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Cookin' Soul is the name of a trio of **producers/dee-jays** straight out of **Valencia, Spain. Big Size, Milton and Zock.**

With production features in **over 200 Mixtapes and albums** worldwide, **Cookin' Soul is the first European production team to really stand out overseas** by making hits from **Harlem to Compton.**

When outside the studio and while performing on their **DJ Club Sessions** you'll always hear a **diversity** of music at a Cookin' Soul event: from **80s, 90s, Rock, Electronica, House, Reggae** to of course the **Hip Hop** and **Mash-ups** brand of the house.

"Producers/DJs Cookin' Soul have brought their flavor from Spain to the U.S. working with people such as **SEAN PAUL, THE GAME, SWIZZ BEATZ, SOULJA BOY, BEENIE MAN, STYLES P, CLIPSE, DILATED PEOPLE, DJ WHOO KID, DJ DRAMA OR MAX B** (...) Big Size, Milton and Zock make their mixtapes feel like the old 90s blend tapes and they come up with concept releases such as mixing some of 50 Cent's greatest verses with music from the 90s (...) Their breakthrough was the OJAYZIS project, which mixed Hov's vocals with Oasis' music."

▼ **MTV News** (July 2009)

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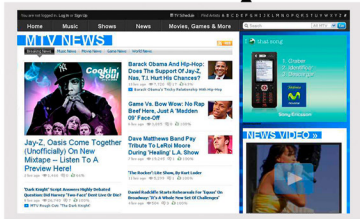
MTV Interview



Video interview on MTV after droppin' Michael Jackson's Mash-up Mixtape "Tribute to the King of Pop" 24 hours after Michael's death (over 50,000 downloads in its first day).



MTV News (USA)



"OJAYZIS" Mixtape featuring Jay-Z and Rock Band Oasis beat all records with over 100,000 downloads in its first week, headlines on MTV News and Noel Gallagher, formerly of Oasis, freaking out. (Over 400,000 downloads so far).



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The producer obviously tells MTV News that he's working with Jags.

Jay-Z As Wireless
Fashion icon arrives in London in a more aggressive sound than at Glashbury.

EXCLUSIVE Jay-Z On Clash!
Jags tells MTV News how the festival went and explained why he wanted to set with Womad.

Jay-Z's Glorious Supergroup
Find out who is supposed to...

The summer's most inevitable mash-up has landed... Jay-Z and Oasis have been united in a musical mash-up. Search producers Cookin' Soul have put together a mixtape entitled **Oleastic: Jay-Z vs Oasis**, which features vocals from Jay's greatest hits and melodies from both the beats and choruses from various Oasis records. Among the mash-ups are "99 Problems" and "Supersonic," "Justify My Faith" and "Stand by My Side" from the band's latest album *Don't Cabaret Stand on the Shoulder of Giants*, and "Wonderwall," a blend of "The Ruler's Back" from *The Blueprint* with "Wonderwall". The mash-up comes on the back of the "beef" between Jay-Z and Noel, following Gallagher's comments about Jay-Z not being right as a headliner for this year's Glastonbury.

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Jay-Z And Coldplay Make 'Sonic Alchemy' On Viva La Hova Mixtape

Rapper and band approve of the mixtape released by Mick Boogie and Terry Urban.

By [Bill Kaufman](#)

We already know Jay-Z and Coldplay dig each other's music, an endorsement by collaboration for "Lost in the World" (on the band's upcoming *Parachutes*) and "Bitch" (on Jay's *Kingdom Come*).

As Boogie suspected, the north-south sounds do blend into a strangely compelling flow, an ex producer Creative Studio's "Public Speaking," which reveals Jay's hopes "Public Service Announcement" with the lighter-flicking Coldplay track "High Speed," speaking up, Bitch's vocals to a high-pitched dramatic release.

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Rating: 2.0/5

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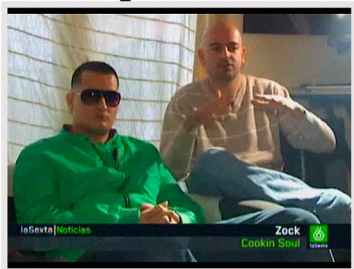
Jay-Z and Chris Martin
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LA SEXTA news (SPAIN)



La Sexta News (Spain's National TV) interviewed and described "Cookin' Soul" as "Europe's Mash-up Kings" on a documentary about the worldwide "Mash-up" phenomenon.

EL PAIS

EL PAIS (SPAIN)



Worldwide Spanish speaking #1 newspaper "El País" featured a "Cookin' Soul" interview/article on a whole page.

INTERNATIONAL
Herald Tribune
THE WORLD'S DAILY NEWSPAPER

International **Herald Tribune** featured a whole page on **Cookin' Soul** as the "First Europeans to make waves in US hip hop world".



Cookin' Soul's members serve up some beats in a Valencia box. *Photo: presskit*

Cooking up an assault on America

Valencia trio make waves in US hip hop world with mixtapes and big plans

PECRO BRAVO, Madrid

While the music industry scrambles to put fences around the territory opened up by technology, musicians are using the new tools to cross borders that once seemed insurmountable. That is how it came to be that three young men from Valencia are now producing music for US rap stars such as The Game.

The three go by the nicknames Zock, Big Sixe and Milnos, and together they created a production firm called Cookin' Soul in 2005. Their goal was an ambitious one: "From the beginning we were going for the big game, for the United States."

"They had studios in Newark and Queens and Compton. They also needed talent, the knowledge of how to use the new tools, and a good measure of luck.

"We set up a website, and we got it into small online communities, with nothing more than some background beats we got off from Nach saying, 'That beat is for me.'"

Nach, one of Spain's leading rappers, was the first person to lend his voice to Cookin' Soul's music. Later came other national stars such as Eric King and Flaco Rodriguez. But Cookin' Soul was not content with that.

"If you stop moving, you get dragged away by the tide. We have an American work ethic, producing mixtapes by the hour. The mixtape, which mostly refers to the classic music cassette

on which many people used to record their favorite music mixes, is an increasingly popular format because of its promotional capacity for hip hop artists."

US rappers and producers, both the famous and the not-so-known ones, record their music and make it available in an alter-

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They are doing a tape for the anniversary of the death of Notorious B.I.G.

native market that the music industry, of course, opposes. These mixtapes used to be sold for a dollar, but now they can be downloaded for free on the internet. The artists use them to create exclusive or at least semi-exclusive never come out through official channels because of legal concerns over the sampling.

As an example of how these three Valencians like to stay on top of their game, two days after the death of one legend, Nasir Hagiz, Cookin' Soul uploaded a personal tribute called Cookin' Her Autopsy CD. When rapper Jay Z equaled Elvis' record with 10 albums at the top of the Billboard charts, they mixed the



Notorious B.I.G., Valencia's favourite

voice of one with the music of the other (known as a mashup) and came up with Billboard's Gangsters. And the day after OJ Simpson's trial, they released a promotional about Big Z's presence at the UK's Glastonbury festival, the Valencians too quickly mangled up their respective music to produce CDs.

"That same night we got a call from the head of MTV News, as well as a load of Mexican magazines. Even [Doris] LeFlore, Notorious' former girlfriend, talked about it in an interview."

Cookin' Soul pride themselves on their independent, self-sufficient approach to making music — and distributing it.

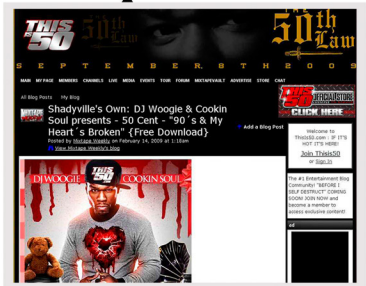
"You have to be your own

pusher. You create your own material but you also have to put it out there. We don't just upload things onto the web — we send out emails and make contacts."

And this is how the group has found a niche in the US music circuit, the musical equivalent of the college basketball league that leads to the NBA. They have created mixtapes for the multimillionaire, Grammy-nominated rapper The Game, for the Jamaican Sean Paul and for many other artists such as Soulja Boy, Swizz Beats and CL Smooth. They have also produced albums for Rick O and 40 Cal. Deejays and record labels have them on their rosters and regularly send them money.

But perhaps their definitive jump into the big leagues will come following the mixtape they uploaded for Valencians' Day, which mixes the voice of 50 Cent with rhyms and music clips from the 1990s. For now, they are preparing another mixtape for the anniversary of the death of Notorious B.I.G. in 1994. A lack of antibodies, it seems, is not a problem. "We want to make page out of it. It's not right next to headlines about Prime Minister Zapatero."

Thisis50.com (50 Cent's Website)



"90s and my Heart is Broken" mixing 50 Cent vocals with 90s R&B hits and hosted by Shadyville's DJ Woogie released on St. Valentine's day 09 (Over 100,000 downloads).



Nahright.com (Worldwide)



Cookin' Soul collaborated with #1 hip hop blog Nahright.com and came out with "1:00 AM and Rising" album, featuring 12 new and exclusive tracks with who is who on the rap game.



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live sets, masterclasses, festivals



Cookin' Soul DJ's Live @ Candy Club, Osaka / @ Vuenos, Shibuya, Tokyo.



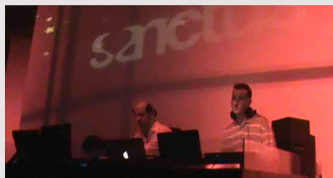
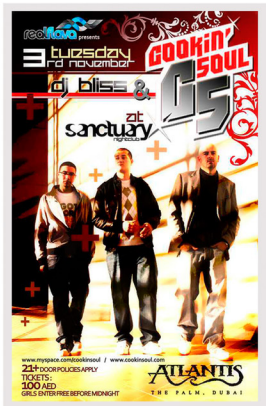
Candy Club



Featured with Japan finest's Hip-Hop scene



Japan Tour Poster



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Cookin' Soul DJs @ Sanctuary Club, Atlantis Hotel, The Palm, Dubai, UAE

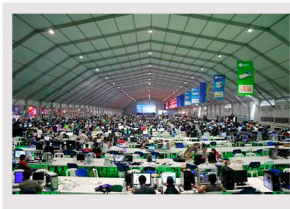
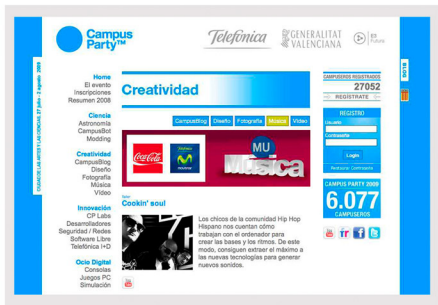
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The Game



Produced a couple of songs with
LA's finest The Game.

Swizz Beatz & Sean Paul

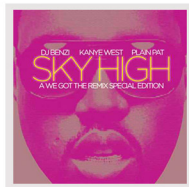


These two need no introduction either!



Grafh, Jim Jones,
Red Cafe, Bun B,
Maino & Cassidy

Nobody wanted to miss the Gmix version of the acclaimed
"Bring The Goons Out" prod by Cookin' Soul.



Kanye West

Did an official remix for Kanye West too!

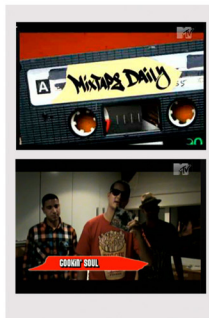



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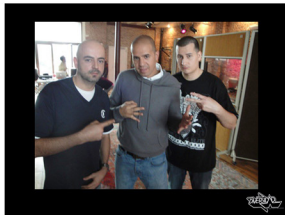
Did the Christmas-inspired soundtrack for
 Whoop Kid's special show feat. Top Stars:
 50 Cent, Jamie Fox, Swizz Beats, Sean
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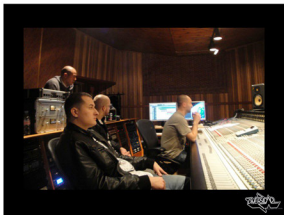
Cookin' Soul provides music for credits on
 MTV USA show.

Cookin' Soul together with Nach are the Spain representatives on this huge **European Community** financed project.
20 European artists from 12 different countries got together in a studio to record a hip hop album. Album dropping end **2010**.

<http://www.diversidad-experience.com>



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"Night Of The Living Dead"

Mixtape Series w/ DJ Whoo Kid (50 Cent's DJ)

PART I



PART II



For the 2 last Halloween, **Cookin' Soul** teamed up with **DJ Whoo Kid** to bring out the mixtape series "**Night Of The Living Dead**" where "**Notorious B.I.G.**" and "**2Pac**" verses are mixed with new beats created from **Horror movies soundtracks**. Both works count **over 500k downloads** each. **Cookin' Soul** and **Whoo Kid** were featured on a **MTV** video interview where **Whoo** said:

*"This crazy mixtape is the missing link to the **B.I.G. mixtape** we did last year."*

*"This should complete the collection, unless we go in with **Big Pun** next year."*

***Cookin' Soul** are the best in theme mixtapes and, of course, as you can see, they sought after
one of the best mixtape DJs out to put it together — **pow!**" **Dj Whoo Kid***



"Cookin Soulja Boy" is a project featuring all brand new songs by multi-platinum Atlanta artist Soulja Boy, all produced by Cookin' Soul and hosted by DJ Whoo Kid and DJ Woogie. Over 300,000 downloads its first month out.

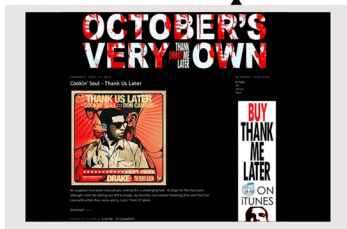


Also work with the rapper behind "Crank That" on every mixtape he drops.





Drake's Official Blog



Drake made it official by **recommending** it on his **blog**.

"Thank us Later" was released the same day as **Drake's** highly anticipated new album "**Thank me later**". This mixtape represents a new approach to song remixing.

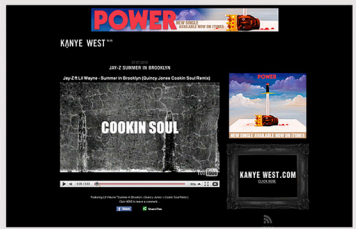
Not having the acapellas it was a complete new challenge.

Cookin' Soul got in the studio together with french top producer **Spike Miller** and electronic spanish producer **Viba Sound** using real live instruments: guitars, bass, piano, strings, synths... everything necessary to create this monster with remixes, mashups & original production. Hosted by **Don Cannon** It is our biggest production to date and currently counting **over 1.000.000 downloads!**

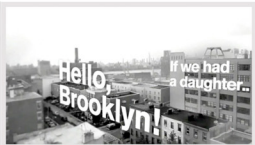




The "History in The Making" mixtape represents the 3 last years of work. A summary of our latest achievements. Hosted by DJ Drama, fully produced by Cookin' Soul and features all original tracks by: Game, Jim Jones, Red Cafe, Bun B, Clipse, Nicki Minaj, Soulja Boy, etc



Kanye West showed us love on his official blog postin our "Summer in Brooklyn" Remix feat. Jay Z & Lil' Wayne. (250.000 youtube views so far)





"Yo soy la Juani" (In English: My name is Jackie) is a Spanish comedy-drama film written and directed by **Bigas Luna**. **Cookin' Soul** took part in the soundtrack.

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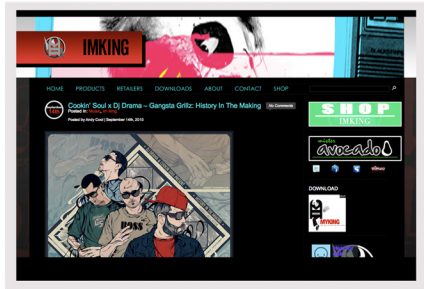
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