

Da Beatminerz' My Year Feat. De La Soul, Pharoahe Monch, Rasheed Chapell & Corey Glover Has A Video

Da Beatminerz share the video for their De La Soul, Rasheed Chapell, Pharoahe Monch, and Corey Glover-assisted "My Year." The '90s star hip-hop production duo is releasing their first album in 20 years. Brothers Mr. Walt and DJ Evil Dee have spent more time producing for others including their seminal work with the Boot Camp Click and Smif-N-Wessun. They worked outside of their Brooklyn crew producing beats for Nas, Eminem, Rah Digga, and others proving that they had much more up their sonic sleeves than the jazz-funk sound they debuted on Black Moon's first album. The boom-bap architects were recently heard on an episode of Hulu's *Wu-Tang: An American Saga*. "My Year" is the second single from *Stifled Creativity* and the video looks like a moving painting of all the artists. Mr. Walt explained how the single came together in a press release.

"Been friends with De La since 88 and Monch since 87 so the relationship was already there. I met them all at the record store I worked at (Music Factory in Jamaica, Queens) and this is the second song I did with both (De La "The Hustle" & Monch "Tight [REMIX]"). "My Year" was one of the first songs we worked on when we started the album and the order you hear them in is the order we made. It took a minute to get Dave's vocals because of his health. When we got them, We were so grateful and appreciative. He didn't have to do the song but he came through & that the world to me. I met Rasheed through Kenny Dope. When I heard him, I automatically wanted to work with him, so when we put the blueprint together for the song, I knew he would fit perfectly. The icing on the

cake was Corey Glover (Thanks to Guy Route). Everything came together just how we wanted."

Stifled Creativity will be released on June 20th via Soulspazm. It can be [pre-ordered](#), [pre-saved](#), and [streamed](#) now.



Th1rt3en (Pharoahe Monch, Marcus Machado & Daru Jones) Share 666, Three Six Word Stories



Credit: David Wallace

Rapper Pharoahe Monch, Jack White's drummer Daru Jones and guitarist Marcus Machado are Th1rt3en. The eclectic trio has released "666 (Three Six Word Stories)" which is their criticism of political corruption, police brutality and consumerism. Monch raps over Jones and Machado's smoky rhythms and soulful plucking interspersed with a manic saxophone. Monch explains in the video below how the song is coming from the challenge the late author Ernest Hemingway was given to write a book using six words. The group's debut album *A Magnificent Day For An Exorcism* on January 22nd.Â

J.Period: Rise Up Feat. Black Thought, Posdnuos, Pharoahe Monche & Joss Stone

J.Period's collaboration with Black Thought, Posdnuos, Pharoahe Monch and Joss Stone for "RISE UP!" is the lead song from his *RISE UP!* EP coming out May 2nd. The DJ/Producer wanted to explore the meaning of resistance and the state of the union. The three of them give words to the division in the country while Stone sings backup and the song ends with a sample of Dr. King urging people to stay committed to the movement.

Pharoahe Monch - Lost In Translation

[Lost In Translation by Pharoahe Monch](#)

Lost In Translation is a retrospective of old Pharoahe Monch songs and some unheard ones. The title refers to the romantic film starring Bill Murray and obscurity of the music. Jill Scott, Sa Ra, Sergio Mendes and Robert Glasper are some of the artists appearing on the 12-song collection.