

Vertical Alignment

progressive rock, Eternal Purpose

Vertical Alignment is a progressive rock band that presents epic, heartfelt songs that are both complex and accessible. The band, headquartered in Atlanta GA, is influenced by such groups as Genesis, Emerson, Lake and Palmer, Glass Hammer and Pink Floyd.

Phoen1x is the founder of the band and the main songwriter. He grew up listening to Romantic era Classical music and later moved on to progressive rock, playing with groups such as Tabernacle and Ground Zero before forming Vertical Alignment. Working from his home studio in Atlanta, he sketches out the main instrument and vocal parts, and adds the contributions of the other members.

Mike Florio is the band's lead singer. Mike brings a unique touch and perspective to the group and records in his personal studio in NY. Mike has released three solo albums and has also contributed to album projects by other artists.

Doug Bowers is the main keyboard player for the group. He also works with bands such as Ad Astra, KDB3 and Red, and has a number of albums to his credit. Doug works from his studio in Fort Walton Beach FL, bringing keyboard parts to completion and contributing backing vocals.

Michael Adams is a classically trained percussionist and the drummer for Vertical Alignment. He has played with bands such as Misfit Toys, Requiem, and Sugar Lime Blue. He records parts in his studio in Atlanta with Phoen1x acting as engineer. He is also an original member of the band, appearing on "Signposts," their first album.