

YOSHITAKE EXPE

日本から来たスペースギターを弾くイケメン!!!



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Since 2001, Yoshitake Expe has made a name for himself throughout Japan as an inventive and extraordinary guitarist. With his extensive use of over seventy effects pedals, Yoshitake creates waves of transcendental soundscapes, drawing from a range of influences including ambient, funk, electronic and Brazilian music. His technique, dubbed "space guitar," takes the listener on a spiritual journey that moves beyond time and consciousness.

With the 2002 debut of *Nutron*, Yoshitake teamed up with drummer Minoru Takahashi to create a sixty minute album of improvisational pieces recorded over just four days. Praised extensively throughout the Japanese press, *Nutron* was selected as one of the best albums of 2003 by *Music Magazine*.

Since then, Yoshitake has continued to rise through the ranks of Japan's avant-garde music community. Currently, Yoshitake joins Yamamoto Seiichi, the "godfather of Kansai's music scene" (*The Japan Times*), in the minimal funk band Para. He also works with famed pandiero musician Marcos Suzano, Keiji Haino (noise legend) and Eye Yamanataka (*Boredoms*), among others.

In 2008, Yoshitake organized an eight day sound installation at the historic seventy year old Hosono building in Osaka. For over one hundred hours, performers and artists collaborated in various capacities--epitomizing the communal nature of Osaka's arts scene.

Join us for a multisensory evening of psychedelia, merriment, ambiance, and much much more!

D A T E S

- 4.1 LIT LOUNGE NYC**
- 4.2 ISSUE PROJECT ROOM BROOKLYN**
- 4.3 WHITEHAUS BOSTON**
- 4.5 THE TANK NYC**
- 4.6 ZEBULON BROOKLYN**
- 4.9 POMONA COLLEGE CA**
- 4.10 COMMONGROUND IE**
- 4.11 ROYAL/T LA**
- 4.12 PERHSPACE LA**
- 4.13 HIP KITTY CLAREMONT**
- 4.15 PALOMAR COLLEGE**
- 4.15 DA GALLERY POMONA**
- 4.16 FUNCASTLE SACRAMENTO**
- 4.17 UC DAVIS**
- 4.17 EAST BAY TBA**
- 4.18 CAFE DU NORD SF**
- 4.23 PITZER COLLEGE**
- 4.24 ECHO CURIO LA**

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