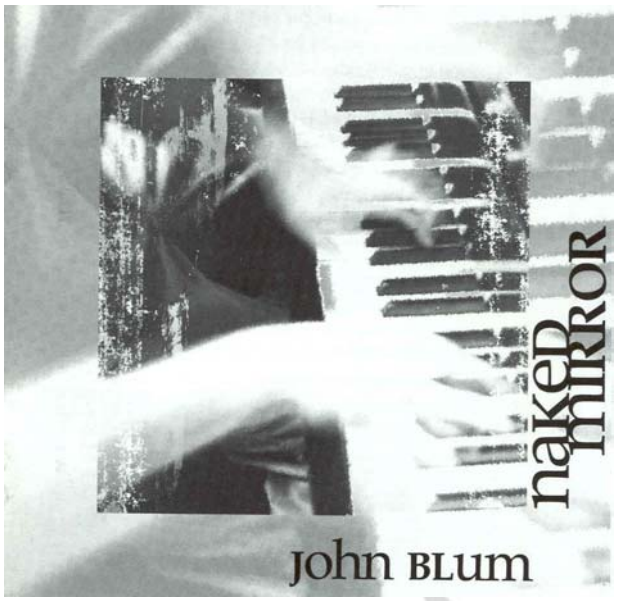



# Naked Mirror

## John Blum
piano

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**DRTP-02-347-02**

**Naked Mirror** is the debut release by brilliant young New York based pianist, John Blum. He conveys the concepts of honesty and integrity in his playing. He states his feelings without reservation, and the heavy music mirrors his mental frame of mind. John Blum reveals his inner being through his art, and the listening experience becomes very personal.

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| **FORMAT**: | COMPACT DISC |
| **TOTAL TIME**: | 8 TRACKS IN 40 MINUTES |
| **CATALOGUE NO**: | DRTP-02-347-02 |
| **CD UPC NO**: | 6-97857-02002-4 |
| **RELEASE**: | FEBRUARY 28, 2002 |

***"This is a must-hear release for fans of modern avant-garde piano."*** *– Stuart Kremsky, IAJRC Journal*

***"This American pianist has a notable sense of form in these pieces, using everything he's learned in his extraordinary ability to synthesize. Has free piano-playing found a new poet?"*** *– All About Jazz-Italy*

***"John Blum has spoken well; this music has meaning, and its power runs deep."*** *– Jazz USA*

***"Naked Mirror needs no qualifications, conditions, or contexts – this is music."*** *– Stanley Zappa*

***"Naked Mirror is an impressive solo debut."*** *– Dan Warburton, Paris Transatlantic Review (France)*

### SELLING POINTS
- ✓ John Blum is well known throughout the downtown New York City jazz scene and has been a regular spotlighted performer at major NYC festivals, like Vision Festival, for the past five years
- ✓ Great opportunity to experience one of the fresh new pianists working in the tradition of Cecil Taylor and Borah Borgman
- ✓ John Blum was the pianist for the Bill Dixon Ensemble in 2000 and currently works with many leading figures, including William Parker, Roy Campbell, Jemeel Moondoc, Sabir Mateen and others

### MARKETING
- ✓ Featured release at www.drimala.com that receives over 100,000 visitors per month
- ✓ Monthly advertising in related music magazines, such as *Signal to Noise, Coda, All About Jazz – New York & Los Angeles*
- ✓ Radio service to over 100 leading college and other non-commercial radio stations
- ✓ Festival and concert promotions
- ✓ In-store promotion copies available

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