

# DUBKEY

**DUBKEY002**

**ARTIST: CRUCIAL ALPHONSO**

**TITLE: VISIONARY CREATION**

**TRACKS: 12**

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## the artist...

Born Yano Zwinnen in Antwerp, Belgium, in 1983, Crucial Alphonso got to know reggae from birth because both his parents listened to the music. His father - known as Lui Lucky - was in fact a reggae DJ at the time.

In his teens, Alphonso got hooked on dub. When he was only 15, he started toasting on dubs, and a few years later - supported by his friends - he took his first steps in music making.

Alphonso specializes in powerful instrumental/dub steppers: uncompromising soundsystem music that captures and delivers a particular vibe that is not easily explained in words. In these last few years, he has recorded several dubplates for various roots/dub soundsystems.

## the album...

Crucial Alphonso says that he is not interested in making money out of his music. He just aims to please the people at the roots dance! Emerging from the ever-expanding Belgian roots/dub scene, Alphonso gives us twelve relentless stepping tracks: an inspired and inspiring debut album that gets you going from the word go!

Highly influenced by classic UK dub and contemporary European dub/steppers releases, the twelve instrumentals do take you into that volatile dancing mood, but there's nuff vibes here for the soul too! Thumping bass drum, thundering bass, cutting skanks, loud horns, yes, but also, delicate strings, moody flute, and ital binghi drums courtesy of Ionyouth.

Listen to this wordless positive message! Allow it to transpose you into another dimension: the pure One Love state! As the reggae master said, forget your troubles and dance!