

Ok, so I've got a rough idea for Ballern. I think it would be fun. Basically the drop in the music is so heavy that it blows people's minds...literally. People literally explode (but in a really fun, silly, cartoony, fake way - it's not meant to look real at all)

The story could go something like this:

VERSE 1: The Die Atzen duo are in their bedroom playing their new track to their friend. Huge speakers blast out the music. Other people are in other the house - mum is cooking, sister is playing board games with a friend. The duo turn up the volume of the track - it's deafening. Just before the drop they put ear plugs in and turn a dial to 'Ballern'.

DROP 1: As the drop hits their friend's head explodes (it looks very fake - not gory at all). The duo dance to the drop as we cut through the house - mum explodes, sister and friend explodes and the hamster in a cage explode.

VERSE 2: The duo are driving in a car with massive speaker. They rap along to the music. They wind down the windows and put in their ear plugs. An old woman and her dog explode at the 'mini drop'. They arrive at the club. The bouncer, who looks like he won't let them in, explodes at the next 'mini drop'. In the club they push away the DJ. They hook up their equipment. Turn the dial up to 'Ballern'...

DROP 2: One by one all the clubbers explode. Someone comes out of the toilet - he explodes. Then the bar tender, the bouncers, everyone. It's chaos.

VERSE 3: I haven't quite figures this out yet. There needs to be a twist... Maybe police come to the club and they're armed with ear plugs so they don't explode. The duo have to turn of the volume of the drop. Everything is vibrating because it's so loud. Then in the end it's so loud that the earth explodes (again, done with a shit effect.)

References:

For the 'exploding people' it must look really silly and fake. Kind of like the woman getting run over in your Schultz video - <https://vimeo.com/zstoltz/sugar#t=90s>

The explosion will be kind of like the end of this video: <https://youtu.be/3JMXVXnefBU?t=143>

The story is similar to Push the Tempo: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RGpkNPbSa2Q>

It also has the chaos of Turn Down for What: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HMUDVMIITOU>

In terms of the way it looks I think something stylised like this -

<https://youtu.be/HcXNPI-IPPM>

It would be a very fun film. Sadly it's probably a bit of production challenge - multiple locations etc. I doubt it's a one day shoot... Normally on this budget I'd pitch an idea set in one location so we could film it all in a day.

Let me know what you think,
Cheers,
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