



*"ONE OF THE NEW JERSEY MUSIC  
SCENE'S MOST COMMANDING FRONTMEN,  
AND INVENTIVE GUITARISTS."  
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**Mike Montrey** is a singer-songwriter with lead guitar prowess stemming from New Brunswick, NJ. Credited with creating a style that is a "melodic achievement", **Montrey** mixes somber acoustic drones with upbeat saxophone laced grooves and awesome rock guitar to create a sound that is truly original.

As a founding member of the highly successful jam-outfit, "...water...", **Montrey** has built a reputation as being a commanding front-man. And most recently, his inclusion as a guitarist/vocalist for the epic rock band, **The Samples**, has cemented his legacy as one of the most recognizable musicians to come out of New Jersey's fertile music scene.

**Montrey** appears regularly at such New Jersey venues as: The Old Bay, The Harvest Moon, Triumph Brewery (Princeton).

More notable appearances have included; The Highline Ballroom (NYC), The Bitter End (NYC), The Rockwood Music Hall (NYC), The Stone Pony (Asbury Park), The House of Blues (Dallas, TX, Atlantic City, NJ and Boston, MA), The Starland Ballroom (Sayreville, NJ), Tipitina's Uptown (New Orleans, LA), Nectar's (Burlington, VT), Ascot Terrace (Hollywood, CA), Smith's Old Town (Atlanta, GA), Musikfest (Bethlehem, PA), New Hope Arts Fest (New Hope, PA), Black Potatoe Music Fest (Clinton, NJ), SXSW Music Fest (Austin, TX).

**Montrey** is a member of BMI (Broadcast Music Inc.) and all of his written material is published there, including three studio efforts with "...water...", and "a perfect reality", his solo debut that is due out in April of 2008. A demo of selected songs from this release is included in all press kits leading up to the release.

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