



**CHESSLO JUNIOR - GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION (WOTNOT MUSIC)**

**Cat No: WOT006**

**Artist: Chesslo Junior**

**Title: Graphic Description EP**

**Label: WotNot Music**

**Format: 12" & Digital**

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Chesslo Junior is a man with his finger glued to the pulse. So much so that this relative unknown from Oxford has already been featured in Om Unit's recent XLR8R podcast, while his remix of Deft's Thought You'd Fancy It, also on WotNot, has been championed by Sinden and Kutmah to mention a few.

With each track named after a significant event in his life, you get a feeling that Chesslo is highly in tune with his environment. Each song cuts a fine three-way balance between the multi-culture of London, the latest beat-scene sounds, and smart commercial sensibilities; all delivered with a feel-good aplomb that makes this EP exactly what it says it is, a Graphic Description of the world of Chesslo Junior.

It's not hard to imagine a young Snoop gliding over the stuttering G-funk beats of lead track Move South, although Manni Dee's skippy bouncing-bass headbanger of a remix is more Tempa T than D-O-double-G. Guava Galaxy's pulsing swagger betrays a Kanye/Drake influence but offbeat Ethnic vocals give it a dreamy, almost surreal vibe. Alpine Riddim's filtered rave chords and driving footwork beats prove you can take the boy out of London but you can't take the Swizz Beatz out of the boy (even on the slopes), while Mouskouri is unadulterated feel-good, with its bright synth hook and dreamy vocal cuts.

This sun-drenched hip-hop-styled EP comes in signature WotNot style; a laid back headphone masterpiece coupled with a cutting-edge dancefloor remix. More than that though, it signifies Chesslo Junior as a major contender for sound of the (hopefully) Indian summer, and of many summers to come.

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