

# OCTAVO PRODUCTIONS

A collective of composers, producers and remixers

## TOMAS "DR.OCTAVO" BRABEC

**Name:** Tomas Brabec  
**Pseudonym:** Dr.Octavo  
**Field:** composer, producer, remixer  
**Born:** February 8, 1971 Czech Republic  
**Resident of:** Edmonton, Alberta, Canada (since 1990)  
**Citizenship:** Canadian  
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DR.OCTAVO is no stranger to success - from numerous original projects to movie soundtrax to superb surgeries for heavyweight stars such as Britney Spears, Janet Jackson, Beyonce, Emma Bunton, Korn and Usher, Dr.Octavo has produced it all. Dr.Octavo has been spinning A&R heads since 2000 with smokin' surgeries for the likes of Justin Timberlake, Ginuwine, Stacie Orrico, Thalia, Cyndi Lauper & Wild Orchid just among a few. Doc's surgeries have been featured on virtually every planet, every major record label and released universally on those black round vinyl things and as maxi cd singles. He has entered various top 10 charts in US, Europe and Asia, peaking at No. 2 on Billboard. Dr.Octavo immigrated to Canada from the Czech Republic in 1990 with a smallsize suitcase but a supersize dream - a dream made reality by talent, passion, a lot of sleepless nights and tons of mama's pizza & tomato meat sauce. His trademark progressive sound is based on high energy hooks, killer grooves and big production, fitting perfectly on radio as well as clubs. When not busy operating, Dr.Octavo and his crew are producing, writing and creating original trax and projects, some of which have enjoyed worldwide release and success. The Doc has received 2 best album of the year awards, created 10+ original projects, produced 25 full length albums, surgered over 100 remixes, composed 200+ original songs, produced 300+ singles, scored 2 movie soundtracks... The list goes on & on. In 2001, Dr.Octavo was invited to create & remix one of the major themes, "The Celestial", for the opening ceremonies of the 2001 World Championships in Athletics, televised to over 4 billion viewers. Definitely one of the proudest moments in his career. Dr.Octavo's plans for the rest of 2008 include a full album of The Surgents, a movie soundtrack with Holo May as well as performing more complex surgeries on admitted patients. The doc is on call 24-7, making him one of the busiest surgeons in the industry and this planet. At this rate he won't be Canada's best kept secret for long...

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- various remixes for major labels and artist with worldwide releases and Top10 chart postitions including: **Britney Spears, Justin Timberlake, Janet Jackson, Korn, Emma Bunton (Spice Girls), Stacie Orrico, Ginuwine, Usher, Beyonce**

- and many more
- **CARL QUINN** - Nehiyo (Pisimoyapi Records)  
(album production - 2003 Best Aboriginal Album Award, Toronto, Canada)
- **2003 INTERNATIONAL CO-WRITES** with  
Allan Rich (Run For You-Whitney Houston, Kenny Loggins)  
Mary Applegate (Power Of Love-Jennifer Rush/Celine Dion)  
Doug Laurent/Amir Saraf (Sweet Dreams-La Bouche, Mr.Vain-Culture Beat)  
Jim Huff (Edwin, I Mother Earth), Frank Buelow (ATC, Culture Beat)  
Vince DeGiorgio (Love Inc., N'Sync, Shakya)
- **PRODUCTION OF "YOURS"** for Desmon Songs/BMG Publ. 2003  
written by Desmond Child (Kiss/Bon Jovi)/Shelly Peiken (Christina Aquelira)
- **SHOCK** (production of a tribute album to The Carpenters to be released)
- **POPSTARS 2** - the 2002 edition of the televised music talent-search series  
(remix of the music group VELVET EMPIRE for Universal Music, Canada)
- **THE 2001 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ATHLETICS** (Canada)  
(writing/production/remix of the opening ceremonies - "Celestial/Rise Up")
- **THE MYSTIC VILLAGE** - motion picture soundtrack  
(original composition and production, CD album released in 2000)
- **PRISCILLA MORIN** - Waiting For You (Sakastew Records)  
(album production - 2000 Best Aboriginal Album Award, Toronto, Canada)
- **25+** full length albums produced
- **100+** remixes produced and released worldwide
- **250+** original songs composed/co-written
- **500+** single records produced/co-produced
- **150 000+** records sold worldwide

## FRANK "HOLO MAY" BARHOLOMAI

Holo May is a crucial part of the Dr. Octavo crew. As remixer he has performed surgeries with Dr. Octavo on Justin Timberlake, Beyonce and Cyndi Lauper. As Producer, he is founding member of "Turf Olymp" who have released a critically acclaimed experimental/electronica album as well as of the acid/techno project "New Moon" featured on various compilations and vinyls across Europe. Holo May's experimental and sophisticated production skills are essential to the Dr. Octavo crew. As composer he has written various soundtracks, stage music and numerous commercial songs and is constantly co-writing with the Doc. A brand new project of the two is currently in the works. Holo May obtained his degree in musicology at the University of Frankfurt. He met Dr. Octavo in high school and they formed their first band "Orchid" – a crossover between the sounds of Rush and Depeche Mode. Their musical compatibility and friendship have been very alive even though their residences are 6000 miles apart. Thanks to the internet, frequent visits to Canada and Germany, computer technology and the 8 hour time difference between their homelands, Holo and Doc Oc collaborate both night and day. Holo May is currently operating the European base and recording studios of Octavo Productions in Frankfurt, Germany.

## COLIN "THE PROFESSOR" OBERST

Colin Oberst (aka The Professor) is an accomplished composer, songwriter and performer. With over 100 original compositions under his belt and various songwriting wins, his latest gem and major achievement is composing the new Hockey Night In Canada Anthem for CBC Television Canada. His song "Canadian Gold" has beaten 15000 other entries in the CBC's "Hockey Night in Canada Anthem Challenge" competition. Produced by the one and only Bob Rock (Metallica, Motley Crue, Tragically Hip) , Canadian Gold (as of October 11, 2008), has become the new official anthem for the 2008-2009 NHL season and for generations to come. Colin brings the Gold (and a \$100000 check + half of lifetime royalties) to his hometown of Beaumont, Alberta. Congratulations Colin ! As a performer, Colin is a founding member, lead singer and songwriter of The Surgents, a modern rock/electronica band based in Edmonton, Canada. The Surgents (produced by Dr.Octavo) released their debut CD "The Show" in 2007, immediately became The Band Of The Month on SONIC 102.9 Radio and their music video for "The Show" was featured on MuchMusic TV. They are currently getting ready for more live shows and new CD release via ICON/Koch. The Octavo Crew are very proud to have Colin on their team. For more information on Colin please visit his official site at [www.colinoberst.com](http://www.colinoberst.com). To find out more about The Surgents please visit [www.thesurgents.com](http://www.thesurgents.com).

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## OCTAVO SELECTED REMIXOGRAPHY

ARTIST	TITLE	YEAR	MEDIA	LABEL
LILI HAYDN	Strawberry Street	2008	single	Nettwerk_(US/UK)
TINATIN	Thinking Of Someone	2008	single	Private Music (UK)
SARAH NIXEY	When I'm Here With You	2008	single	ServiceAV (UK)
ROBYN HAYLE	Can't Get My Eyes..	2008	single	Hayle (Canada)
DEGREEZERO	Record Collection	2008	single	DegreeZero (US)
EVA MASATA	Surrender	2007	single	Monitor (Czech)
EMMA BUNTON	Free Me	2005	single/album	19/Universal (US)
FABOLOUS f.PHARRELL	Tit 4 Tat	2005	single/vinyl	Atlantic (US)
AMANDA PEREZ	I Pray	2004	single/album	Virgin (US/Japan)
KORN	Word Up	2004	single/vinyl	Sony (US)
BRITNEY SPEARS	Everytime (2 remixes)	2004	single/vinyl	Jive (US)
ENRIQUE IGLESIAS	Not In Love	2004	promo	Interscope (US)
BEYONCE	Naughty Girl (2 rmxs)	2004	promo	Columbia (US)
WILLIAM HUNG	She Bangs	2004	single/DVD	Koch (US)
SARAH ATERETH	You Wouldn't Know How	2004	single/vinyl	Bequile (US)
JANET JACKSON	I Want You	2004	promo	Virgin (US)
USHER	Burn	2004	promo	BMG/Jive (US)
MARCY FAITH	You	2004	single/vinyl	Day & Night (US)
JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE	Senorita (2 remixes)	2003	single	Jive (US)
STACIE ORRICO	More To Life	2003	single/vinyl	Virgin (US)
GINUWINE	In Those Jeans (2 rmxs)	2003	single	Epic/Sony (US)
THALIA	Baby, I'm In Love	2003	promo	Virgin (US)

DESMOND CHILD	Yours	2003	promo	Deston Songs/BMG (US)
CALANIT	If You Come Back	2003	single	Ultra (US)
CYNDI LAUPER	Stay	2003	promo	Sony (US)
MICHELLE BRANCH	Breathe	2003	promo	Maverick (US)
M-PATH	Maha Deva	2003	promo	Triloka (US)
JAVIER	Crazy	2003	promo	Capitol (US)
SARAI	Ladies	2003	promo	Epic/Sony (US)
IN ESSENCE	Closer	2003	promo	BMG (Canada)
KIM ESTY	Maybe	2003	single	Squeeze Toy (Canada)
REBEKAH K	Save It For Another Day	2003	single	Central Station (Australia)
BLUSHED	2 Little 2 Late	2003	single	Overture/EMI (Canada)
JEFF HENDRICK	Know U Better	2003	album	Bout Time
THE SEEKERS	Georgy Girl	2002	best of comp.	EMI (Australia)
VELVET EMPIRE	I (Canada's Popstars)	2002	promo	Universal (Canada)
JORDY BIRCH	Hustlin	2002	promo	EMI (Canada)
SUE ANN CARWELL	Music To My Heart	2002	single	EMI Publishing (US)
WILD ORCHID	Stuttering	2001	single/vinyl	RCA (US)
CALANIT	Casanova	2001	single	BMG Publishing (US)
WILD ORCHID	Just Another Girl	2001	single/vinyl	RCA (US)
DREAM WARRIORS	My Definition	2001	compilation	BMG (Canada)
PARACHUTE CLUB	Rise Up	2001	worldwide TV	BMG (Canada)
PHILLIP BOA	Baby Take The Strain Out	2000	maxi single	RCA/BMG (Germany)
JACYNTHE	Listen To My Heart	2000	maxi single	Universal (Canada)
BARBARA DOUST	I Found Someone	1999	compilation	Logic/BMG (US/UK)
INDIVIDUAL TOTEM	Flow	1999	maxi single	Metropolis (US/Gemany)

## OCTAVO ALBUM DISCOGRAPHY

P=Produced ; A=Arranged ; M=Mixed ; E=Engineered ; Ma=Mastered ; C=Co-written

<u>ARTIST</u>	<u>ALBUM TITLE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>STYLE</u>	<u>LABEL</u>
ANNA BEAUMONT	Keep Walking	2009	new world	Indie (P,A,M,E,Ma)
JENNIFER STEED	Mantra	2009	new age/mantra	Indie (P,A,M,E,Ma)
KEEN	Selftitled	2009	rock	Indie (P,M,E,Ma)
RAY MAILMAN	Sideways	2008	funk	Danger (P,A,M,E,Ma)
JEFF HENDRICK	Selftitled	2008	r&b/neo soul	Bout Time (M)
VARIOUS	Xmas Cardio	2008	dance	Somerset (P,A,M,E)
CATHERINE POTTER	Unfolding Myself	2008	spoken/new age	Indie (P,A,M,E,Ma,C)
SHANNON PAIGE	Breathe	2008	r&b/soul	Bout Time (M,Ma)
RISEN FROM THE ASHES	Transformed	2008	rock	RFTA (P,A,M,E,Ma)
KELLY ALANNA	Kelly	2007	r&b/soul	Rawlco (M,Ma)
AUDIOLUXE	Classics	2007	jazz	Rawlco (M,E,Ma)
VARIOUS	Bee Gees Cardio Fever	2007	dance	Somerset (P,A,M,E)
THE SURGENTS	The Show (EP)	2007	modern rock	Octavo (P,A,M,E,Ma,C)
CARL QUINN	Nimosom	2006	aboriginal rock	Pisimoyapi (P,A,M,E,Ma)
KRIS	Truth Be Told	2006	acid jazz/latin	Chronograph (M)
VARIOUS	ABBA Cardio Pulse	2006	dance	Somerset (P,A,M,E)
AUDIOLUXE	Tribute to Bacharach	2006	jazz	Audioluxe (M,E,Ma)
EMBITION	Walk Of Hope	2006	rock	Embition (P,M,E,Ma)
RICHARD SIMMONS	Sweatin' to 60's & 70's	2005	dance	Somerset (P,A,M,E,Ma)
JEFF HENDRICK	Soul Celebration	2005	r&b/neo soul	Bout Time (M)
SHARIF	Kid 4 U	2005	hip hop	Sahara (P,A,M,E,Ma,C)
CARL QUINN	Niototem	2004	new world	Pisimoyapi (P,A,M,E,Ma)
CARL QUINN	Nehiyo <b>(AWARD)</b>	2003	new world	Pisimoyapi (P,A,M,E,Ma)

JEFF HENDRICK	Bout Time	2003	r&b/soul	Bout Time (M, Ma)
SHOCK	Tribute to The Carpenters	2003	dance/pop	Chapter 2 (P, A, M, E)
PROTOCOL	Protocol	2002	dance/pop	Chapter 2 (P, A, M, E, Ma)
RED POWER SQUAD	Total Kaos	2001	hip-hop	Octavo/Vivid (P, A, M, E, C)
PRISCILLA MORIN	Waiting For U (AWARD)	2000	pop/country	Sakastew (P, A, M, E, Ma, C)
DEAN BOUCHER	Sweet Memories	2000	pop/country	Sakastew (P, A, M, E, Ma, C)
DUMAGE	Mystic Village	2000	new age/dance	Decadance (P, A, M, E, C)
WORLD CITIZEN	Selftitled	1997	dance/pop	World/Octavo (P, M, E)
THE VOICE	My Playground	1997	dance	Decadance (P, A, M, E, C)
NEW BREED	Life's Journey	1996	hip-hop	Black Eagle (P, A, M, E, C)
VARIOUS ARTISTS	Few And Far Between 2	1996	dance/pop	Octavo (P, A, M, E, C, Ma)
KEEN	One Thing I	1996	alternative rock	Octavo (P, A, M, E)
STATE OF AFFAIRS	Schizophrenia	1995	euro-dance	Decadance (P, A, M, E, Ma)
VARIOUS ARTISTS	Few And Far Between 1	1994	various	Octavo (P, A, M, E, C)
REMOTE CONTROL	Chains That Bind Us II	1994	dance/pop	Octavo (P, A, M, E, C)
DUMAGE	A Change Of Season	1994	new age	Octavo (P, A, M, E, C)
CAGEY BEE	Cagey Bee	1993	cyber punk	Phosfor (P, A, M, E, C)
REMOTE CONTROL	Chains That Bind Us	1992	techno-pop	Octavo (P, A, M, E, C)

### CO-PRODUCTION CREDITS

VARIOUS ARTISTS	Power Picks 2	1997	pop/dance	Quality
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VARIOUS ARTISTS	Beatclub	1996	dance	BMG
THE TRIAL	No Love In Future	1992	techno-pop	Blitz
THE TRIAL	Pictures	1989	techno-pop	Monitor

### MOTION PICTURE/TV SOUNDTRAKCS & LICENSING

DR.OCTAVO	Xtreme Tramping 2	2004	Short Film	Eye4 Pictures (AWARDS)
DIES IRAE	Prague	2003	Documentary	National Geographic
DR.OCTAVO	Full Moon In June 2	2002	Documentary	Eye4 Pictures
DR.OCTAVO	Xtreme Tramping	2002	Short Film	Eye4 Pictures
DR.OCTAVO	Full Moon In June	2001	Documentary	Eye4 Pictures
KEEN	Caylin's Way	2000	YTV series	White Iron Pictures
DUMAGE	Mystic Village	2000	new age musical	All Justice Pictures
DUMAGE	Tankers	1999	sci-fi movie	BGM Pictures
QUANTUM FORCE	Conflicting Emotions	1998	techno-drama	All Justice Pictures
BOHEMA VISTA	Half Back Of Notre Dame	1996	motion picture	Hallmark

### COMMERCIALS/SPORTS ANTHEMS

COLIN OBERST	Hockey Night In Canada	2008	original music	CBC TV
DR.OCTAVO	Sellmytextbooks.org	2007	original music	Web/TV
DR.OCTAVO	Alberta Beef T-Shirts	2007	original music	TV/Radio
DR.OCTAVO	Steinmart	2003	original music	TV/Radio
DR.OCTAVO	Westmount Mall	2002	original music	TV/Radio Spots
DR.OCTAVO	Celestial/Rise Up	2001	original/remix	IAAF World Champ.
DR.OCTAVO	Ben Sherman Sponsor.	2001	original music	Radio
DR.OCTAVO	Ulster Hospital Radio	2001	original music	Radio

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