



Dr. Dre

Origins

Andre Young came of age around Los Angeles electro, DJ, dance, and club culture, performing with World Class Wreckin' Cru before the harder sound associated with his later career. Those years trained his ear for sequencing, drum-machine programming, and presentation.

Compton and the wider Los Angeles area supplied the social environment, but Dre's earliest public image was futuristic and performance-driven. The shift from electro showmanship to stark street production demonstrates adaptation rather than an overnight invention.