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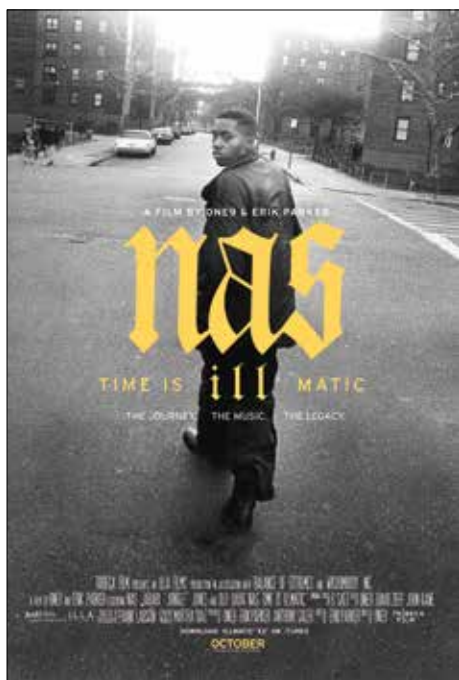
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**“A brisk, stylish and extremely heartfelt portrait of Nas’ rise from the housing projects of Queensbridge to the heights of hip-hop royalty...”** Scott Foundas, Variety

**“Superstar MC Nas remembers his humble roots in One9’s NAS: TIME IS ILLMATIC, an evocative appreciation of his debut album on the occasion of its 20th anniversary.”**

John DeFore, The Hollywood Reporter

**“Excellent and engrossing... NAS: TIME IS ILLMATIC touches on subjects way bigger than Nas and his music: racial segregation, educational inequality, public housing, and the prison system.”** Alex Gale, Billboard

# NAS: TIME IS ILLMATIC

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Twenty years after the release of Nas’ groundbreaking debut album ‘Illmatic,’ NAS: TIME IS ILLMATIC takes us into the heart of his creative process. Returning to his childhood home in Queensbridge, Nas shares stories of his upbringing, his influences – from the music of his jazz musician father Olu Dara to the burgeoning hip-hop scene in New York City – and the obstacles he faced before his major label signing at age 20. Featuring interviews with his ‘Illmatic’ producers (Large Professor, Pete Rock, Q-Tip, L.E.S., and DJ Premier) and musical peers (including Pharrell Williams and Alicia Keys), NAS: TIME IS ILLMATIC is a thrilling account of Nas’s evolution from a young street poet to a visionary MC. (2014, 74 min, United States, English)

DVD without PPR \$149, DVD with PPR \$349, DSL \$499

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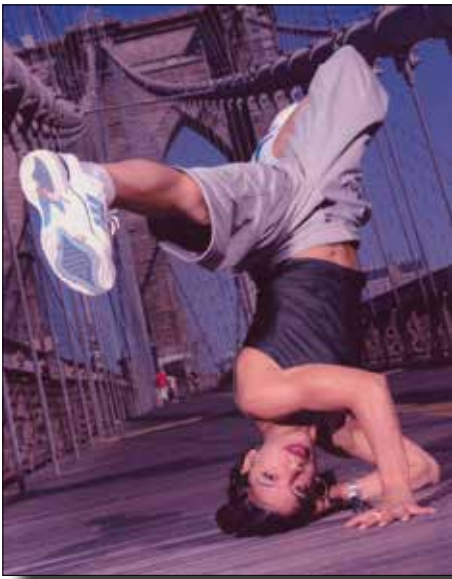
### ONE9 | DIRECTOR | PRODUCER

One9 is an award winning multimedia artist, director, producer and editor. His clients have included Google, PBS, Viacom, Sony Music, Smithsonian Institution and several non-profit organizations. As an artist One9 was selected by the Barclays Center in Brooklyn, New York to create an original series of artwork presented to their selected music talent in 2013-2014. *NAS: TIME IS ILLMATIC* is One9's feature length directorial debut. One9 was born in Washington DC and lives in Brooklyn, New York.

### ERIK PARKER | WRITER | PRODUCER

Erik Parker has worked as a music journalist for over fifteen years. He served as music editor for *The Source* and *VIBE* magazines. Parker is a graduate of the Columbia School of Journalism and has written for *XXL*, *Rolling Stone*, *The Village Voice* and other notable outlets. Aside from his work as a print journalist, Parker produced MTV Jams' *The Parker Report*, a TV show that gathered hip-hop's leading voices to discuss issues surrounding music, culture and politics. He is always on the lookout for a good story to tell.

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**“Everyone knows about the men in hip hop, but this documentary showcases the female break-dancers... illuminating the triumphs and challenges of hip hop culture. A smart and exciting exploration of the B-Girl phenomenon in the U.S.”**  
Dance on Camera Festival

## ALL THE LADIES SAY

A film by Ana “Rokafella” Garcia,

Veteran b-girl Ana “Rokafella” Garcia’s first documentary film ALL THE LADIES SAY features the work of female breakdancers in the United States, including Aiko, Baby Love, Beta, Lady Champ, Severe and Vendetta. This film raises awareness of the female presence in Hip-hop and promotes the growth of this dance community in the United States and internationally. Discussions about femininity, motherhood and the representation of women in popular culture are a few of the themes explored by the dancers.

Breakdancing, a physically demanding dance form originally performed in the streets, has often been associated with male dancers, or b-boys. ALL THE LADIES SAY convincingly challenges this assumption with a wealth of archival and contemporary audiovisual materials including an exclusive interview with Baby Love, a b-girl pioneer and previous tour member of the Rock Steady Crew dance group. Despite the obstacles, professional b-girls have carved a niche in the male-dominated world of Hip-Hop and continue to pursue their dreams. (2010, 45 min, US, English)

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## ME, THE VINYL AND THE REST OF THE WORLD

A film by Lila Rodrigues and Karina Ades

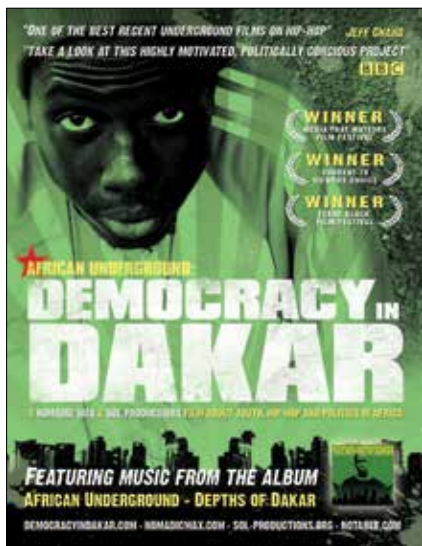
Ten DJs from Sao Paulo's *periferia*, or poor neighborhoods in the outskirts of Brazil's largest city, compete for the first prize at the Hip Hop DJ championship, one of the most important DJ competitions in Latin America. Drawing inspiration from the most diverse musical genres, these passionate DJs mix samba with *sertanejo*, American funk with pop music, and even Brazilian music superstar Roberto Carlos' songs with yoga records.

Eager to launch a successful music career that would improve their living conditions, these young artists polish their skills at night and on weekends, practicing at home or mixing at local clubs and parties. However, their DJ skills are not in high demand and these young men must work during the day to support their families. A few lucky ones have a day job they like, but most of them struggle to find employment, working odd jobs or not working at all.

ME, THE VINYL AND THE REST OF THE WORLD mixes footage of live DJ performances, interviews with DJ Basim, DJ Buiú, DJ Damente, DJ Davi, DJ Erick Jay, DJ Max, DJ Pow, DJ Pudim, DJ RM, and DJ Sleep, as well as short interviews with past champions DJ Hadji, DJ Tano, and DJ Cia and the founders of the tournament, Xis and KL Jay. (2010, 72 min, Brazil, Brazilian Portuguese with English subtitles)

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Shot in Accra, Ghana, this documentary follows the birth of Hiplife music, a mix of various African musical forms and American Hip-Hop. \$225

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This documentary explores the role of art, social activism, and Hip-Hop in South Africa's education system after the end of Apartheid. \$275

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South African Hip-Hop artist Mr. Devious presents his hardcore style of rapping about ghetto life in Cape Flats. \$275

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This film documents the creation of Morocco's first-ever Hip-Hop festival and the work of DJ Key, female rapper Fati, and rap group H-Kayne. \$250

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Young Turkish rappers, DJs, break-dancers, and graffiti artists creatively blend foreign cultural influences with their local cultural values and traditions. \$150

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Grassroots Colombian Hip-Hop is shaped by Colombian folk music as well as the suppressed voices of the Colombian masses. DVD with soundtrack \$375

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Through Hip-Hop music and Afro-Brazilian dance, musician Anderson Sá rallies his community to counteract the violent oppression enforced by teenage drug armies and sustained by corrupt police. \$440

**FOLLOW YOUR HEART** by Duncan Jepson

Independent Hip-Hop artists from large and small cities talk about their creative work and their increasingly widening influence in Chinese society. \$300

**ARCTIC HIP HOP** by Randy Kelly

In 2007, social worker and b-boy Stephen Leafloor and his crew of Hip-Hop instructors flew to Cambridge Bay for a five-day intensive workshop to teach breakin', beatboxing, and graffiti to over 100 Inuit teenagers. \$275

**JAILS, HOSPITALS, AND HIP HOP** by Mark Benjamin & Danny Hoch

From the mind of Brooklyn actor, performance artist and Hip-Hop activist Danny Hoch, this film spins out the stories of ten lives shocked by global Hip-Hop, the prison system, and life in general.

**LOCKDOWN, USA** by Michael Skolnik & Rebecca Chaiklin

This film follows Russell Simmons as he orchestrates a high profile campaign, to raise awareness around the Rockefeller Drug Laws, with the intention of creating tremendous public pressure, forcing the politicians to enact reform. \$275

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The Hip-Hop Christian movement has been uplifting youth by delivering positive religious messages that are not about drugs, sex, or hate, but of hope and peace. \$275

**GRAFFITI VERITE' SERIES** by Bob Bryan

This documentary series features the work of independent Hip-Hop artists in the US, including DJs, breakdancers, rappers, beat-boxers, spoken word poets, and graffiti artists. DVD Series: \$1,500

**SCENE NOT HEARD** by Maori Karmael Holmes

Shot in Philadelphia, this documentary features the work of female Hip-Hop artists Lady B, Schoolly D, Rennie Harris, Bahamadia, and Ursula Rucker. \$175

**LA BRUJA** by Felix Rodriguez

Art, labor, and family blend in this intimate film about Latina performance artist Caridad De La Luz, better known as 'La Bruja'. \$225

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Toni Blackman and the FreeStyle Union are challenging the male-dominated world of Hip-Hop and empowering women to speak their minds in freestyle workshops. \$25

**THE ART OF LOVE AND STRUGGLE** by Jessica Habie

In this film, artists, singers, emcees, activists, poets and writers come together in an explosive exploration of feminine creation. Each lady brings to the screen her innermost struggles in an attempt to outline the obstacles that face the female artist. \$275

**BREAKIN' IN: THE MAKING OF A HIP HOP DANCER**

by Elizabeth St. Philip

This edgy documentary goes behind the scenes to follow Linda, Michelle, and Tracy, three young women competing for roles in music videos. \$175

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