

DAVID PITTAWAY

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Guitarist • Composer • International Touring
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ARTIST PROFILE

David Pittaway is an Australian guitarist and composer internationally recognised for his long-standing association with Robert Fripp and the Guitar Craft tradition.



A touring member of The League of Crafty Guitarists (1989–1991), Pittaway participated in a two-year world tour across North America and Europe, recording multiple releases and appearing in international broadcasts including BBC and MTV.

He remains active within the Crafty Guitar lineage, performing in 2015 in the Netherlands with Robert Fripp and The Symphony of Crafty Guitarists.

Pittaway is the founding guitarist of Kiss of Reality, now performing internationally.

INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCE HISTORY

USA • Canada • United Kingdom • Germany • Netherlands • Belgium • France • Italy • Austria • Poland • Australia • Japan

MAJOR PERFORMANCE PROJECTS

The League of Crafty Guitarists

Directed by Robert Fripp

1989–1991 World Tour

USA, Canada, UK, Europe

BBC documentary appearance

MTV live performance

Multiple international releases

Symphony of Crafty Guitarists

Netherlands – 15 October 2015

Performance with Robert Fripp

Kiss of Reality

1990–Present

UK & European touring

Berlin recordings

Collaboration with Toyah Wilcox

Featured in multiple 2025 Toyah deluxe archival editions

Kiss of Reality featuring Aurora Kurth

Contemporary art-rock evolution integrating:

Discipline-based guitar architecture

Cinematic vocal performance

Progressive song structures

Theatrical presentation

Solo World Fusion Guitar Tour

Japan – April 2024

Independent international solo tour presenting original repertoire in New Standard Tuning, combining contemporary classical structure, ambient looping and progressive improvisation.

SELECTED RECORDING HISTORY

With Robert Fripp & The League of Crafty Guitarists

Show of Hands (1990) – Manhattan Studios, NYC

Live II (1990) – Victoriaville Festival, Quebec

The Bottom Line, NY (1990)

Intergalactic Boogie Express – Live in Europe (1991)

Paris 1991

Kiss of Reality

Kiss of Reality (1993) – Recorded Berlin

Featured recordings included in 2025 deluxe editions by Toyah Wilcox

Rhys Chatham

An Angel Moves Too Fast to See (1993) – 100 Guitarists, Berlin

Solo Recordings

Ray of Light (2011)

Ray of Light – Live in Melbourne (2013)

Guitar Soundscapes, Loops & Improvisations (2019)

Hidden World (2022)

Session & Composition Work

Channel 9 Television (Australia) – Session Guitarist

Composer – Animated Soundtrack Fairies

ARTISTIC POSITIONING

David Pittaway represents a direct lineage from the Guitar Craft movement founded by Robert Fripp. His work bridges progressive art-rock, contemporary classical discipline, world-fusion exploration and large-ensemble guitar performance.

Through Kiss of Reality and his solo world-fusion work, Pittaway continues to evolve the Guitar Craft tradition into a contemporary international performance context.