

John Etnier's **modem** released.

Breakthrough CD combines contemporary rock songs with adventurous multimedia scores.

Disques Dual announces the release of John Etnier's fourth album- **modem** (DD-0698). A full-length project containing 15 cuts and three bonus selections, **modem** covers Etnier's famously wide stylistic range, combining aggressive contemporary rock songs, abstract scores for modern dance and jazz-influenced selections.

modem features a unique collaborative approach involving many of the area's finest singers. It features vocal work from Andrea Re, Dan Merrill, Kate McDonnell, Todd Dadalaeres, Cameron Myers and Tracey MacLean. Etnier comments:

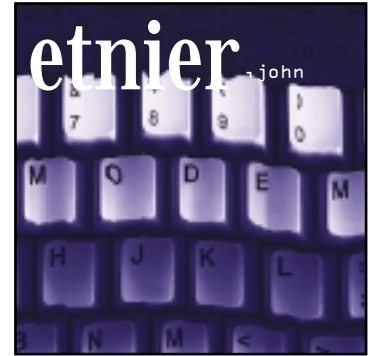
"I like to vary singers from cut to cut, matching the best voice and attitude to the requirements of the song. Often I'll ask the singers to collaborate with me on the lyrics and melody: this synergetic working arrangement produced great results with **modem**: everyone involved contributed really exceptional work."

The album, co-produced with longtime associate Mark Wainer, contains an eclectic mix of materials- seven of the fifteen cuts are rock songs of varying intensity and direction, while the remaining selections are more abstract, several taken from dance and other multimedia scores Etnier has composed in the past few years.

modem also represents a nod back to 1982's *The Demo* and to Etnier's earliest works- the package graphics are derived from the award-winning design for the 1982 release, and audio selections on the project go back as far as recordings made in 1974.

John Etnier has long been a leading voice in Maine's new- and alternative-music scenes. Starting with his widely-acclaimed 1982 release, *The Demo*, Etnier has produced volumes of arresting, innovative music for modern dance, multimedia and live performance. (For further information on Etnier's previous work, visit www.studiidual.com/disquesdual) For this project Etnier played guitars and synthesizers, engineered, mixed and created the project's cover graphics. Etnier records his material at his own high-end facility, Studio Dual, in Cape Elizabeth ME.

modem will be available for sale in Maine record stores, and is also sold at the Disques Dual website: www.studiidual.com/disquesdual. The site also provides complete producers' notes for each song on **modem**, and sound clips from many **modem** selections. Promotional copies of the CD, photos, other graphic images and further information are available from Disques Dual upon request.



John Etnier's Disques Dual discography:

The Demo	DD-0582	(Rock LP: 1982)
Arterial	DD-0684	(Complete dance score LP: 1984)
Performance	DD-0788	(Dance/multimedia score compilation CD: 1988)
Modem	DD-0698	(Rock/score compilation CD: 1998)

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