

CALI AGENTS/ Rasco&Planet Asia – HOW THE WEST WAS ONE



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Datum	Freitag, 20.03.2026
Uhrzeit	Einlass: 18:45 Uhr, Beginn: 19:30 Uhr
Ort	Stellwerk Hannoversche Str. 85, 21079 Hamburg
Veranstalter	Stellwerk
Eintritt	VVK: 25 EUR (zzgl. VVK-Gebühr)
Tickets	www.tixforgigs.com/Event/71225
Event-Website	www.facebook.com/events/2039010716831998



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25TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

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Genre: Hip Hop/ Rap/ Konzert

Vvk.: Early Birg 25,-€ (zzgl. 1,-€ Gebühren+ 7% Mwst.)

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Planet Asia & Rasco bring a West Coast underground classic back to the stage Cali Agents — the duo of Planet Asia and Rasco — announce a special 25th anniversary tour celebrating their seminal debut album How The West Was One.

Originally released in 2000, *How The West Was One* stands as one of the most respected underground hip-hop albums of its era: a raw, no-frills statement of lyricism, craftsmanship, and West Coast identity. Produced by a who's-who of underground royalty — including Madlib, Paul Nice, His-Panik and M-Boogie — the album became a touchstone for purist hip-hop fans worldwide, praised for its gritty beats, razor-sharp bars, and uncompromising authenticity.

Twenty-five years on, Cali Agents return to perform the album live, in full and in spirit — alongside key selections from their wider catalog and solo material. The anniversary shows are not nostalgia exercises, but reaffirmations: a reminder of an era when skill, presence, and substance were non-negotiable.

Planet Asia, one of hip-hop's most prolific and respected lyricists, and Rasco, known for his clarity, charisma, and veteran command of the mic, remain formidable live performers.

Together, their chemistry captures the essence of *How The West Was One*: sharp exchanges, unfiltered energy, and an unapologetic dedication to the craft.

The tour will span UK and Europe, with dates at select venues and festivals known for championing hip-hop culture, live musicianship, and discerning audiences. For fans of Gang Starr, Dilated Peoples, Da Beatminerz, Souls of Mischief, and the deeper lineage of independent hip-hop, this tour offers a rare chance to experience a true underground classic — live, loud, and intact.

CALI AGENTS IS A CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED WEST COAST HIP-HOP DUO COMPOSED OF VETERAN LYRICISTS RASCO AND PLANET ASIA. KNOWN FOR THEIR SHARP LYRICISM, RAW ENERGY, AND COMMITMENT TO THE FUNDAMENTALS OF HIP-HOP, THE DUO HAS BUILT A RESPECTED LEGACY IN THE UNDERGROUND MUSIC SCENE, CONSISTENTLY DELIVERING THOUGHTPROVOKING BARS AND CLASSIC BOOM-BAP PRODUCTION.

THE GROUP OFFICIALLY DEBUTED IN 2000 WITH THE RELEASE OF THEIR SEMINAL ALBUM "HOW THE WEST WAS ONE," A PROJECT THAT IS WIDELY REGARDED AS AN UNDERGROUND CLASSIC. LED BY THE BREAKOUT SINGLE "GOOD LIFE," THE ALBUM SHOWCASED THE DUO'S UNDENIABLE CHEMISTRY—RASCO'S GRITTY, STREETWISE FLOW PAIRED SEAMLESSLY WITH PLANET ASIA'S ARTICULATE, RAPID-FIRE DELIVERY. THE PROJECT EARNED CRITICAL PRAISE FOR REVIVING THE LYRIC-DRIVEN ETHOS OF GOLDEN ERA HIP-HOP AT A TIME WHEN MAINSTREAM RAP WAS VEERING TOWARD COMMERCIALISM.

BEFORE FORMING CALI AGENTS, BOTH EMCEES HAD ALREADY MADE NAMES FOR THEMSELVES ON THE INDEPENDENT SCENE. RASCO, KNOWN FOR HIS STANDOUT SOLO DEBUT "TIME WAITS FOR NO MAN", BROUGHT A COMMANDING PRESENCE AND VETERAN PERSPECTIVE. PLANET ASIA EMERGED FROM FRESNO WITH A REPUTATION FOR RAZOR-SHARP LYRICISM, QUICKLY BECOMING ONE OF THE MOST RESPECTED UNDERGROUND EMCEES IN THE COUNTRY. THEIR COLLABORATION WAS BORN FROM MUTUAL RESPECT AND A SHARED MISSION: TO REASSERT THE WEST COAST'S PLACE IN THE WORLD OF LYRICAL HIP-HOP.

FOLLOWING THE SUCCESS OF THEIR DEBUT, BOTH ARTISTS CONTINUED TO BALANCE GROUP EFFORTS WITH SOLO WORK. PLANET ASIA WENT ON TO SIGN WITH INTERSCOPE AND WAS ...

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