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Erik Mongrain

Ποιός: [Erik Mongrain](#) is a 28 year old Canadian finger-style acoustic guitarist.

Genre: Finger-style guitar - the most beautiful and impressive use of the acoustic or classical guitar - strumming and picking layers of chorus, harmonics and tapping out percussion all through a single guitar. If you like this then check out the legendary [Michael Hedges](#), [Eric Roche](#), [Tommy Emmanuel](#) or [Thomas Leeb](#) (my personal introduction to this whole style of music). Guitar-lovers worldwide worship these guys.

Trivia: Self-taught after being given a classical guitar as a present at 14. Like a previous guitar -tapping legend , Erik made a pilgrimaged to Granada, Spain at the age of 21 where he was spotted by a local journalist who wrote:

"As another great guitar tapping player, [Stanley Jordan](#), Mongrain started out in the streets of Granada, he will continue on in the Barcelona subway and will probably end up recording on world class major labels"- Jesus Arias, Granada, May 18, 2001

Άκου αυτό: If you feel introspective this is real musical cognac, to be savoured and appreciated. The latest album is called *Equilibrium* and I think the star track is *Muse*.



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