Phil Martin is a musician, producer and multi-instrumentalist hailing from Dordecht, Netherlands. He writes, produces and performs with various acclaimed artists in the international funk & soul scene. He has toured and released music with Laura Vane & The Vipertones, The Soul Snatchers, Martin & Garp, Dawn Patrol and The Jazzinvaders, and he has performed previously with groove legends such Azymuth and Dr Lonnie Smith. Phil Martin is incredibly prolific, having produced over 40 albums for different artist and record labels. He has run his own label Social Beats Recordings for almost 20 years. Phil works with vintage gear combined with modern recording technology. As a drummer/percussionist his expertise is rhythm and grooves, and his own studio is packed with vintage instruments such as Ludwig drums, Fender Rhodes, Wurlitzer, Hammond, Clavinet, many synths and a grand piano.

A man of many talents and much energy, Phil (or that is to say his alter ego Timothy van der Holst) is also a renowned Dutch vegan chef and runs the cafe Rebel Rebel in Dordrecht, Netherlands. He is also the founder of the Big Rivers Festival, where he continues to book stages every year. He curates the local Jazz club DJS Muziekpodium and recently ran for parliament in Holland on a platform of veganism and animal welfare.