

THA SILENT PARTNER  
TSP Thinks Of Japan  
*(2024 Revised Version)*



I've been thinking about giving this song a blocSonic makeover for a few years now, but I was just busy with other projects and didn't want to get into the work of remixing and remastering it... which both were needed.

Originally this track was produced in June of 2011 for a friend of mines, Reckonize Real. He was producing a compilation called "The Producer's Alliance" to showcase producers he knew via his "Real Deff Music Group" imprint.

"TSP Thinks Of Japan" is me recalling the events of the Japan disasters that happened in March of that year (2011 T hoku earthquake and tsunami). Inspiration of this track came from a few places other than those unfortunate events...

1: J Dilla's "Jay Loves Japan". I drew quite a bit of influence from his work amongst others. I had this album heavy in my rotation when everything happened.

2: Goldie's "Inner City Life". A 21 minute Jungle masterpiece which inspired



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my long form style. I always felt like Goldie was telling a story and didn't care how long it took to get his point across. I never rush my beat making or put limits on the length. I try to tell a story with most of my production. A start, a middle, and an ending.

3: Which leads to the 3rd... the news stations that produced the reports. I don't remember who I sampled (it was like 13 yrs and I didn't properly label my sources). This was the 1st time I produced something that was dialogue based. Anyways thanks for the in-depth reports which helped this song tell its story.

Well, that's it. 13 years later (originally produced and remastered in the same month) you're hearing another forgotten gem. Hope you dig it. Maybe I'll unearth some more from the vaults. There's a lot.

— **Tha Silent Partner, 2024**



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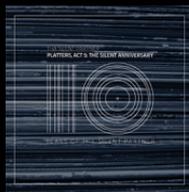
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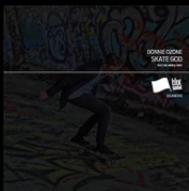
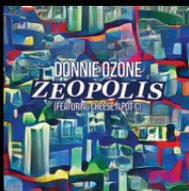
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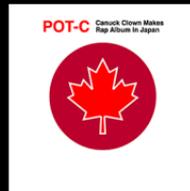
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