



Tech Nine

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2008 Stats >

Tech N9ne is the #1 Independent rapper in the world. No video. No radio. Check the 2008 stats to see how.

Touring

150,000

Number of people that attended a live concert headlined by Tech N9ne

94%

Percentage of Tech N9ne concerts that were sold to capacity

148+

Number of live show performed by Tech N9ne

Billboard

#1

Billboard Independent Chart position for Tech N9ne's latest, *Killer*

#4

Billboard Rap Chart position for Tech N9ne's latest, *Killer*. Top 3 were Lil Wayne, G-Unit, and Three 6 Mafia

#12

Overall Billboard position for *Killer* debut

Soundscan

1 million+

Number of units Tech N9ne has Soundscanned

0

Number of Independent rap artists having Soundscanned more units than Tech N9ne

Tech N9ne has always had plenty to say.

The King of Kansas City Rap has toured the world, released his first double-album in July of 2008 (the jaw-dropping *Killer*) and launched his Strange Music imprint into a very successful enterprise. In the midst of all of this, he achieved a career benchmark by becoming the first independent Hip Hop artist to sell over 1 million albums.

Tech N9ne's fourth solo album, *Killer*, continues an already storied career (check out the music video for "Like Yeah", one of the prime cuts from *Killer*: <http://www.therealtechn9ne.com/video/2420574:Video:51>) That's saying a lot considering *Anghellic* (2001), *Absolute Power* (2002), and *Everready* (2006) are viewed as landmark recordings in many rap circles along with his first collaboration project *Misery Loves Kompany* (2007).

Not satisfied with his own catalog of music, Tech N9ne and partner Travis O'Guin have worked to build the Strange Music brand into an identifiable

culture. With a roster that includes talented acts like longtime Tech N9ne touring staples Krizz Kaliko and Kutt Calhoun it's clear that Strange Music will continue to make the entire game of Hip Hop stand up and take notice.

"I stay in tune with my fans and what they're listening to," Tech N9ne says. "I'm on the road all the time and I'm not closed in, reclusive, in the house thinking I can just do my own thing. I've got my ear to everything."

Tech N9ne stands at his creative peak with *Killer*, treating it as if it were his last album. That being said, it certainly won't be his grand finale. He's already in the studio working on another collaborations album as well as a studio album, both slated for release later in 2009. Rap music flows through his blood and it's that intimate connection to the music that makes Tech N9ne so potent.

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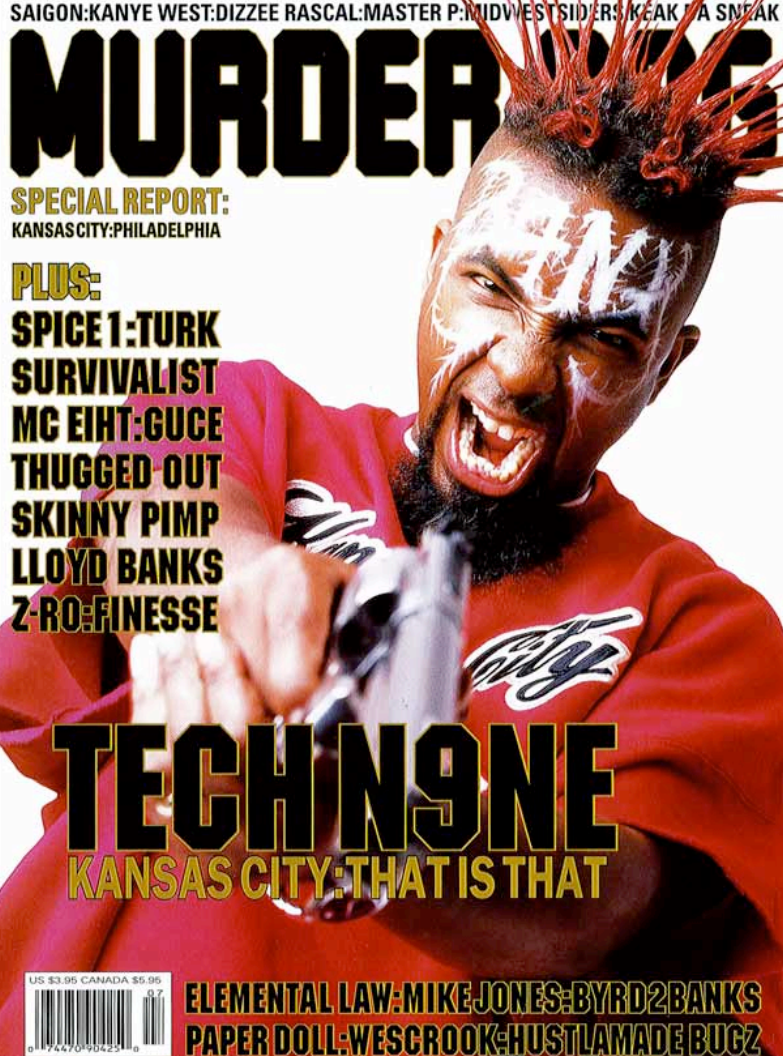
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