

JEAN-CLAUDE VANNIER



Eight years after meeting at a Serge Gainsbourg retrospective (he arranged Gainsbourg's Histoire de Melody Nelson), Vannier and Patton collaborated. "I would send Mike rough versions of my songs and then wait. He made my music awaken with his unique perspective and interpretations."

Debut	2019
Songs	12
Popularity	3
Band members	11
Frontmannery	6
Gonzo rating	3/5

JOHN ERIK KAADA



"The kind of horror music you'd expect Terry Gilliam to use for a scene set in a tattered den of sin full of toothless smiles and jaundiced skin. At times manically percolating and at others depressingly morose, this is the soundtrack for a life surrendered to pleasure" - TMT

Debut	2004
Songs	17
Popularity	3
Band members	91
Frontmannery	6
Gonzo rating	4/5

JOHN ZORN



"He would give me direction in the studio, like, 'Improvise this part,' Patton recalls of his early Zorn sessions. "I'm like, 'Improvise, what does that even mean? I'm a singer, I've got parts.' He was just like, 'No. No parts.'" - Rolling Stone

Debut	1992
Songs	101
Popularity	15
Band members	7
Frontmannery	5
Gonzo rating	5/5

LOVAGE



Lovage is Dan the Automator (as Nathaniel Merriweather), Mike Patton and Jennifer Charles on vocals, and Kid Koala on turntables and samples. The vinyl has become quite expensive, for reasons.

Debut	2001
Songs	16
Popularity	7
Band members	4
Frontmannery	7
Gonzo rating	2/5

MALDOROR



Artist, author and actual noise god Masami Akita aka Merzbow got together with Patton in Tokyo in 1997 to record some stuff together. It will break your speakers.

Debut	1999
Songs	13
Popularity	1
Band members	2
Frontmannery	1
Gonzo rating	5/5

MELT-BANANA



Japanese grindcore nutters who opened up for Mr Bungle on tour in the nineties and went on to open for various Patton-fronted bands for many years. Despite this minor love affair they collaborated just once, in typically unhinged fashion.

Debut	1998
Songs	1
Popularity	4
Band members	3
Frontmannery	1
Gonzo rating	5/5

MELVINS



Six bass players? Is this a joke? What IS the deal with these ceaseless idiots? Can't they just settle in and be happy with ONE line up? - ipecac.com

Debut	2000
Songs	1
Popularity	38
Band members	4
Frontmannery	6
Gonzo rating	3/5

MIKE PATTON



"In my early 20s, I had got to the point when I realised all I had played in were rock bands and thought I could do other things with my voice and put it into contexts that have nothing to do with rock music at all."

Debut	1996
Songs	163
Popularity	14
Band members	1
Frontmannery	10
Gonzo rating	5/5

MR. BUNGLE



Do u believe in death or do u face it with a doubt? The pain is so exciting 'til u taste it in your mouth

Debut	1986
Songs	54
Popularity	19
Band members	6
Frontmannery	10
Gonzo rating	4/5

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