



EVERYBODY WANTS TO BE A DJ

A three track EP by **codyfromhighschool & SoundSurreal** · Birdcage Radio, Utrecht

BORDERLESS NO-NONSENSE CLUB MUSIC

Two years ago, behind the decks at club Nar in Utrecht, a conversation started between two DJs. That conversation is now pressed in wax.

SoundSurreal has been playing vinyl, and vinyl only, for over thirty years. He has never released a record. On October 15 that changes: together with LA-born producer codyfromhighschool he releases *Everybody Wants To Be A DJ*, three tracks of raw, hypnotic club music, born in Utrecht and finished with an ocean in between.

The EP comes out on vinyl first and vinyl only: 100 copies, deliberately kept off streaming platforms until next year. The title is a wink at an era in which everybody is, indeed, a DJ. This record was made the other way: two record bags, three decades of digging, and a club where it all started.

RELEASE FACTS

ARTIST

codyfromhighschool & SoundSurreal

TITLE

Everybody Wants To Be A DJ EP

LABEL

Birdcage Radio, Utrecht (NL)

RELEASE DATE

October 15, 2026

FORMAT

12" vinyl, edition of 100 · streaming follows early 2027

TRACKLIST

A1 Everybody Wants To Be A DJ (5:03)

B1 Get Down To The Funky Beat (5:46)

B2 Time 4 House (6:03)

CREDITS

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THE DUO



UTRECHT, NL

SoundSurreal

Spinning records since the early nineties, SoundSurreal bought his first Technics decks in 1992 while working at a record store in Feldkirch, Austria. His crates have travelled from Bangkok to San Francisco to Ibiza, and most recently through a three year residency at Nar, Utrecht. In an increasingly disposable, digital world he remains a hundred percent vinyl: more prep, more weight, more luggage, and no plans to change his tune. *Everybody Wants To Be A DJ* is his first ever release.

LOS ANGELES → UK

codyfromhighschool

Born and raised in Los Angeles and now based in the UK, codyfromhighschool has been DJing for over fifteen years, shaped by the tech house and disco scenes of the West Coast. He has six digital releases to his name; this EP is the first he can hold. The record was born in Utrecht, during the years he lived there, and finished across an ocean. The distance never had an impact on the music.

LIVE · RELEASE SEASON 2026

Oct 3	Vinyl Weekender, Sounds record store, Haarlem · with Birdcage Radio · 14:00 – 20:00
Oct 15	EP release, Birdcage Radio · 100 copies, vinyl only
Oct 16	In-store release party, Plaatboef, Utrecht · with Birdcage Radio DJs · free entry · 18:00 – 22:00
Nov 19	Birdcage Radio label showcase, Nar, Utrecht · line-up to be announced

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