) (12" + Digital) HIGH FASHION MUSIC

## Forthcoming:

- Roundtree Hit on you (Moplen edit) GROOVIN RECORDINGS
- Bobby & Steve Let's go all the way (Moplen remix) GROOVE ODYSSEY
- Jackie Moore Holding Back (Moplen remix) CATAWBA RECORDS
- Pet Shop Boys West end girls (Moplen remix) HIGH FASHION MUSIC

## Some links of Top DJs playing Moplen:

Dj Harvey plays Moplen, T Connection Remix at Pikes in Ibiza
Little Louie Vega plays Moplen, T Connection Remix at The Ritual in Ibiza
<u>Little Louie Vega plays Moplen, Chaka Khan Remix at Djoon – Paris (at 1h 4 m)</u>
<u>Little Louie Vega plays Moplen, Chaka Khan Remix at Worldwide FM (at 2h 11 m)</u>
<u>Dimitri From Paris plays Moplen, First Choice Remix</u>
<u>Dimitri From Paris plays Moplen</u>
<u>Dimitri From Paris Essential mix on BBC radio 1 – featured Sinnamon "I need you now" (Moplen Edit)</u>
Danny Krivit, opens his set with Moplen, Jacksons remix on GAMM
Ben Liebrand plays Moplen in Amsterdam
Gilles Peterson plays Moplen at Suncébeat
<u>Gilles Peterson plays Moplen at Sete Worldwide Festival</u>
<u>Gilles Peterson plays Moplen on BBC radio 6</u>
<u>Dj Marky plays Moplen in his Boiler Room session Pt1</u>
Dj Marky plays Moplen in his Boiler Room session Pt2
<u>Cosmo plays Evelyn King "Shame" (Moplen remix) at Worldwide FM (at 0h 38m)</u>
<u>Craig Charles plays Moplen on BBC radio 6 – 1</u>
<u>Craig Charles plays Moplen on BBC radio 6 – 2</u>