

Funki Bizniz

Few clubs are fortunate enough to earn a place in the prestigious British DJ Mag club guide. Funki Bizniz can proudly claim that honor. Just one year after opening its doors in December 1992, the small but oh-so-fine club found itself alongside legendary names such as Hacienda, Ministry of Sound, and Pacha.

Within a short space of time, Funki became the place to be, where every club night transformed into a wild yet wonderfully intimate party. Or, as quoted in Mary Go Wild: “Funki is a family, carried by a colorful parade of tastemakers, but with an open and welcoming vibe.” After eight unforgettable years of party energy, the curtain fell on Funki Bizniz in 2000. It had been good, very good.

After fifteen years of radio silence, the spark returned, because some things simply refuse to fade. The itch came back, and John and Chris began plotting plans once more. A sensational reunion in 2014, where old friends and new faces connected, blended, and danced their way through a night to remember, made one thing clear: this was just the beginning. There was more to come. Much more.

Ideas were drawn, venues explored, and a new wave of tastemakers found one another. The spark ignited into a flame once again. Funki Bizniz rose from the ashes, bigger and funkier than ever. Robert (Robob) quickly became part of the new core, an eclectic, genre-defying artist and a true connector in Eindhoven’s music scene. Tom (Thomson) joined soon after, bringing with him not only a distinct sound but valuable experience in programming and promotion. Martijn strengthened the crew wholeheartedly for several years, before eventually choosing a new path of his own.

With Radio Royaal, Funki found its new home of the groove, a place where Eindhoven’s industrial soul wasn’t just visible, but tangible. A home that fit like a vinyl in the groove: raw, warm, and unmistakably its own.

From 2022 onward, Funki embraced the spirit of a “colorful parade of tastemakers” to the fullest, taking the crew deeper into the city in search of new dancefloors. The most iconic locations Eindhoven had to offer became the backdrop for countless unforgettable nights, with Genneper Parken serving as the annual summer residence.

Funki is back.
Long live Funki.

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