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Marq-Paul is an instrumental guitarist in the style of Joe Satriani, Steve Vai, Eric Johnson and Paul Gilbert. Marq-Paul melds many styles of music into a web of compositions, blending music from latin swing to drum & bass to arena rock to the avant garde. He is always trying to push the limits of what can be done in instrumental music while bringing a good show to his audiences. As a result of his efforts, Marq-Paul was recognized and was a finalist for the "Instrumental Artist of the Year" Momentum Award, 2008, "Rock Artist of the Year" Momentum Award, 2009 CIA Alliance | IndieHeaven.com, but also as a store finalist for Guitar Center's "King of the Blues" competition!

Marq-Paul is also a score composer, and has recently won an award for Best Score for his 48HFP film score to "Under My Skin". Marq-Paul is also working on the upcoming movie Dead iSland by Josh Davidson and B'More Films, which is the very first feature length film shot entirely on the iPhone!

Marq-Paul has been playing music since he was 10 years old. Starting on brass instruments and working through percussion, he finally settled on the guitar as his "voice". Marq-Paul recently graduated with an AA in Music as well. After 24 years of playing various instruments, composing music, and incorporating electronic music production, Marq-Paul has developed a style that is uniquely his own yet familiar enough that a wide audience will enjoy it, whether in his instrumental rock guitar recordings and performances, or his scores.

Quotes -

"Marq-Paul LaRose brings great guitar licks and positive energy to all of his musical endeavors! It's always a pleasure listening to his music or jamming with him in person. He's pretty much the man!"
- Tobias Hurwitz, Zen Guitar Master

"Marq-Paul is a skillful guitar player/composer and a masterful technician of his craft. He is creative, energetic, and fun. A true joy to listen too. I expect Marq to be a clear leader and pioneer in the innovation of modern electric guitar playing."
- Drew Davidsen, Guitarist

"In working with thousands of musicians and artists since 1997 as president of IndieHeaven.com, I seldom come across one who is as passionate and as dedicated to their craft as Marq-Paul. Not only is he an incredible guitarist, he is an incredible person. His heart and his art are excellent!"
- Keith Mohr - President, Indieheaven.com

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