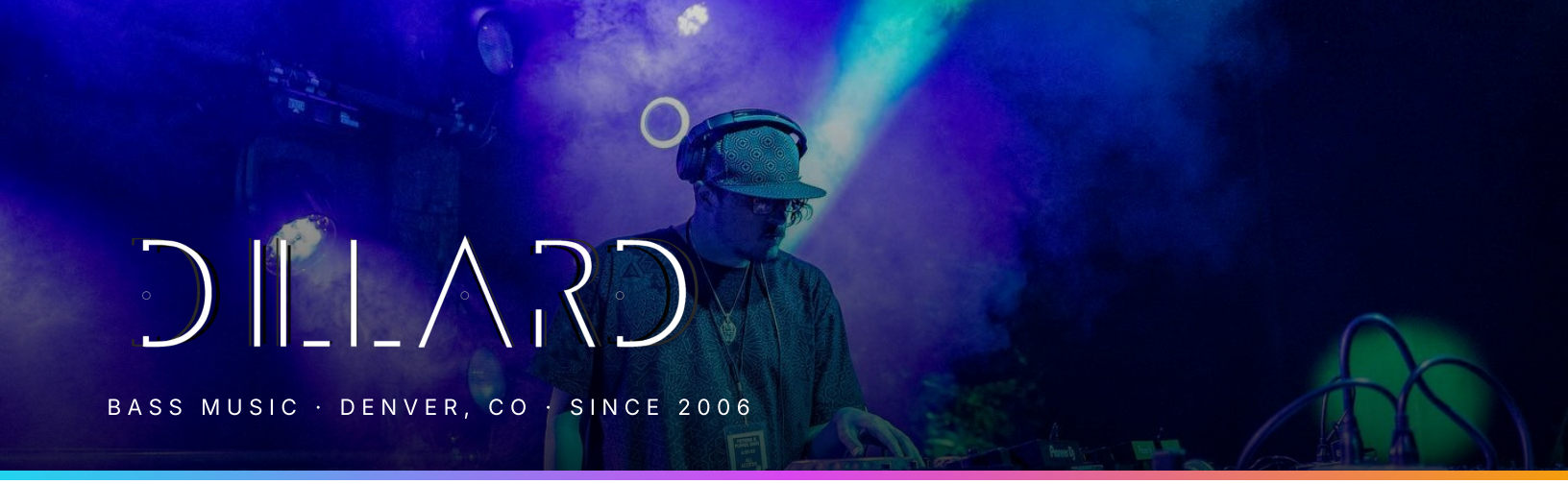


OFFICIAL BIO

Dillard is Denver artist and producer Dillon Ray. He found bass music in 2006, came up through the city's warehouse dubstep scene, and has been making records ever since. The music comes from the soul, not the charts: rolling basslines, glitched-out percussion and a warm, vinyl-worn texture shaped by the Colorado mountains.

His catalog moves between melodic dub, 140, halftime and organic downtempo, with live sitar, cello, acoustic bass and keys over deep low end. Releases include the Garden Mother LP on Gravitas Recordings (2023), Looking Glass with Misfit Media (2024) and the self-released Timerunner LP (2025), all pressed to vinyl, plus 2026 collaborations with SamOurEye and Iyakuh. Early tracks drew support from EGOLESS, TRUTH, DMVU and The Widdler.

His sets lean on original productions and unreleased music. He has played the Chill Out Gardens at Boom Festival in Portugal (2018), Secret Dreams Festival (2023), Tipper & Friends at Suwannee (2024), the Beach Stage at Submersion Festival (2025) and Colorado's Mishawaka Amphitheatre.

PRESS

Westword · 2023
Dillard Evokes Maternal Love (and Psychedelic Mushrooms) on Garden Mother Release

Westword · 2015
Innamind Recordings at the Walnut Room November 14

Gravitas Recordings · 2023
Artist profile: Dillard

FACT SHEET

ARTIST	Dillard (Dillon Ray)
BASED IN	Denver, CO
GENRE	Bass music / 140 / Dubstep / Halftime / Downtempo / Melodic dub
ACTIVE SINCE	2006 (bass music)
LABELS	Gravitas Recordings (Garden Mother LP), Misfit Media (Looking Glass), self-released
VINYL	Garden Mother (Gravitas), Looking Glass (Misfit Media), Timerunner (180g)
SOUNDCLOUD	11.7K followers
SUPPORTED BY	EGOLESS, TRUTH, DMVU, The Widdler
SET LENGTH	60 to 120 minutes; originals, unreleased and collaborations

SELECTED STAGES

Submersion Festival 2025
Oct 3, 2025 · Hammonton, NJ

Tipper & Friends
2024 · Live Oak, FL

Secret Dreams Music & Arts Festival
Aug 17–19, 2023 · Thornville, OH

Mishawaka Amphitheatre
May 27, 2023 · Bellvue, CO

Boom Festival
Jul 22–29, 2018 · Idanha-a-Nova, Portugal

WATCH

Submersion 2025 · Beach Stage (4K)
youtube.com/watch?v=Llez-YBNK8w

Tipper & Friends · Suwannee 2024
youtube.com/watch?v=XUcAs6KhFHc

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