

Mr.Finch

BAND STORY

" From the Trailer Park to Hollywood to the recording studio, Garnet Estabrooks (aka Martin Finch) is making his mark on Halifax' s entertainment industry. He' s is recording his album Stuck In The 90' s with Trailer park Boy' s Knucklehead (Tyrone Parsons) due out in August 2008. Also an actor, Garnet has currently finished filming the award winning (Best Director, Best Art Direction, Best Screen Writing, Best Feature) movie Poor Boy' s Game in Halifax, in which he has a principal role. He can also be found acting on the popular Showcase program, Trailer Park Boys as a member of the character J-Roc' s entourage The Roc-Pile. He has been involved since the program' s inception and is excited to be a part of the feature film that was released in October 2006 The Big Derty. Operating behind the scenes for a large part of his career, this 29-year-old Sackville native previously managed the eight member hip-hop group Ground Squad. He successfully guided the group on three Maritime tours, twice with the Rascalz, and once with Choclair. He did everything from booking to accounting to executive producing. He also contributed to Classified' s recent success and rise to fame having managed him for years. He is featured on Classified' s most recent LPs –Boy-Cott in the Industry and Hitch Hiking Music, and in two of his videos; Unpredictable and Unexplainable Hunger. Martin Finch' s relationship with this Maritime hip-hop ambassador has led to Classified providing leadership and producing many of the tracks on his album. His extensive knowledge of the industry helped to prepare him to launch his own career. He soon



STATS

Visits	Plays
928	57
Streams	Downloads
57	0

Featured Songs

- Roll Wit Da Punches** Hip-Hop
- Friday Night Ft White Mic** Hip-Hop

realized it was time for him to share his passion for this genre of music. His hip-hop alter ego Martin Finch was born out of his desire to foster self-expression. Although he respects the talent of current mainstream artists, he feels hip-hop is heading in the wrong direction, that it has lost its integrity. He wants to get back to the trail blazed by those he respects and admires. He feels confident that now is the time for him to contribute his vision. Fuelled by this frame of mind, he started composing rhymes and formed Dead Poets Society (DPS) and released an LP in the fall of 2005 which was very well received by local hip hop fans. Driven and determined, Garnet is no stranger to hard work leading to success. He was an exemplary basketball player in high school, named to both metro and provincial all-star teams. He garnered acclaim and recruitment offers from 12 universities, choosing Champlain College in Quebec and eventually moving on to Mount Allison University for the 2002-2004 year. He is currently in the process of pursuing a career in Business Management.

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EDUCATION Mount Saint Vincent University September 2002-Present Halifax, NS Bachelor of Business Administration Entrepreneurship and Small Business September

2000-2001 Nova Scotia Community College Akerley Campus **WORK**

EXPERIENCE Colonial Community Services, Eastern Passage, NS

2004-Present Live-in worker at a home for people with mental disorders. ·Work 72 hour shifts, once a week. ·Perform household duties such as cooking and cleaning.

·Distribute cigarettes and medication. ·Teach one-on-one life skills.

Transparent Productions, Halifax, NS 1998-Present Owned and operated a entertainment company, serving clientele from some of Halifax' s best music and acting talent, including Juno nominated artist Classified.

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Promoted and managed local hip-hop talent. ·Coordinated two major Maritime tours, including booking venues, developing press kits and organizing events. ·Performed all accounting responsibilities. ·Featured on Classified' s Juno nominated album, Boy-cott-in the Industry. ·Executive produced three albums (All Day All Year, Garnet Lp, Secret Society). ·Featured in two music videos (Unpredictable, Unexplainable Hunger). Actor/ACTRA Principle role as Dwayne in a feature film, Poor Boy' s Game. ·Scheduled to be released nationwide in theatres Fall of 2007. ·Starring Danny Glover and Rossif Sutherland. ·Filmed 12 days as a principle role. An apprenticeship member since 1999 in a recurring role on the popular Showcase television show, Trailer Park Boys. ·Performed in the upcoming TPB feature film " The Big Derty" due out in October 2006. ·Principle role as Greasy Greg in season one of TPB (4 Days). ·Martin Finch of the Roc-Pile (J-Roc' s entourage) season 2-7. ·S.O.C in a commercial (Lotto 6/49). Radio Station Disc Jockey Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS and Bishop University, Lennoxville, PQ Acquired skills to effectively work in a radio station setting, while gaining valuable DJ experience. ·Hosted a program called the Torture Chamber at Bishop' s University. ·Hosted a weekly three-hour program at Dalhousie University. ·Awarded best DJ of the year at Bishop (1999). ·Performed day-to-day tasks such as shelving CDs, records and send mail-outs. VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES Junior Achievement 2001 Help junior high kids realize the economics of staying in school. Required outstanding public speaking skills. Sackville Boys and Girls Club 2000 Supervised and organized activities for children on and off site. TECHNICAL SKILLS Proficient in Word, PowerPoint, Excel Excellent communication and organizational skills CERTIFICATIONS Crisis

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Intervention (2005) Behavioral Support (2006) CPR/First Aid (2005) Behavioral Management (2006) Fishing License (2006) Medication Awareness (2006) CPR/First Aid refresher (2007) "

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