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Washington, DC

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DC producer, DJ and composer who bends house, techno, ghettech and jungle into rap. His track “Psychopass” closed Bicep’s Mixmag cover mix, and he has sold out headline shows from Seoul to Amsterdam. Member of Black Rave Culture and founder of the independent label Hochi Runs.

Profile	Amal was producing and engineering in studios across the DMV while most kids his age were in SAT prep. Through his twenties he produced, engineered and DJed for underground rappers including Black Kray, WIFIGAWD and THE KHAN, producing WIFIGAWD’s <i>Chain of Command</i> (Pitchfork), while interning in post-production sound at Sony Pictures on <i>Jumanji: The Next Level</i> and <i>Blade Runner 2049</i> . His 2021 breakout EP, <i>Gleam</i> , carried “Psychopass,” which closed Bicep’s Mixmag cover mix and was sung over by Yaeji in her Boiler Room set. He has since released four albums with Black Rave Culture, scores campaigns for brands, and runs Hochi Runs.
Headline	Materia, St. Louis (sold out, 2025) · Brikabrak x Platine, Brussels (sold out, 2026) · Cakeshop, Seoul (sold out, 2023) · Garage Noord, Amsterdam (sold out, 2023) · Made to Move, LA (RA Pick, 2024) · UWAY w/ Zack Fox, Elsewhere Zone One NYC (co-headline, sold out, 250 cap, 2026)
Solo records	<i>Gleam</i> (breakout EP, 2021, Washington Post) · <i>Pressure</i> (EP, 2023) · <i>Dance Concept 1 & 2</i> (EPs, 2020/2024) · “Hit Dat” w/ DJ Swisha (2024) HAUS of ALTR: “Psychopass” (HOA010), “GO!” (HOA011), 2020
Black Rave Culture	Vol. 1–4 · <i>Quick Game</i> EP · Vol. 4 (DJ Mag, Crack, Groove, RA) · Vol. 2 (DJ Mag Top Albums '22)
2026 tour	Tresor Berlin · Phonox London · Sacré Paris · The Love Inn Bristol · La Gravière Geneva · Daba Daba San Sebastián · YuYu CDMX · Red Bull Music NYC · Paragon NYC · Kremwerk Seattle
Also played	Space Miami · Movement · ADE · Hochi Runs x NO BIAS, SF
Brands & scoring	Carhartt WIP partnership (limited BRC Vol. 4 tee + Carhartt WIP mix) · Scoring for Asics, Telfar and Yenessai Global
Label	Hochi Runs (est. 2020) · releases from Tromac, Shekdash and more
Radio	The Lot Radio resident · Oroko Radio resident · NTS guest (Surf Gang, dreamcastmoe) · dublab guest session · Rinse FM guest (Mall Grab) · Rinse France guest · Kiosk Radio · RA.974 · BBC Radio
Support	Bicep (Mixmag Cover Mix), AceMo (Apple <i>Selects</i>), Sherelle, Yaeji (Boiler Room), Mall Grab Playlists: Apple <i>New in Electronic</i> · Spotify <i>Baltimore Club</i> · Fool’s Gold Weekly
Shared bills	Robert Hood, Juan Atkins, Carl Craig, SBTRKT (support, Elsewhere Hall), DJ Godfather, DJ Assault, Gregor Salto, De Schuurman, Yosuke Yukimatsu

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