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[LA RIOTS: Exclusive Interview](http://pachanyc.com/la-riots-exclusive-interview/)

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This Friday night, LA Riots will be taking over Pacha NY for our #LOSEITFRIDAYS themed party. This week, *Pacha In 3-D* will include amazing visuals (with our complimentary 3-D glasses), which will blow your mind! Before his set this Friday, LA Riots had a chance to answer a few of our questions – check out the official Pacha interview after the jump!

Pacha: Could you see yourself also producing other kinds of music?


LA Riots: I've recently started dabbling in a good bit of trap as evidenced by my recent release for Tiesto's Musical Freedom Label which features Polina on vocals "Kamikaze". The past year has been a real bit of a changeup for me as I'm starting to experiment more with vocalists and topline writers and honestly wouldn't mind working on a bit of production in the pop world.

LA Riots & Polina - Kamikaze (Original Mix)



Pacha: When you're not on tour, what's an ideal way for you to spend the day, and where?

LA Riots: My ideal place is home in California with my three dogs. I have two French bulldogs and a black mouth cur, which is basically a huge mastiff like hunting dog bred in the south. I try to start my day as early as possible and head out to the beach with friends to surf.. Then do some yoga and hit the gym before heading into the studio until the evening. I don't really go out much when I'm not on the road so my nights end pretty early.

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Pacha: Do you have a ritual before any gigs?

LA Riots: Is urinating a ritual? Without fail every single set I have to put on a long record and run to the bathroom. I drink a lot of water (no alcohol) so I always have a full bladder. People tweet at me a lot about my well-known potty breaks during my set. I always ask where the closest bathroom is whenever i get to the dj booth so I can map out my route.. And for the record.. I ALWAYS wash my hands. The pioneer CDJs have an emergency loop that will activate if the tune runs out.. I have yet to have that happened but it's always a nice safety net to have in the back of my mind.

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Pacha: What's your favorite song on your iPod right now?

LA Riots: The entire new Lana Del Rey album. So good.

Lana Del Rey - Born To Die




Pacha: What is your most memorable moment as a DJ?

LA Riots: I've played a lot of festivals all over the world and my most memorable gig for sure if Coachella. I played a few years back and had the opening time slot in the Sahara tent. I really wasn't stoked on that distinction but made the best of it. Lucky for me they had added a band of all things to open the dance tent so technically when it came down to it I didn't have to actually open the tent. I felt bad for them tho as it was a pretty full production with costumes etc. and they played to maybe 40 or 50 people. There was about 15 minutes between changeover so they could bring out the DJ equipment and the LED booth etc. and in that time people had started to crowd the tent waiting for me to go on. The LA Times had run an article on the must see acts at Coachella earlier in the week and I was lucky enough to be named as the first go to act.. Being a local and basically opening the festival on day one in the middle of the desert actually turned out to be a good thing. The heat made everyone avoid the main stages and rush to one of the three tented stages.. My tent being the largest. By the time I went on the tent was halfway full and at the end of my second song it was packed all the way to the back. The second weekend turned out to be even better. R3hab, who was on after me was running late due to being pulled over for speeding. I got an extra half hour up there!

LA Riots at Coachella 2012



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Be sure not to miss LA Riots NYC takeover at Pacha this Friday night! For free admission on our complimentary guestlist until midnight, [click here](#), and for advanced tickets, [here](#)!

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