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Dan Otero Sonic Ensemble

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Biography

Dan Otero (you can call him DanO) is a multi-instrumentalist, singer and composer. Starting with a nylon string guitar, a cheap bass, and a binder full of high school poetry, he began creating original music during the summer of '90. In college at the University of New Mexico, he honed his improvisational chops with like-minded amigos, many of whom he plays with to this very day! Influenced by Frank Zappa, John McLaughlin, Johnny Cash, Weird Al, Phish and Eminem, DanO's music combines all these styles and more.

Today he plays custom-made Pimentel guitars, Ibanez upright bass & mandolin. In 2016 DanO realized he needed to start publishing these songs, so he **built a music studio**: **Mandolin Company** and here we are. **Fun fact:** DanO maintains a database of all his finished and unfinished music—nearly 200—and has created at least one song every year from 1990 to 2025. So, it looks like there will be lots more music to come. Stay tuned!

Album

04 Up n Down

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Featuring hip-hop stylings mixed with folk rock. Folk-hop? Yeah—this one will thump in your speakers!

Album

02 Virtues & Vices

2020

Everything is poison based on the dosage.

Album

03 Goddess of Love

2023

Focusing on Living, Loving and Leaving. Brotherly advice for into the future!

Album

01 Blue Dreamers

2016

A sci-fi, space opera of jazzy, rock music.