

# iD Reader/Writer Sound

## Takashi Kokubo Composer

Takashi Kokubo composes relaxing music that uses the restorative powers of nature to put a busy person's soul at ease. His music is built upon a thorough understanding of sound theory, such as the calming effects of certain high frequencies, 1/f fluctuations and brainwave measurement, as well as a "cyberphonic" microphone of his own invention to capture dimensional sounds. He has visited over 30 countries to record the sounds of nature and natural "sound landscapes."

Kokubo composed the entryway theme music for NTT DoCoMo's "Hearty Plaza" showroom, environmental music for the Roppongi Hills Arena, environmental BGM for the IKSPIARI shopping mall at Tokyo Disney Resort, and environmental sound and music for communities, offices and museums. He has also recorded music for private spaces.

In 1999, he founded Ion, his own recording label, and has released ten titles to date. In 2001, he began recording mobile phone ringtones, both original recordings and arrangements, which have enjoyed great popularity among users of all ages. He is currently directing development of DoCoMo's first collection of Melody Call recordings.

