

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THIS RELEASE

About kidkanevil

kidkanevil is the pseudonym of Leeds producer / deejay Gerard Roberts. At the age of 25 this album is the culmination of a lifelong obsession with music and dim sum. He is also a member of the highly rated band **Stateless** whose debut album is set for release on **!K7 Records** in May. They have just returned from a stint supporting **DJ Shadow**, who is also one of their biggest fans (“Stateless...as close to perfection as I’ve heard in a long time”). A former resident at Leeds’ legendary **Funky Mule** club he is now a regular at **New Bohemia**, recently voted 5th in **Gilles Peterson’s** Worldwide Club of The Year awards.

This spring sees his first tour as a solo artist, as well as more releases on First Word’s forthcoming **Two Syllables** compilation. There are also remixes in the works for **DJ Vadim (BBE)**, **Bonobo (Ninja Tune)** & **The New Mastersounds**, as well as production work for **Yarah Bravo & Andrey Triana**.

Vinyl is dead, apparently. Introducing DigiWax

Let’s get this clear – we love vinyl. We all DJ with it, collect it, spend too much money on it, and waste days in cold charity shops looking for it. This album comes from vinyl culture in all it’s beat-digging, sampling & scratching glory. So we had to put this out on vinyl – proper heavy double vinyl at that. This costs a small fortune, and everyone told us we were insane to even consider it. They’re right too – but sometimes you gotta do what you gotta do. So we’re releasing the album on limited edition hand-numbered double vinyl – it looks dope! However, we wanted to make the album as accessible as possible, so we’ve put our heads together to come up with a unique way of releasing it.

Every vinyl copy comes with a code that can be emailed to us at First Word Records in order to claim a free download of the entire album. So you can have the satisfaction of that beautiful slab of wax with proper-sized artwork, and get a nice copy to bump on you iPod. Are we generous or what? This new format, called DigiWax is something that we’re very excited about and believe to be a small step to save the format we love so much.

As well as that, and the usual CD release, we will be releasing the album on a limited edition kidkanevil USB stick. This gives you the album in its entirety, artwork, bonus tracks and other assorted goodies for the collectors out there. You can re-use the USB too. Cool huh?

For photos, logos & artwork visit www.firstwordrecords.com/press and use the username “press” and the password “firstwordpress”.

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Tracklisting

KIDKANEVIL – PROBLEMS & SOLUTIONS

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| 1. It’s Me | 9. The Hours |
| 2. The Profound Truth | 10. Help Me Out Y’all |
| 3. F.I.R.E. featuring Yarah Bravo | 11. Click Click Pop ft. Double D Dagger |
| 4. Rainstorm Part 1 (Interlude) | 12. Def Certificate ft Jehst & Sir Smurf Lil’ |
| 5. Good Morning, What’s New? ft Andrey Triana | 13. Rainstorm Part 3 (Interlude) |
| 6. The Lo-Fi Club | 14. KidYuki |
| 7. 5th Gear ft Lateef The Truthspeaker & Little Miss B | 15. Yuki |
| 8. Rainstorm Part 2 (Interlude) | 16. Water Sign |