

OUT TRIO

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*MVD Visual (Wienerworld)* ★★ ★

Here's an unusual one. Alex Machacek (guitar), Patrick O'Hearn (bass) and Terry Bozzio (drums) got together to make an experimental jazz-rock trio for a one-off gig back in 2002. It was filmed and this DVD is the result. It's a strange cocktail of fusion and atonal instrumental rock, almost

like a mixture of Brand-X, Allan Holdsworth, King Crimson and Stockhausen! It does take a while getting used to the sounds

- Machacek has a strangely uninviting lead guitar tone, while Bozzio's snare often sounds more like a bath tub and O'Hearn's bass sits vaguely in the mix - but once you get used to it, there are plenty of interesting ideas and textures to appreciate.

Machacek's playing is frustratingly disjointed at times but it's a pleasure to see Bozzio and O'Hearn together again, long after their Zappa and Missing Persons days. If you like your fusion experimental you'll enjoy this, but we suspect the majority of people just won't get it.