



Personal Life

- Born 1971 in Limerick, Ireland -> grew up in Cornwall
- Richard D(avid) James
- Happy childhood - older brother (Richard James) died at birth
- Made first music on Sinclair ZX81 door manipuleren TV-output voor geluid
- college: engineering - Studied polytechnics in London
- Owns/Owned a bank for his house with vault
- Drives a tank through town
- Currently living in Scotland with second wife and two sons from first marriage - son plays music

Rephlex

- 1991 - Analogue Bubble Bath
 - played on KISS FM playlist
 - TRACK 1: from 01:00
- 2007 - The Tuss
 - Who was The Tuss?
 - uses exceptionally rare Yamaha GX1
 - James Richard David in BMI repertoire
 - Admitted in interview in OOR

R&S (belgian)

- 1992 - SAW I 85-92
- Classics

WARP

- 1994 - SAW II
 - track name puzzle
 - TRACK 2: #3
- 1995 - I Care Because You Do
 - Philip Glass version of Icct Hedral commissioned
 - Ventolin
 - Alberto Balsalm - TRACK 3:
- 1996 - Richard D. James album
 - Holy shit
 - TRACK 4: Yellow Calx
- 1997 - Come To Daddy EP
 - Chris Cunningham
 - Brit Award for Best British Video in 2000
 - All is full of Love - Bjork
 - Frozen - Madonna
 - PS3 commercials
- Windowlicker
 - Equation - spectrum analyser: scary RDJ face
 - Nannou - TRACK 5:
- 2001 - Drukqs
 - Avril 14th
 - The Lonely Island
 - Her Trailer
 - Kanye West - Blame Game
 - TRACK 6:
- 2003 - 26 mixes for cash
 - stolen laptop release
 - DAT's for cash to avoid taxes
- 2014 - SYRO
- present: many releases
 - 268 tracks on SoundCloud
 - user487363530
 - user4873635301
 - user48736353001
 - user18081971

Caustic Window EP (5 copies)

Auctioned on Ebay, purchased by Markus Persson (Notch)

Marketing/Image

- Ongrijpbaar
- Contest of RDJ running down stairs
- RDJ face morphs as covers
- Blimp for Syro - artwork is the bill of materials, made by The Designers Republic
- Known and unknown alter ego's
- Recruits 12 year old Ryan Wyer to direct first video in 17 years, wearing print-out RDJ mask
 - Wyers made fan videos - RDJ (and Chris Cunningham) left supportive comments on Wyers youtube channel
 - RDJ and Wyers in record store

Aphex Systems Limited, a brand of audio single processing equipment

Influences

- Radiohead (Kid A)
- Daft Punk (Discovery)
- John frusciante (RHCP)
- Limp Bizkit
- Trent Reznor (NiN)

Father of IDM

- No rules at all
- electronic music can be art
- Autechre
- Seefeel
- Richie Hawtin
- Speedy J
- In 2001, The Guardian described James' musical lineage as Stockhausen, John Cage, Kraftwerk, Brian Eno and Derrick May.
- Tycho
- Boards of Canada
- Locust
- /r/wearethemusicmakers

KarlHeinz Stockhausen

- KHS: and he would not allow to repeat any rhythm if it varied to some extent and if it did not have a direction in its sequence of variations
- RDJ: "I thought he should listen to a couple of tracks of mine: "Digeridoo", then he'd stop making abstract, random patterns you can't dance to".

co-founded Rephlex Records (now defunct)

- Future Sound Of London (Lifeforms)
- Squarepusher
- Luke Vibert