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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Mush Records' Thavius Beck brings his unique electronica grooves to Portland for KBOO Community Radio



Portland, OR – February 27, 2009

**Black Electro** is an incredible night of electronica featuring *Thavius Beck* (Mush Records), *Rasheeda Ameera/ De Angelo*, *Cheetah Finess*, *Ayam Music* and *DJ Adiva* with host *Deena B* from KBOO's [The Soundbox](#). There will also be live art by the Sub2mit Crew. The event takes place at Holocene on Friday April 3 and is a benefit for KBOO Community Radio.

**Artists:**

### **Thavius Beck**

Composer of mercurial soundtracks for uncertain times, Thavius Beck conjoins various strains of electronic music to arrive at a daringly ambitious sound. He has received recognition in *The Wire*, *Spin*, and *Urb* for his solo releases under the moniker Adlib, the Labwaste project with fellow LA artist Subtitle, his recent production for fellow Mush artist K-The-I???, his early work with Global Phlowtations, numerous guest appearances, and producing for and touring in support of and accompanying Saul Williams. An exceptional programmer, engineer and multi-instrumentalist, Thavius Beck's many talents allow him to take a song from idea to completion without ever having to leave his cluttered studio.

### **Rasheeda Ameer**

Experimental Soulstress, has worked with Nico Luminous, Mic Crenshaw, and Hungry Mob. A wow factor for the Electrogals event at Holocene in April 2008. She mixes computerized beats with organic musical accompaniment for a dark sound with lighter influences.

### **Cheetah Finess**

Cheetah Finess is a solo act created by the artist purely as a vehicle for artistic expression. She combines heavy beats with textural samples of voice, keys and sounds that layer into a rhythmic hypnotism.

### **Ayam Music**

From L.A. this new arrival to Portland, is a singer, songwriter, instrumentalist, and beat maker. Ayam co-wrote and performed two songs with Mic Holden on the Alpha Dog soundtrack; "Let's Chill", and "Never Give Up". In addition, her voice can be heard on the main title of the entertainment news show "Made in Hollywood", and the HBO Documentary, Heidi Fleiss: The Would-Be Madam of Crystal. Ayam Music is the debut album released by her this year.

### **DJ Advia**

DJ Advia, aka Celeste Carey, is a community whip with a long relationship with KBOO Community Radio. Her show on KBOO [An Evening of Afrotainment](#) is a mix of electronic black music from all decades is a staple in the community. Always propelling forward with one eye behind her, she knows how to definitely rock a party. Celeste is also co-host of [More Talk Radio](#), with Cecil Prescod.

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### **Event Details:**

#### **BLACK ELECTRO**

*A benefit for KBOO Community Radio*

Friday, April 3 at 9pm  
Holocene, 1001 SE Morrison, Portland  
\$10-50 sliding scale

**Thavius Beck**  
**Rasheeda Ameerah/ De Angelo**  
**Cheetah Finess**  
**DJ Adiva**

with host **Deena B** from KBOO's [The Soundbox](#)

and live art by **Sub2Mit Crew**

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