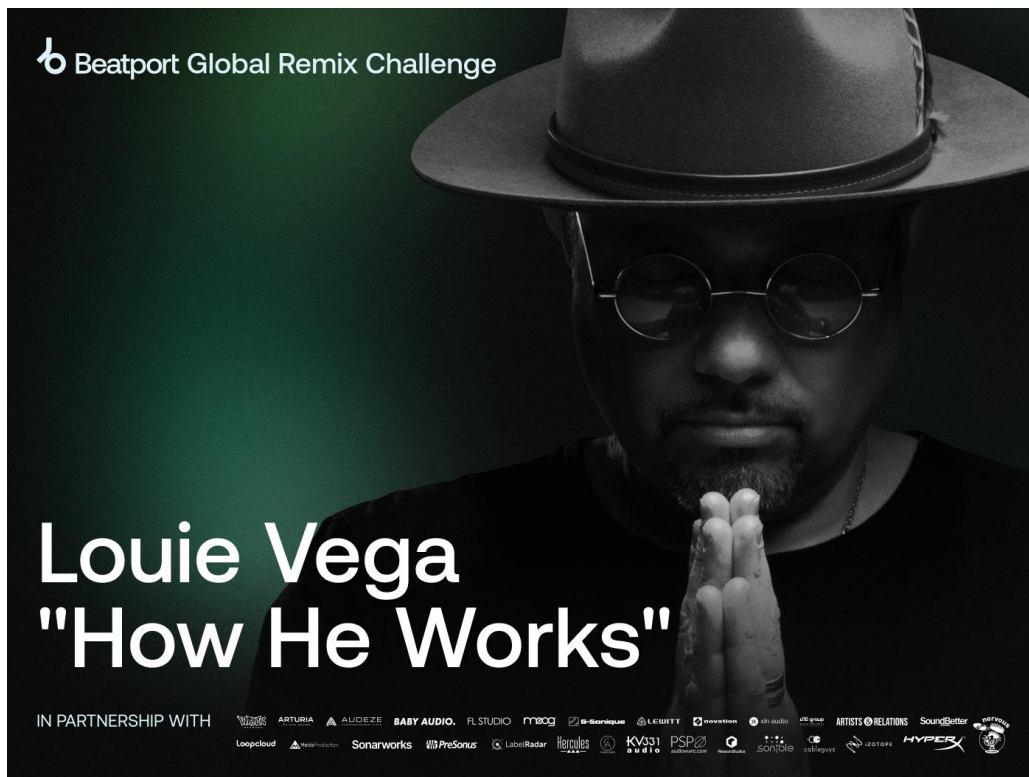


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The Beatport Global Remix Challenge Returns with Louie Vega and Nervous Records Release, "How He Works"

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(LONDON, UK – MAY 2, 2023) – **Beatport**, the global leader in music for DJs, producers, and their fans, announced today with **Loopcloud** and **LabelRadar**, the “How He Works” Global Remix Challenge, an open invitation to ambitious producers around the world to submit their own unique spin on **Louie Vega’s “How He Works.”**

“Over our 30-year partnership with Louie Vega, he has consistently inspired us with his exceptional talent, vision, and work ethic as a producer, artist, and globe-trotting DJ,” said

Nervous Records President, **Michael Weiss**. “As one of the longest-standing dance music labels, we feel it’s our duty to ensure the next generation of producers can also draw inspiration from Louie and his work. To that end, we are thrilled to collaborate with Louie and make one of his recent hits, ‘How He Works,’ available for remixing in Beatport’s Global Remix Challenge.”

About Beatport’s Global Remix Challenge:

Beatport’s Global Remix Challenge begins on Tuesday, May 2. Participants can visit the [Loopcloud](#) landing page to download free stems and additional Loopcloud samples. Participants must use at least one of Loopcloud’s 4 million+ samples in their remix. Those without an existing Loopcloud subscription can use Loopcloud’s free 14-day trial + 1-month free coupon. All Global Remix Challenge participants must submit their remix to [LabelRadar](#) by Tuesday, May 23 at 11:59 PT. The remixes will be judged by Nervous Records, and a winner will be announced across Beatport’s social channels on Tuesday, June 20.

“We’re thrilled to announce another installment of our Global Remix Challenge, this time in partnership with Louie Vega and Nervous Records,” said The Beatport Group’s VP of Marketing, **Emilie Birks**. “This competition is an excellent opportunity for aspiring producers worldwide to showcase their skills and gain recognition, and we look forward to hearing the unique remixes that are submitted.”

The grand prize winner of the “How He Works” remix challenge will receive a prize package worth over \$9,500 which includes a Moog Minitaur and complete Moogerfooger Bundle, as well as the Arturia V Collection 9, iZotope Mix & Master Bundle Advanced, SoundBetter Mix+Master or Full Custom Session Vocals, XLN Audio Custom XL Collection, D16 Group TotalBundle, Lewitt Connect 6, IK Multimedia iLoud Micro Monitor, Hercules P32 DJ, and more. Two runners-up will receive prize bundles that include software from Moog, Image Line, XLN Audio, Sonible, Gforce, and more. All prize winners will receive a 12-month subscription to both Beatport Streaming and Loopcloud Studio.

A global dance music legend, Louie Vega’s illustrious career spans over 20 years. The GRAMMY-winner and 7-time nominee’s hit collaboration “How He Works” is featured on Louie’s 2022 LP *Expansions In The NYC* (Nervous Records).

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About Louie Vega

A leader in global dance music, Louie Vega has painted an award-winning career from a palette mixed with everything from house, salsa, and afro-beat, to jazz, hip-hop, gospel, and soul. What distinguishes the GRAMMY winner and 7-time nominee as one of the best living house music deejays is his ability to evolve alongside the times, distill the current musical landscape through his unique taste, and put his own timeless spin on all the music he creates.

“Little” Louie Vega, as he is sometimes affectionately known, was born in the Bronx into a musically gifted family (his father is a jazz saxophonist, and his uncle, Salsa King Héctor Lavoe). One of the keys to Vega’s success is his refusal to be boxed into any one category, marked by the various styles his songs play with and by his fruitful collaboration with other artists.

About Nervous Records

In the past decade, Nervous has continued to walk the fine line between discovering new artists and sounds and also always representing the core House Music artists that laid the foundation

for the essential sound of Nervous. Nervous was nominated this past year for a GRAMMY for Best Remix with Jasper Street Co. / Praying For You (Louie Vega Remix), and enjoyed worldwide accolades for the Louie Vega / NYC Disco album in 2018 that found Louie remixing some of the gems from the Sam Records Disco Catalogue. Nervous is perennially one of the top 20 labels in Beatport's year-end charts.

As much a celebration of the label's future as it is of their past in the imprints' history, a clear sign of where they've been and also where they're going. With 32 years behind them, the label's determination to unearth new raw diamonds in the rough is as unwavering as ever.

About The Beatport Group

The Beatport Group is the worldwide home of music for DJs, producers, and their fans. Founded in 2004, The Beatport Group's family of companies includes [Beatport](#), the preeminent store for electronic music DJs, [Beatsource](#) for the open-format DJ community, [Loopcloud](#), and [Plugin Boutique](#) for music producers, [ampsuite](#) and [LabelRadar](#) for streamlining label management and demo submissions, and Beatport Media Group for brands and fans of DJ culture. The Beatport Group's portfolio of products includes an array of high-quality audio solutions to choose from, including full song downloads, exclusive content from leading labels, a streaming music service seamlessly integrated into DJ software and hardware (Streaming), and exclusive sound packs and plugins. All of the content is expertly curated on a weekly basis by a global team that helps define DJ culture. Across Los Angeles, Denver, Berlin, London, and Brighton, The Beatport Group's teams reflect the culture they serve. A passionate collective of music professionals and technologists who serve the DJ and producer communities with pride. Follow Beatport on [YouTube](#), [Twitch](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

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