



ALLAN HOLDSWORTH R.I.P. 1946 - 2017

Progressive rock and jazz fusion guitar pioneer Allan Holdsworth, who Eddie Van Halen called "the best, in my book," has died on April 16, 2017 of unknown causes. He was 70. Holdsworth's daughter Louise confirmed the news on Facebook, saying "it is with heavy hearts that we notify everyone of the passing of our beloved father. We would appreciate privacy and time while we grieve the loss of our dad, granddad, friend and musical genius. We will update close friends and family when service arrangements have been made and will notify the public of an open memorial service, which all would be welcome. We are undeniably still in shock with his unexpected death and cannot begin to put into words the overwhelming sadness we are experiencing. He is missed tremendously."

Holdsworth first appeared on a record in 1969 with the group 'Iggintbottom. After '70s stints in groundbreaking progressive rock and jazz fusion acts such as Soft Machine, the New Tony Williams Lifetime, Pierre Moerlen's Gong, Bruford and UK, he released his first official solo album, I.O.U., in 1982. Later in the decade he became an early proponent of a synthesized guitar known as the SynthAxe, and his experimentation with the instrument would define much of his work over the next decade and a half.

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**Allan Holdsworth Tokyo 1994**

- 01 Ruhkuhka 5:57
- 02 The Things You See 9:22
- 03 Low Levels, High Stakes 9:45
- 04 Letters of Marque 4:27
- 05 Devil Take the Hindmost 9:43
- 06 Water on the Brain Part 2 3:42
- 07 Drum Solo 8:43
- 08 Protocosmos 5:21
- 09 Postlude/Material Real 8:00
- 65 mins

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Allan Holdsworth - guitar  
Skuli Sverrison - bass  
Gary Husband - drums  
Steve Hunt - keys



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