

Kanto Voxish

For this issue Ian-john sent us audio. He said “I have made up an MP3 sound file with a theme of ‘voices of Kanto’. Over the last two years I’ve been mainly checking out Japanese sound artists and vocal artists. The programme has work by 2 individuals and 1 group all of whom we have seen this year and whose CDs I’ve bought at concerts... interleaved with various urban environs sounds that I’ve recorded meself.” It can be downloaded at <http://www.naturalselection.org.nz/archive/5/kanto-voxish.mp3>. The notes to go with it are below...

If you’ve lived in Japan
you’ve heard it before

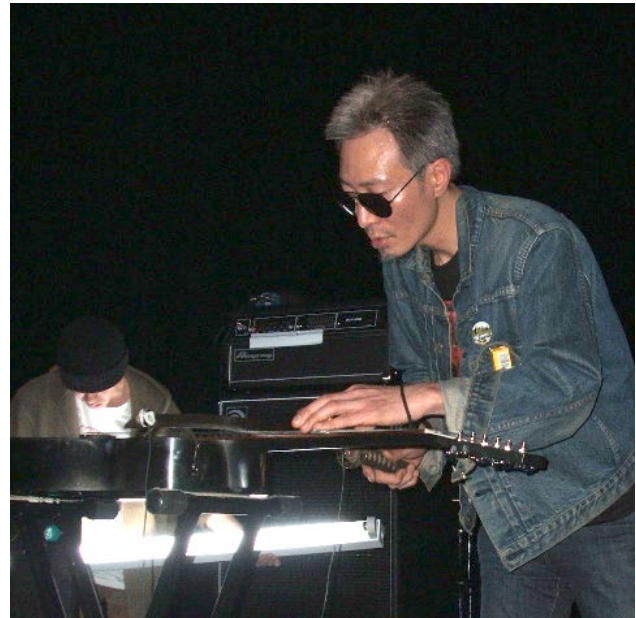
(in order of appearance)

- What the escalator said
- Kobe earthquake
- Kita city disaster education center- earthquake simulator
- Ami Yoshida from ‘Tiger Thrush’
- Asakusa Matsuri
- Tetuzi Akiyama, Atsuhiko Ito and others at Unit, Daikanyama.
- Shinkansen passing Sinkansen
- Ami Yoshida from ‘Tiger Thrush’
- The sound of Yen
- Tomomi Adachi from ‘Sparkling Materialism’

More on Ami Yoshida, Tetuzi Akiyama, Atsuhiko Ito at:
<http://www.japanimprov.com/>

Tomomi Adachi at: <http://www.adachitomomi.com/>

All recordings (except Yoshida and Adachi) by Ian-john and Joyoti Wylie.



Top: Tetuzi Akiyama with sword in hand.

Above: Level 6 earthquake... Kita city, Kagakukan.