

PRESS KIT 2026

EXPLOITED

A man with a beard and a grey cap is sitting on a light-colored sofa. He is wearing a white t-shirt under a jacket and pants with a bright green and black splatter pattern. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is a large, textured wall with a horizontal band of dark, distressed paint or plaster across the middle. The overall lighting is warm and slightly dim.

SHIR KHAN

DJ · SELECTOR · FOUNDER OF EXPLOITED RECORDS

BERLIN — BANGKOK

PHOTO: BRENT BURNS

THREE DECADES BEHIND THE DECKS

Berlin-rooted and now Bangkok-based, Shir Khan brings three decades of DJ experience, label work and musical instinct to the booth.

A selector in the truest sense, his career has always been defined less by genre and more by taste, timing and a deep connection to dancefloor culture.

Since launching Exploited Records in 2007, he has built a reputation as a label founder and tastemaker with a sharp ear for artists before they break through, releasing music that sits outside short-lived trends and closer to lasting club identity. His sets move freely through house, disco, indie dance, breaks, electro and leftfield club music, blending classics, overlooked gems and future-facing records into a journey that feels both spontaneous and carefully shaped.

Before relocating to Bangkok, Shir Khan spent many years as an active part of Berlin's electronic music scene, including his weekly radio show on Radio Fritz. Today, he continues that curatorial thread through his monthly World On A Wire show on Bangkok Community Radio, connecting scenes, discovering new talent and championing independent electronic music.

In Thailand, he has played several editions of Wonderfruit alongside events including Transport, Fly To The Moon and Kolour. International appearances include Fabric London, Watergate Berlin, Chinois Ibiza, Nitsa Barcelona, Social Club Paris, Hive Zurich and D-EDGE São Paulo.

Expect a set full of knowledge, groove and unexpected turns. Music for dancers, diggers and anyone who likes a room to open up record by record.



BASED IN
Bangkok, Thailand

FROM
Berlin, Germany

DJ SINCE
1996

LABEL
Founder, Exploited Records (2007)

RADIO
World On A Wire — monthly,
Bangkok Community Radio
Formerly weekly on Radio Fritz,
Berlin

SOUND
House, disco, indie dance, breaks,
electro, leftfield club music

BILLING
SHIR KHAN (Exploited)

BOOKING
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SELECTED APPEARANCES

ROOMS HE HAS OPENED UP

EUROPE

Fabric London
Watergate Berlin
Pacha Ibiza
Chinois Ibiza
Nitsa Barcelona
Social Club Paris
Hive Zurich

ASIA & BEYOND

Wonderfruit Pattaya · several editions
Kolour Thailand
Transport Bangkok
Sing Sing Theater Bangkok
Fly To The Moon Thailand
Café del Mar Phuket
D-EDGE São Paulo

“It’s like everything good that’s happening in dance culture right this second.”

— PITCHFORK

“Shir Khan is one of Berlin’s hardest working and most entertaining DJs in any of the dozen genres he plays in.”

— XLR8R

“A labour of love for label boss Shir Khan, Exploited Records has built its name by releasing danceable, hard-working records. Larger than life.”

— DJ MAG

“Shir Khan’s mix bottles the zeitgeist’s giddy thrills with plenty of style and substance.”

— MIXMAG

“Back in 2007, the born and bred Berliner Shir Khan began Exploited, a hybrid record label boasting an impressive roster of artists, and a heavy, deep house sound. Ten years later, Exploited is a staple in the music libraries of underground house fans worldwide.”

— THUMP

RADIO

World On A Wire

Monthly show on Bangkok Community Radio. New music, deep catalogue cuts and independent electronic music from Bangkok to Berlin. Episodes on [Apple Music](#) and [SoundCloud](#).

LABEL

Exploited Records ↗

Independent electronic label, founded in Berlin in 2007. A home for house, disco, indie dance and leftfield club records — and for artists heard there before they broke through.

“In a sea of identikit imprints, Berlin born label Exploited continues to surprise and impress us with their unique and varied output.” — WONDERLAND

“Exploited, the magnificent label from Berlin, can surely be called one of the leading labels of contemporary house music.” — DEEP HOUSE AMSTERDAM

PRESS PHOTOS

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High-resolution files (up to 2751 px, shot on film in Bangkok) are included in the press-kit download as JPG.
Photos: Brent Burns — please credit. Free to use for editorial coverage and event promotion featuring Shir Khan. Please do not crop the face or add text over it.

VIDEO

Live clips on YouTube

PACHA IBIZA · WONDERFRUIT · CAFÉ DEL MAR · BANGKOK
youtube.com/@djshirkhan

TECHNICAL RIDER

RIDER



DJ SET-UP

3 × Pioneer CDJ-3000 (linked)
1 × Pioneer DJM-900NXS2

Provided by the promoter. No substitutes — no show.

BOOTH

DJ table approx. 1 m high, stable and free of vibration (see set-up below).

MONITORS

2 stereo monitors, one to the left and one to the right of the DJ. Monitor volume must be controllable by the artist and fed from a source separate from the house system.

SOUND & LIGHT

A professional sound system appropriate to the venue size, at the promoter's sole cost and expense. A sound technician must be present for the sound check and throughout the entire performance. The promoter is responsible for adequate lighting at the place of performance, the correct connection and functioning of all equipment listed above, and the clearing of any technical problems.

BILLING

SHIR KHAN (Exploited)

RECORDING

No audio or video recording of the performance without prior approval from Shir Khan.

BOOTH SET-UP

DANCEFLOOR



DJ TABLE · APPROX. 1 M HIGH

▲ DJ position

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Hospitality rider and contract details are sent with the booking confirmation.

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SoundCloud soundcloud.com/shirkhan ↗

Resident Advisor ra.co/dj/shirkhan ↗

Bandcamp shirkhanofficial.bandcamp.com ↗

YouTube youtube.com/@djshirkhan ↗

Spotify open.spotify.com/artist/22Rbpv7... ↗

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