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ERICK SERMON
MR. WIPE ME DOWN

DJ TOOMP
KANYE'S #1
SUPPLIER

TRIGGERMAN
THE FLOP THAT FLIPPED
SOUTHERN RAP



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Wini a.k.a. DJ Indigo
Reppin' Singapore

STUDENT FOR 4 MONTHS

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"There's a big club scene in Singapore now with lots of opportunities, but it's dominated by male and foreign DJs. I figured it was something I could do."

Hoodie by Ecko
(ecko.com)

Denim by Rocawear
(rocawear.com)

Sneakers by Converse
(converse.com)

Declun a.k.a. DJ Chronic
Reppin' Crown Heights, Brooklyn

STUDENT FOR 1.5 YEARS

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"I thought about it for a long time, and thought, 'If you're gonna do this, do it right.' I took lessons for mad long. I'm a be in the clubs too, but I'm more into battle DJing."

Hoodie & t-shirt by PNB Nation
(thepnbnation.com)

Denim by Songs Of Freedom
(songsoffreedom.com)

IN FULL GEAR

PHOTOGRAPHY
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At the *Scratch DJ Academy*, going back to school never sounded so good.

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Katherine a.k.a.
DJ Kath Bombay
Reppin' Fresno, CA
STUDENT FOR 1 YEAR

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"I've done radio DJing at some college stations, but I wanted to be able to mix it. I love that live sound."

Track Jacket by adidas
(adidas.com)

Dougal a.k.a. DJ Houser
Reppin' Brewster, NY
STUDENT FOR 4 YEARS

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"My mom wanted me to do something constructive. I wanted to spend \$5,000 on turntables and equipment, but she was like, 'Why don't you take lessons first?' I learned everything I know here."

Hoodie by Name Brand T-shirt by RSRV

Denim by LRG
(l-r-g.com)

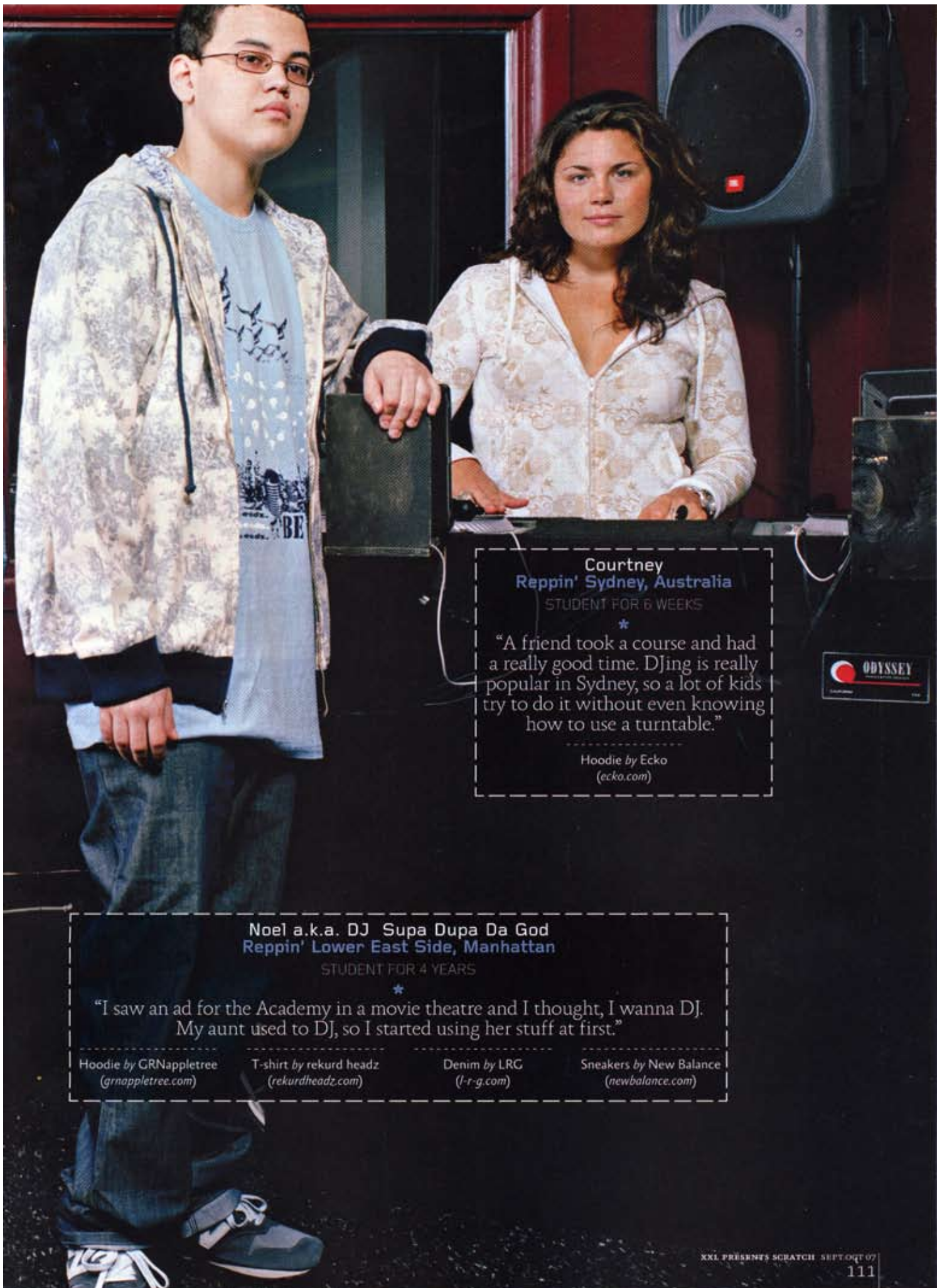
Grand Wizard Theodore
Teacher/Pioneer/Inventor of Scratching

TEACHING FOR 4 YEARS

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"When Jam Master Jay called me and told me about the Academy, I jumped at the chance to teach. I didn't have anyone to teach me. It feels good to give back and it's become like my second home."

Sweater by Reggaeton
(available at drjays.com)

www.scratch.com



Courtney
Reppin' Sydney, Australia
STUDENT FOR 6 WEEKS

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"A friend took a course and had a really good time. DJing is really popular in Sydney, so a lot of kids try to do it without even knowing how to use a turntable."

Hoodie by Ecko
(ecko.com)

Noel a.k.a. DJ Supa Dupa Da God
Reppin' Lower East Side, Manhattan

STUDENT FOR 4 YEARS

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"I saw an ad for the Academy in a movie theatre and I thought, I wanna DJ. My aunt used to DJ, so I started using her stuff at first."

Hoodie by GRNAppleTree
(grnappletree.com)

T-shirt by rekurd headz
(rekurdheadz.com)

Denim by LRG
(l-r-g.com)

Sneakers by New Balance
(newbalance.com)