

## NICOLAS MATAR - PARADIZO



If it takes fifteen years to make an overnight hit, then NICOLAS MATAR has truly come of age. The story of House music has run from the New York underground via Ibiza to London and back around again many times over the past fifteen years - and as the chapters have unfolded, our man has been there to turn the page.

Nicolas has been DJing since the tender age of 15. He got an early head-start from his father, an original member of Studio 54 and a denizen of the 70's New York club scene. "Dad was a hobbyist DJ had an incredible collection of Disco, Funk and Soul records," says Nicolas. "I grew up with a mini club in my basement. My parents used it to entertain their friends with my Dad behind the decks.

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Nicolas musical style is very diverse, encompassing everything from Deep House, Soulful House, Nu-Jazz, Techno, to Disco Classics. Like most globetrotting DJs, Nicolas spins regularly in the US, UK, Spain, Brazil, France, Mexico, Peru, Netherlands, Italy, Estonia, Greece, Finland, Canada, Singapore, Belgium, Korea, Hong Kong, Turkey, Japan, Indonesia and Switzerland. It is perhaps his greatest accolade that from 1993-2001, Nicolas was the resident DJ of the world-renowned Pacha in Ibiza. Nicolas credits those years during the golden era of House Music at Pacha as the inspiration for his eventual return to New York to build Cielo.

Nicolas opened Cielo in New York six years ago. Cielo has been awarded an unparalleled 10 awards in its first five years and has become a reputable brand worldwide. In addition to being the co-owner/resident DJ, Nicolas handles all music programming and marketing at Cielo. Roger Sanchez, Francois K., Louie Vega, Tedd Patterson, Richie Hawtin, Deepdish, Danny Tenaglia, and Frankie Knuckles are just a few of the DJs who play alongside Nicolas at Cielo on a regular basis. Go to [www.cieloclub.com](http://www.cieloclub.com) to see a list of the hundreds of world class DJs who have performed a Cielo in recent years.

Cielo will release its much-anticipated sixth compilation, Playtime, this summer. Cielo's first compilation, Cloud 9, and its following compilations were a great success worldwide and amongst the best selling CDs in Ibiza during the summer. Nicolas has also mixed three other highly acclaimed DJ compilations: "Latitude 40", and "Sundance" for the Journeys By DJ Label in the UK, and "Tropicalism", for Razor and Tie in the US. Please go to [www.djnicolasmatar.com](http://www.djnicolasmatar.com) for more info.