



### **Mister Jahi Bio**

Jahi is an international Hip Hop artist based in Oakland, California. Jahi runs his own company, Microphone Mechanics, which specializes in cultural curation, education design, and is the home of Jahi's musical and literary works.

Currently, Jahi is the "Special Curator" for the Oakland Museum of California's Friday Nights for the month of August in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Hip Hop culture. In addition, Jahi is curating the 50th Anniversary of the Oakland Community School at the Dr. Huey P Newton Center, as well as designing "cultural guides" for all Hip Hop inductees in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio. Musically, Jahi has released 17 albums independently, 10 world tours, and traveled to 20 museums around the world presenting Hip Hop as a world culture with life affirming principles.

Jahi is the founder and curator of the Bay Area Hip Hop Archives, a preservation project for Bay Area artists, activists, educators and culture keepers who've made a 20 year or more significant contribution to the community and world via Hip Hop culture.

In his spare time, Jahi enjoys reading books, ornithology, and chess.