



## AFTERNOONS IN STEREO | BIO

Afternoons In Stereo is the sole musical expression of Hamilton-based producer Greg Vickers. Afternoons In Stereo is rooted in computer-based music composition, but with an emphasis on live musicianship and organic instrumentation. The songs are individually composed and crafted, a blend of live recording and digital editing. The end result is an amalgam of jazz, funk, and fusion with a decidedly laid-back vibe.

Afternoons In Stereo released his debut album Aural Pleasure in 2004. The follow-up, Leaves Of Brass, would win the 2006 Hamilton Music Award for Best Electronic Album. Winter of 2008 would see the release of The City Is Sleeping, which would also win the HMA for Best Instrumental Album the following fall. In late 2008 he released his first EP as a digital-release (mp3 retail) with Timewarp Music -- a small independent record label based in Athens, Greece. Three more digital-only EP's would follow. May of 2010 saw the release of the fourth studio album, The Silence Between Phrases, on cd. A digital-only remix collection, Rephrased, was released in February 2011. There is a website dedicated to Afternoons In Stereo online at [www.afternoonsinstereo.com](http://www.afternoonsinstereo.com)

2011 also saw the limited release of a full-length concept album, Morphology, under the alias Kanada -- a single 45+ minute track exploring ambient and minimalist electronic music.

In addition to his own music he has contributed remixes to a number of globally reknowned artists including Funky Destination, Timewarp, Niles Phillips, Tedd Presberg, Trotter, Tournoi, Zamali, Dogo Argentino, and Sharon Musgrave. A collection of his remix work is due in 2012.

Afternoons In Stereo's music has been licenced to several television and film projects and several compilations and collections, most notably the White Lounge Wintersun Series, Bar Bubbles, Pois, Loftesque, and the Hakkason Bar.

Since 2006 Afternoons In Stereo has been the host of the weekly radio program Urban Modernists on Hamilton's own 93.3 CFMU FM (rebroadcast online via [lounge-radio.com](http://lounge-radio.com)). This 90-minute show highlights a unique blend of new and classic jazz, funk, soul, afrobeat, fusion, downtempo, and breakbeat. There is a website dedicated to this show online at [www.urbanmodernists.com](http://www.urbanmodernists.com)

Afternoons In Stereo is has been active DJ'ing locally, spinning live in various venues, and maintained a popular bi-weekly Friday night live residency at Gallagher's Bar & Lounge in Hamilton from 2008 to 2010. Notable opening slots include Toronto jazz darling Elizabeth Sheppard and afrobeat stars The Budos Band.

Greg is a full-time graphic designer and web developer under the banner of Greg Vickers Design (GVD). He does all of his own graphic design work, from packaging to marketing and promotion. He especially takes pride in working with local musicians and helping them achieve their own visual identity, and has been key in assisting Timewarp Music with determining and maintaining it's visual identity.

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PROFESSIONAL CV

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## RELEASES



**AURAL PLEASURE**  
13 TRACK LP  
INDEPENDENTLY RELEASED  
DIGITAL RELEASE ONLY  
2004



**LEAVES OF BRASS**  
12 TRACK LP  
INDEPENDENTLY RELEASED  
DIGITAL RELEASE ONLY  
2006



**THE CITY IS SLEEPING**  
11 TRACK LP  
INDEPENDENTLY RELEASED  
CD AND DIGITAL RELEASE  
2008



**EL PUMA EP**  
4 TRACK EP  
TIMEWARP MUSIC  
DIGITAL RELEASE ONLY  
2009



**THE KRAAK HOUSE EP**  
4 TRACK EP  
KRAAK RECORDS  
DIGITAL RELEASE ONLY  
2009



**HABITAT '67 EP**  
5 TRACK EP  
TIMEWARP MUSIC  
DIGITAL RELEASE ONLY  
2009



**PROMISE EP**  
4 TRACK EP  
TIMEWARP MUSIC  
DIGITAL RELEASE ONLY  
2010



**THE SILENCE BETWEEN PHRASES**  
10 TRACK LP  
TIMEWARP MUSIC  
CD AND DIGITAL RELEASE  
2010



**REPHRASED**  
10 TRACK LP  
TIMEWARP MUSIC  
DIGITAL RELEASE ONLY  
2011

## AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

**2010 HAMILTON MUSIC AWARD NOMINATION**  
THE SILENCE BETWEEN PHRASES - JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**2008 HAMILTON MUSIC AWARD RECIPIENT**  
THE CITY IS SLEEPING - INSTRUMENTAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**2006 HAMILTON MUSIC AWARD RECIPIENT**  
LEAVES OF BRASS - ELECTRONIC ALBUM OF THE YEAR

## REMIXES

**TIMEWARP, INC - WAKE UP BOSSA**  
TIMEWARP INC - GROOVY BOOTY REMIXES EP VOL 3 | 2009 TIMEWARP MUSIC

**ZAMALI - AFRO NIGHT**  
ZAMALI - 8 MILLION WAYS TO FUNK EP | 2009 TIMEWARP MUSIC

**TOURNOI - LE JARDIN**  
TOURNOI - LE JARDIN EP | 2010 TIMEWARP MUSIC

**TEDDY PRESBERG - OUTCRIES FROM A SEA OF RED**  
TEDDY PRESBERG - OUTCRIES FROM A SEA OF RED EP VOL 2 | 2010 TIMEWARP MUSIC

**TROTTER - 77 GAME**  
TROTTER - FEELING REMIXES EP | 2010 ROYAL SOUL RECORDS

**FUNKY DESTINATION - JAMAICAN**  
FUNKY DESTINATION - JAMAICAN EP VOL 1 | 2010 TIMEWARP MUSIC

**NILES PHILIPS - GROWTH STRATEGIES**  
NILES PHILIPS - GREASY DOES IT EP | 2011 TIMEWARP MUSIC

**SHARON MUSGRAVE - EVERYBODY WANTS IT**  
SHARON MUSGRAVE - OUTFLOW | 2011 ZOSAR MUSIC

## LICENCING

**TURTLENECK FROM THE 'HABITAT '67' EP**  
HAKKASAN BAR & RESTAURANT CD COMPILATION | SOFASOUNDS UK

**SAARINEN IN DUB FROM THE 'LEAVES OF BRASS' LP**  
WHITE LOUNGE WINTERSUN SESSIONS CD COMPILATION | MUSICPARK RECORDS

**TURTLENECK FROM THE 'HABITAT '67' EP**  
BAR BUBBLES CD COMPILATION | HOLOPHON MUSIC

**SEA OF CORTEZ FROM THE 'THE CITY IS SLEEPING' LP**  
POIS CD | NEW KERNAL PRODUCTIONS

**TIDAL PASSAGE AND SAARINEN IN DUB FROM THE 'LEAVES OF BRASS' LP**  
LOFTESQUE CD COMPILATION | SOUNDIAL RECORDS

**OCEAN FLOOR AND MANIHI FROM THE 'AURAL PLEASURE' LP**  
LIBERTY CLOTHING VOYAGES CD COMPILATION | COSMIC SOFA RECORDS

**SAARINEN IN DUB FROM THE 'LEAVES OF BRASS' LP**  
SOUNDTRACK, 'MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS' FEATURE FILM | VAPOR MUSIC

**THE GREAT AERIAL OCEAN FROM THE 'LEAVES OF BRASS' LP**  
SOUNDTRACK, 'THE BORDER' CBC TELEVISION SERIES | VAPOR MUSIC

**SEA OF CORTEZ FROM THE 'THE CITY IS SLEEPING' LP**  
THEME SONG, 'THE SUMMER SCENE' CBC TELEVISION SERIES | CANADIAN BROADCAST CORPORATION

## WEEKLY RADIO SHOW



**URBAN MODERNISTS** 90-MIN WEEKLY RADIO PROGRAM  
SPINNING A SELECTION OF JAZZ, FUNK, AFRO, AND RARE GROOVE  
**THURSDAYS 10:30PM-12:00AM EST** 93.3 CFMU FM HAMILTON  
**TUESDAYS 9:00PM-10:30PM CET** LOUNGE RADIO SWITZERLAND

## LIVE DJ

Afternoons In Stereo has been DJ'ing live in and around Hamilton for a number of years. Highlights have included the Africa-themed 2010 Art Gallery of Hamilton Fundraiser, the AGH 2009 Short Film Festival, the 24-Hr Film Festival after-parties, and opening for The Budos Band and Elizabeth Shepherd.

## NOTABLE VENUES

GALLAGHER'S BAR & LOUNGE  
THE CASBAH LOUNGE  
THE PEPPERJACK CAFE  
THE PEARL COMPANY  
THE ART GALLERY OF HAMILTON

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