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WE CATCH UP WITH SOME OF
THE ISLAND'S PROMOTERS...

FILTHYGORGEOUS (VARIOUS)

We catch up with **Jamie Gittins...**

What can people expect from you in 2007?

This year we plan to step away from the norm and put on a series of 'one-off' parties. Clubs, bars, beaches and other 'interesting' locations are all to be used. Some will be co-hosted with other nights and all strive to offer something a little different - from the venue, to the time of day, to the type of atmosphere etc... There are so many different types of parties in Ibiza and we want to try and re-create that whole Ibiza experience in a series of events - with each one exceeding the FILTHYGorgeous standard our punters have come to expect...

Doing a weekly event can become a bit stale after a while, so we've decided to spice things up a bit! Posters, flyers and texts will give details of each event shortly before it happens and announcements will also be made on the Fg Myspace page - <http://www.myspace.com/wearefilthygorgeous>

Both Scott and I will again be joined at each party by a selection from the Fg resident stable, including: Sean Hughes, Danny Lopez, Nic & Kaleb, Charlie Jackett, Danny Graham & Enzo Siragusa - all seasoned Ibiza favorites. Plus, of course, special surprise guests are sure to pop along as is the Fg tradition!



How hard is it to follow on from such a successful season last year?

Last year was amazing for us, moving to hosting the Coco Loco at Privilege even before our first birthday was a dream come true! (Having started the party and hosted all season at Hush in San An in 2005.) Then with the season culminating in Scott and I being nominated for best 'Up & Coming DJs' in the M8 Ibiza Dance Awards, that really capped off a great summer for us. We saw the nomination not just for us as DJs, but as recognition for how well the parties had gone down. But we are really looking forward to doing something a little different this summer; it will be hard to follow the success of last year, but at least we're going in a different angle, so we'll just see how it all goes.

With so many nights to choose from, what separates yours from the rest?

We have a very loyal worker following, so when you have a party where half the crowd know each other you get such a great, friendly atmosphere. Our music is pretty underground and most of our crowd are really knowledgeable about the music, but at the same time none of us take it all that serious!; there's no chinstroking, unless it's of a stick on variety! Plenty of the guys turn up in fancy dress and as our logo is a blow-up doll, there are always a few of them hung up around the place!

What has been your best Ibiza moment yet at one of your nights?

There have been quite a few - we've been very lucky - but one of the best would have to be our closing party at Privilege last summer. The main room closed at about 7am, so Mauro Picotto and the others from the main room came and joined us, playing in the Coco Loco room until after 10am. That room is so amazing when the sun has come up; you look over the countryside of Ibiza and in the distance is Ibiza Old Town. The crowd from the main room had all piled into the Coco Loco, there was such a great atmosphere and some very messy states though!

Why should people vote for you as Best Ibiza Club Night at the M8 Dance Awards on August 16?

How many other parties do you go to with blow-up dolls hung all around?!

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