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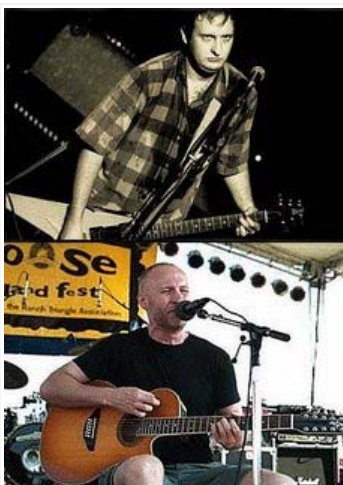
The interests, obsessions, and impressions of a guy in his 30s still clinging to the sex, drugs, and rock & roll lifestyle of his youth...with mixed results.

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Bob Mould Returns To Rock?

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Reuters has a new interview with **Bob Mould**. He has been one of my favorites for going on 20 years. Like it says in the piece, many of his longtime fans (myself included) have not been digging the music he has been making lately. **Bob** became interested in [electronica](#) over 10 years ago, and its influence began slowly creeping into his music. His 2002 album, *Modulate*, was almost entirely electronic, and his collaborative DJ effort called **Blow Off**, was as well. I hated both of them. It seemed to me that while **Bob** was intensely interested in this style of music, he did not possess the same level of talent and artistic skill that he does for creating catchy guitar rock songs (his stock and trade for 27 years). I wonder if fans of electronica felt the same way.

Bob Mould's last album, 2005's *Body of Song*, was pretty good. He attempted to mix his electronic and organic styles. I liked about half of the album. Apparently, **Bob** has heard the complaints from his fans and has responded. In the interview below, he discusses his next album, and says that it is more organic. I guess we'll have to wait and see. In the meantime, he has a new DVD coming out.

I posted about his new retrospective concert DVD a few months ago when I first heard about it. Now, it is on the verge of release. *Circle of Friends* features a concert from 2005, and during it, he performs songs from all eras of his career. Should be interesting.

Rocker Bob Mould finds balance of rock and electro

(Reuters) For more than 25 years songwriter, performer, producer and DJ Bob Mould's sound has crossed hardcore punk, melodic guitar-based indie music and electronica, with fans coming and going along the way.

Now with his first DVD release and a new album on the way, he says he has struck a balance between his different styles and ended up in a pretty good place.

"Right now I think I have a fairly healthy blend of where I think I'm composing less in the electronic side and more on the organic side," Mould told Reuters in an interview.

"I think that the blend is a lot more acceptable to other people and I'm having a lot of fun with it."

As the co-singer and songwriter of thrash punk band Husker Du in the 1980s, the face and voice of 1990s alternative rock band Sugar, or through solo projects, 47-year-old Mould became synonymous with angst-ridden guitar rock and the alternative rock scene.

Mould's DVD, "Circle of Friends," documents a show from a 2005 tour at the 9:30 Club in Washington, DC, where Mould



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