



Artist: **TOLCHA**
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TOLCHA - **Fokus** -----

Deep down and dirty -----

Fresh out the box -----

The music of TOLCHA can be described as a postmodern soundclash of warm dub, dirty electro, grimey hip hop and future-dancehall with a punk-attitude. TOLCHA are presenting the different corners of future-minded music. However, it is not about the genre, but the vibe and the fact that it makes the neck move - and its gotta be bass heavy!

In 2003 Tolcha released their debut double 12inch STREET VIBES on P-Pack Records (distributed by grooveattack). This record featured great remixwork by the PUPPETMASTAZ, MS.JOHN SODA (including micha acher from THE NOTWIST) and a fantastically floor shaking version by LE HAMMOND INFERNO who ripped the biggest bassline of all times - the one of the White Stripes "7 Nation Army" (this version got support by many great djs such as the TOO MANY DJS/SOULWAX from belgium, TURNTABLEROCKERS from FOUR and MALENTE from UNIQUE in germany).

TOLCHA got massive rotation on many radio stations in germany and the press entitled TOLCHA as hot newcomers in the expanding electro-dub-scene.

Now, 2 years later, they have formed a little network of artists who share the same idea of crunchy future tech hip hop, mixed with digi-soul, grime and anything in between and out of the box: AL-HACA SOUND (klein/different drummer), THE TAPE (kyo/hamton) and JAHCOOZI (kitty yo/hamton) are only one of a few friends who give different interpretations of how hip hop and dancehall should sound in 2005!

By the middle of july, the berlin dub magicians TOLCHA will release a second vinyl-joint called FOKUS. It will be put out by TOLCHAS new label META POLYP. The 4-track-vinyl includes a wicked FOKUS-remix by the science-fiction-dancehall-superstars AL-HACA who are known for their astonishing releases alongside STEREOTYP on the austrian label KLEIN.

The track features RAS-TWEED from the UK who used to be a member of the legendary ROCKERS HIFI-crew (DIFFERENT DRUMMER).

Guest raps include polish New York/Berlin rapper RQM who has just released his solo project THE TAPE alongside Robot Koch from JAHCOOZI on KYO. He was also featured on some I-WOLF, AL- HACA and STEREOTYP-joints.

The track CRUSHED ICE features London/Berlin-female singer/rapper SASHA PERERA from the berlin elektro-blip-hop project JAHCOOZI (KITTY YO/HAMTON).

At the moment, TOLCHA are currently working on their first full-length album GESTALT which should be released on META POLYP in december! Stay focused!

Last but no least, TOLCHA has always been a live-band in the first place. So watch out for their mindblowing live-sets. TOLCHA will attack the audience with crowdrocking beats, strange visuals and a bit of that dub magic which is beyond comparison. TOLCHA connect turntables with a sampler, drums with percussion and a fat bass with no guitar. TOLCHA are not a rocknroll band but heroes anyway!

TOLCHA are SMILLER (bass), SHIR KHAN (turntables, sfx), RASDA (percussion, melodika, sfx), LE LARS (drums, programming)

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TRACKLIST

A1 Fokus – Al-Haca’s Militant/Rootical Remix feat. RQM+Ras T-Weed

A2 Fokus – Tolcha feat. RQM

B1 Damage - Tolcha

B2 Crushed Ice – Tolcha feat. Sasha Perera (Jahcoozi)+RQM

A1 Fokus – Al-Haca’s Militant/Rootical Remix feat. RQM+Ras T-Weed

Remixed by Christian Schwanz aka mcc for Al-Haca. Add. Prod. by Al-Haca. Add. Vocals by Ras T-Weed. Mixed by mcc at Ostudio/Greifswald 2005. Al-Haca appears courtesy of Klein Records & Different Drummer. www.ostudio.de

A2 Fokus – Tolcha feat. RQM/Original

Written and produced by Tolcha. Recorded at Super 8 Motel. Lyrics written and performed by RQM (Lukasz G. Polowczyk). Mixed by Moses Schneider at Transporterraumstudios/Berlin 2005. Tolcha is published by Suite Music/BMG Ufa.

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Tolcha is published by Suite Music/BMG Ufa.

All tracks mastered at Monoposto by Michael Schwabe

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