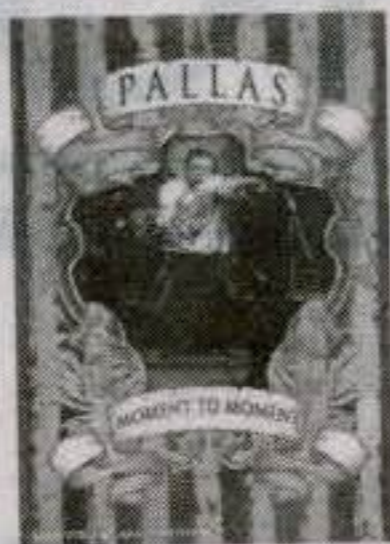


*Moment To Moment*  
Metal Mind DVD (135 min)

Neo-progsters Pallas give us a set from the Dreams of Men tour. Filmed in Poland the set is sparse except for a large video screen that changes a static image from song to song. Which is a far cry from their



overblown salad days when they used to act out the events of their fifteen minute epic 'The Ripper'.

The audio is almost studio perfect and the twelve songs on the set list do not disappoint. Many have compared Pallas to Marillion or IQ in an almost pejorative tone and while they do have textural and vocal similarities they continue to push boundaries without chasing acrobatics. Also included: Tales From the Tour bus (bonus video), The Rehearsal Tapes (bonus video), Web links, desktop images, photo gallery, discography & biography.

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**Allan Holdsworth and Alan Pasqua et al.**

*Live at Yoshi's*  
MVD Visual

The video offerings for the Allan Holdsworth fan have sparse to be sure and this like other releases leave the viewer as always, wanting more. Filmed in a lush HD and recorded flawlessly in 5.1 this release looks and sounds great on any system.

The band consists of a who's who of fusion Allan Holdsworth-guitar (natch), Alan Pasqua -keyboards, Chad Wackerman-drums, and Jimmy Haslip on bass.

The set is a little over an hour and a half long with brief pauses and a fade to black with the track title given before



each song. Everyone shines within the context of each song and they're all on their game for this show. Holdsworth doesn't whip out his synth-axe but you won't care. It's pure fusion goodness with primo musicians under optimum conditions.

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Richard Kern  
Extra Action (Extra Hardcore)  
MVD Visual

Portrait Artist to Evil Cameraman, he is one of the most prolific photographers of our time. Richard Kern has a rich history of photos and videos in his portfolio. He has rolled with musicians such



as Sonic Youth, the Butthole Surfers and Marilyn Manson, plus cool people like the novelist Geoff Nicholson, Karen Finley, Rita Ackermann and Lucy McKenzie. His work shows a wealth of knowledge and understanding of the human form in all it's glory from Portraits of the stars, to sexy girls being naughty in his NY apartment. Any DVD by Richard Kern will really open your eye to the various angles in which the female

form can be appreciated including a variety of scenes as interesting as the girls themselves. My favorite was the Hot Tub scenes titled "Water". A true artist using both mediums of still photography and video has garnered Richard Kern worldwide acclaim. Books and Essays have been written about him by authors such as Richard Brilliant, *Portraiture* (London, Reaktion Books Ltd., 1991), Kevin Killian, "Two Way Street" in *Likeness: Portraits of Artist by Other Artists* (San Francisco, CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, 2004), 28. Dan Fox, "A Song In My Heart", *Frieze* 79 (November-December 2003). To become a great photographer/videographer one must study the masters and Richard Kern is certainly one of them.

-Scotty Mankoff

actually hoping to hear some good polka tunes like the stuff they play at a German restuarant. or best to list it. Do you go to shows a lot? Take some pictures, write a review and send it to us. )-Rs, DVDs, or even cassatte tapes to: Metro ANE, 2462 Walnut Ridge St., Dallas, TX 75229