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***V*I*R*G*O* RELEASES DEBUT LP, 'MODERATE EXTREMISM'**

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK – America's openly-gay enfant terrible of industrial electronica is finally ready to reveal his magnum opus. Working extensively over 2 ½ years, exploring new technology, and meticulously developing a unique style all his own, *V*I*R*G*O* now presents to the general public his debut album, **'MODERATE EXTREMISM'**.

'MODERATE EXTREMISM' is a thirteen-song body of work that can best be described by Emily Blunt of BluntReview.com as, "raunchy, rough and addictive". Ranging in musical influences from David Bowie to Billie Holiday, from Nine Inch Nails to Depeche Mode, *V*I*R*G*O*'s aural fantasy is strikingly diverse. Opening with a twisted, synthetic orchestra tuning and ending in a Krzysztof Penderecki-esque 'Noizefugue', **'MODERATE EXTREMISM'** sets aside all musical preconceptions. "Moderate Extremism" represents to me the high point of my creative work to-date," shared *V*I*R*G*O*. "It has required everything I've ever learned and forced me to branch out and learn whatever else was needed to fill in the gaps. It's been quite a journey, and I can honestly say I'm glad it's over. After 2 1/2 years, I'm ready for the next destination!"

'MODERATE EXTREMISM' is slated for release, **THURSDAY DECEMBER 12TH, 2002** on the Intraxis Productions label. The CD release will coincide with a star-studded launch party featuring a live performance by *V*I*R*G*O*. Advance copies are available for press and industry. You can find more information about *V*I*R*G*O* by visiting, 'WAVEFORM': the official *V*I*R*G*O* web site at: www.intraxis.com/virgo. In addition, special photographs of *V*I*R*G*O* taken by internationally renowned fashion photographer, Jo Lance, can be viewed and downloaded at: <http://www.intraxis.com/virgo/pages/emk.htm>