

Practised Bravado - Theo van Niel Jr.

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Practised Bravado is the debut solo album release by guitarist Theo van Niel Jr.. The record features 6 new tracks of original guitar driven instrumental music with collaborations with world class drummers Thomas Lang (Paul Gilbert) and Dennis Leeflang (Bumblefoot). The music on Practised Bravado encompasses a broad spectrum of different musical styles such as rock, country, metal, jazz and funk, showcasing the seemingly limitless versatility of Theo's playing and songwriting. A great album for the guitar and drum freaks.!



While making a name for himself as the blues rock guitar player of the much praised band Mojo Man, Theo Jr. silently worked on a side-project, what soon became Practised Bravado. During the writing and recording process, Theo took the opportunity to seek out for drummers to contribute to the album. Notably, the album features performances from Los Angeles based drummer **Thomas Lang**, known for his reputation as the 'drummers drummer' as well as his work with artists such as Paul Gilbert, John Wetton, Robert Fripp and many others. Practised Bravado also includes the collaboration of Los Angeles based drummer **Dennis Leeflang** (Bumblefoot, Lita Ford) and Dutch drum virtuoso Davy Andy Henket.

By maintaining a tasteful mix between the virtuoso guitar and drum madness and the well thought compositions, Theo Jr. delivers a diverse and fresh album, proving that he can measure himself with the big guys!

"I really enjoyed the content. Great feel and spot on guitar tones... Very Enjoyable." - Blues Saraceno

"It was a lot of fun to play on these songs, I really liked Theo's playing and the vibe of the songs. They are really well written and produced, and Theo's playing is just in the right place between slick and tight and rough and Rock 'n Roll. The combination of traditional guitar-centered lines and music with the electronic elements really works well and it sounds very modern and contemporary." - Thomas Lang



Thomas Lang



Dennis Leeflang



Practised Bravado is available on CD and as digital download through www.theovannieljr.com. By purchasing through the website, the buyer will receive a digital copy of the 'Complete Guitar Transcription' book. This book is written by Theo himself and contains 60 pages of transcriptions of all guitar parts + some extra inside info for each song.

Practised Bravado is also available on iTunes, Spotify and CD Baby.

CD €10,- (Free shipping for NL), Digital Download €8,-
'Complete Guitar Transcription' book (Printed) €10,-



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