

Throwback: Africa Bambaataa And The Soul Sonic Force-Looking For The Perfect Beat

Africa Bambaataa is one of the three post James Brown hip-hop originators who along with Kool Herc and Grandmaster Flash founded hip-hop in the Bronx. It's a familiar story that isn't told enough but it's up to Herc to start the process of making the movie instead of just [complaining](#). Bambaataa is also the founder of the Universal Zulu Nation hip-hop's oldest organization that started out as an alternative to gang life. The group went on the first hip-hop tour in 1982 with a trip outside the United States. He is the first hip-hop artist to collaborate with James Brown on the 1984 single "Unity." "Looking For The Perfect" came after ["Planet Rock"](#) and before ["Renegades Of Funk"](#) three highly influential songs in the hip-hop, electro and dance genres.