



Technique and Musicality – Rob Brian

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Technique And Musicality is the first DVD from Siouxsie Sioux drummer Robert Brian, and is a double-disc set which brings a glimpse of Rob's approach for developing technique on the kit while aiming to remain musical at all times. Covering six different chapters – warm-ups, independence, foot technique, using dynamics, developing phrases and linear fills – disc one finishes with a beautifully musical closing solo which perfectly demonstrates the areas covered, while disc two offers some extras, including Rob discussing some of his favourite vinyl and an overview of equipment used in the recording of the DVD. All ideas presented are delivered in a wonderfully eloquent and concise way, with lots of clearly filmed demonstrations of each idea/exercise, including starting with exercises on a practice pad (working along to a click) which are then transferred to kit, demonstrating how simple (or not so simple) patterns can be taken from mere exercises through to musical phrases that can be applied very effectively on the kit. The clear way that this DVD is presented, along with Rob's enthusiasm and genuine warmth, make this a fantastic DVD that players of any level will find interesting and informative, and a worthwhile addition to their collection.

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