



Straight outta the 24 hour dark streets of Anchorage, Alaska (literally) and to the softer side of BK (not so literally) comes the holla kid himself. With Fapes on the mind, this 20-year-old rookie phenom producer has been building quite the portfolio with an assortment of Baltimore breaks remixes, ass shakin jeep music, and the heralded Curtis Vodka "Yeti Bounce EP" out on Flamin Hotz. Check for collaborations with Al Ripken and Purple Crush coming soon... Juke it Curtis! [ed — he calls them fapes]

# ◀ Curtis Vodka

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**Name:** Scott "Curtis Vodka" Root

**Age:** just turned 20!

**Affiliations / Rank:** Flamin' Hotz/Jeep Music Crew/Purple Crush

**Hometown:** Anchorage, Alaska

**Current Residence:** Brooklyn, New York

**Influences:** Jazz, Old School Rap, Funk, Soul, Baltimore Club, Juke/Dance Mania, Miami Bass, Electro Disco, Deep Funky House, French House, Electro Crunk, Madlib, J Dilla, Fatty Synths & anything that makes me wanna bust out in a B-Boy circle..

**Claim to Infamy:** beef with Uffie & Diplo

**One piece of music equipment I could not live without:** My Microkorg.

**Last night I was** getting a CD-R from Low Budget and Dirty South Joe from a Oxy Cottontail party.

**10 years ago I was** 10 years old.

**Last text message received:** my roommates won 10,000 dollars from Akai.

**Bodypart Quirk:** my skin is mad sensitive, I always look like a burnt victim.

**People say my music sounds like** straight fire or dumb and ridiculous.

**Albums that changed the way I looked at music:** Beastie Boys *Hello Nasty* & Wu Tang's disc 1 of the album *Forever*.