

### *When the modal sound comes from Bergamo*

Modal Sound Trio is an instrumental band founded in 2002 in Bergamo (an Italian town close to Milan) oriented towards jazz-prog-rock music. The trio is composed of synth-guitar player Rudy Corbetta (born in 1967) from Mozzo (Bergamo), drummer Vittorio Bonadei (born in 1968) from Castro (Bergamo), bass player Alberto Bigoni (born in 1978) from Ardesio (Bergamo).

As suggested by the name, the sound is “modal”, with more intricate harmonic structures, with unconventional and modern sounds. The philosophy of the band is playing live with no overdubs using keyboards tone created by the synth-guitar.

The different experiences of the components created an instrumental music mixing rock-fusion “structures” with jazz improvisation with clear references to Uzeb and Scott Henderson / Tribal Tech, but also to the sophisticated music of Steely Dan and the groovy sound of Medeski Martin & Wood.

The “live” atmosphere” is palpable in the demos and cds produced by the group, all recorded in direct takes with no overdubs:

- **“Modal Sound Trio”** self-produced demo (original songs, 35 minutes long) recorded in 8 hours on December 2002 after only 5 months of the birth of the trio at “468 Recording” Studio in Costa Volpino (BG) owned by Ronnie Amighetti. The peculiarity of the product is the strong impact of all the pieces, more rock oriented

#### **Tunes**

- 1) Little Warming
- 2) Sinkin’ in a narrow Yellow river with a pitch black stone ‘round my neck”
- 3) So far from Greenwich
- 4) Tribal Bossa
- 5) Trumpet in N.Y.

- **“Live at Jack’s Garage”**, self-produced, with some other original tunes (5), recorded in six hours on March 2004 at “Noiseland” studio owned by Giacomo Cristini in Bologna. This demo was more introspective, more sophisticated and filled with more complex compositions.

#### **Tunes**

- 1) We can always try to get you fired
- 2) Sit at the shadow of sycamore
- 3) Was Wizard?
- 4) Siberian Evolution
- 5) Robin’s revenge

- **“Modal Sound Trio”**, first official cd, edited in early 2008 by **Vinyl Magic** and distributed by **BTF**. Some new tunes with some old published in the past, but all original compositions.

#### **Tunes**

- 1) Drop by Drop
- 2) Tribal Bossa
- 3) Problem called traffic
- 4) Skorpino (part one)

- 5) I want to get you fired
- 6) Espionage
- 7) Sittin' at the shadow of sycamore
- 8) Robin's revenge
- 9) Siberian
- 10) Skorpino (part two)

Asking for copies, listening to mp3, looking at pictures and other info, please visit the website of the trio **<http://www.modalsoundtrio.com>**

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