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Teklife Records are proud to present their 6th release: *Tekvision by Traxman*. *Tekvision* will be available in digital and vinyl formats on November 3rd 2017. You can pre order now via teklife57.com.

A leading figure and respected elder in the Teklife family, **Traxman** has waited patiently while releases from young upstarts like Taso and Dj Earl have been enjoyed by footwork lovers all over the world. Now the time has come for Traxman to take centre stage, presenting a collection of new material that demonstrates his mastery of the footwork sound.

Tekvision arrives hot on the heels of *Teklife 005: Greenlight* by DJ Manny, bringing an interesting contrast of production methods and styles. A prodigious crate digger, **Traxman** has provided the sample sources for many of Footwork's classic tracks over the years. So while DJ Manny recorded the majority of the vocals on *Greenlight* himself, Traxman uses his expert sample flipping techniques to add the human element to his productions.

Traxman is a mainstay of the Chicago underground, with a discography stretching back to the golden era of Dance Mania Records in the 1990s. Ghetto House was an important precursor to Footwork, and Traxman was a key figure during this transition.

Echoes of the Ghetto House sound resonate through *Tekvision*, with tracks like *Drop It Down* and *Twist The Party Out* paying homage to the origins of Juke and Footwork music.

Be Gagen feat DJ Earl is a beautiful opening track, with a soulful, melancholic synth unfolding patiently over a half-speed beat. When the bass kicks in after 1 minute 10 seconds it has a profoundly uplifting effect, and the late arriving vocal rounds off the composition perfectly.

Many of the tracks demonstrate brilliant and playful manipulation of vocal snippets, with *Let Me Get Up* and *Control Ya Bitchezzz* among the finest examples of this art. Finally, *Tone Deaf* and *Whop Line* show yet another side to Traxman's sound with an intoxicating and angular mix of bass and bleeps.

TEKVISION BY TRAXMAN will be available worldwide in both digital and vinyl formats on Friday November 3rd 2017. You can pre-order the limited edition vinyl online now from www.teklife57.com.

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A1. BE GAGEN (FEAT DJ EARL)
A2. DROP IT DOWN
A3. CONTROL YA BITCHEZZZ
A4. GONE GIRL

B1. TONE DEAF
B2. LET ME GET UP
B3. TWIST DA PARTY OUT
B4. WHOP LINE

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