

# EMJAY superstar shopper

With their track 'Stimulate' now out on Paul Oakenfold's Perfecto label, we catch up with Emjay (without his Atari Babies) to find out his last eight purchases on his credit card...



## 1 2 Tickets Prague Cost - 350 Euro

We're rocking an Emjay & The Atari Babies live performance in Prague in September and I bought two extra tickets for the babies. It's gonna be mad. The Praguers start the day traditionally with a beer so by the end of the day they are in full party mode. After the performance we're throwing an Amsterdam party called 'Deep Dark & Dirty', a night we started in Amsterdam's Red Light District. At DDD I will play that sleazy dirty electro house that usually leads to multiple climaxes.

## 2 Bottle of Champagne Cost - 50 Euro

Party last night. I had some great news that our single 'Stimulate' is now in its first week officially on high rotation on MTV. Though the video was censored, it can be seen on our website [www.eatab.org](http://www.eatab.org) and [www.ataribabies.com](http://www.ataribabies.com)

## 3 Beatport. Four tracks Cost - 9 Euros

For years I visited the record shop everyday and people used to call me the Ghostbuster, as I was looking for records not in store yet! Now I can spend hours online to find what I like and it costs me far less money

## 4 36 m2 tube Cost - 45 Euros

For the EATAB live shows we're building a giant four meter high black magicians hat in my garden. This ambitious 'project' is taking longer than I initially thought and for the construction we needed long plastic pipes. Some soared neighbours rang my bell yesterday to ask if a UFO had landed in my garden!

## 5 Bail out the girls from Jail Cost - 150 Euros

Last weekend my Atari Babies drank too much and started some trouble in town. Two Atari Babies ended up at the police station. I had to wake up to go there and pay 150 Euros bail to get the girls out - naughty naughty!

## 6 2 litres Boatpaint Cost - 39 Euro

To escape the beats and craziness, I love to hang out on the water and Amsterdam by water is a sort of Venice. A few years ago I started my boat passion by repairing an ugly little sunk boat. Now I have an armada of a few shiny motor ships parked in the canals. I sell them and buy new ones. A few hours a week you can find me on my boats working, painting and relaxing.

## 7 Electric guitars Cost - 280 Euros

Our first guitar didn't make it on stage as an Atari Baby decided to smash it after seeing her boyfriend in the audience after she had broken up with him an hour earlier. The crowd loved it.

## 8 Smoking shirt to sleep in Cost - 200 Euros

I just bought a new smoking shirt to sleep in as my previous one didn't survive the last after-party. After a wild gig in Rotterdam we were just about to drive home when a girl approached me on the street and literally tore my white smoking shirt open from top to bottom.

'Stimulate' by Emjay & the Atari Babies is out now on Perfecto Records

pressing issues

# BONOBO TOUR DATES

On a down-tempo tip, the new album from **Bonobo** (aka Simon Green) is definitely worth checking. Released through Ninja Tune, 'Days To Come' emerges from the leftfield and begs for mainstream success. Showcasing material from the album with a full live band and featured vocalist **Bajka** (Ubiquity, Compost) **Bonobo** will play the following live dates.

- 26 September Luminaire, London (Official UK Album launch) Sold Out
- 27 September Consortium, Bournemouth
- 19 October Hi-Fi, Leeds
- 20 October Independent, Sunderland
- 21 October Yes Boss Fest, Nottingham
- 22 October Orange Rooms, Southampton
- 25 October Magnet, Liverpool
- 26 October Islington Academy, London
- 27 October Concorde 2, Brighton

## home sweet home

The Ibiza season may have come to an end, but as far as the **Kissdafunk** gang are concerned, it's definitely not time to hang up their party hats. Having packed out their Monday night residency at **Kanya Beach** with 700 people every week, the team are preparing to make an explosive return not only to British soil, but also their spiritual home at **Mission** in Leeds. Transformed by a £1.5 million refit, the new club features a designer chill-out space (complete with beds) and an all-weather outside terrace. The new dancefloor is double the original size with a 50 per cent increase in venue capacity. A new sound, AV and lighting system complete the dramatic overhaul. The opening party takes place on 29 September. **Rob Tissera** and **The Trophy Twins** will be joined in the DJ booth by 'I Just can't Get Enough' duo **Herd & Fitz**.

See [www.kissdafunk.com](http://www.kissdafunk.com) for further details.



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