



East/West - New CD Release

Ventura Contemporary Music (www.venturacontemporary.com) announces a new CD release – ***East/West*** - a collection of new music pieces by **James Ross** and **Paul H. Muller**.

James Ross is a Brooklyn, NY-based composer and guitarist who has appeared with Rhys Chatham in the recent Damrosch Park at Lincoln Center performance of 'A Crimson Grail' as part of the guitar ensemble. James has also studied sitar with Pandit Krishna Bhatt, and is currently studying North Indian classical music and composition with La Monte Young and Marian Zazeela.

The tracks on *East/West* by James Ross (1 – 4) are unedited, real-time solo electric guitar improvisations.

More music by James Ross can be found at www.soundcloud.com/jrossmusic

Paul H. Muller is a composer based in Ventura, California and is a regular contributor to ImprovFriday – an on-line musical community that creates and posts new works each week. Paul also writes choral music for the Trinity Lutheran Sanctuary Choir. Paul has released two previous CDs – *Directions* and *Dark Sunset* – on the Ventura Contemporary Music label.

The music on the tracks by Paul H. Muller (5 - 8) are ambient, minimalist, sequenced and process pieces.

Cover art by **Carolyn Yarnell**.

***East/West*– Track List**

1. James Ross - *A Bird Said This* (2:15)
2. James Ross – *Vapor Trails* (10:41)
3. James Ross – *Redshift* (10:52)
4. James Ross – *A Bird Said This 2* (2:52)

5. Paul H. Muller – *Clouds* (6:36)
6. Paul H. Muller – *For Richard L.* (12:47)
7. Paul H. Muller – *Steve's E* (8:04)
8. Paul H. Muller – *Channel Island – Santa Barbara* (4:53)