Art in America

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ARTIST: **Art in America**

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No conversation about 1980s progressive rock would be complete without the mention of **Art in America**, an American band that, upon their arrival, blazed new trails in the art rock scene, and then simply vanished. Their sound fuses elements of classical, symphonic, singer-songwriter, hard rock, and pop, with a twist: Art in America is the first-known rock band to feature a concert pedal harp as a key component of their lineup. Their first album, ***Art in America***, was produced by progressive rock legend **Eddy Offord**, whose work with iconic artists like **Yes** and **Emerson, Lake and Palmer** made him the only natural choice to produce **Art in America**. Their video for the album title track **"Art in America"** was featured in heavy rotation on MTV. They toured extensively in support of the album, headlining their own shows and opening up for such bands as **U2**, **King Crimson**, **Bill Bruford**, and **Roxy Music**. The band's instantly-classic album cover, designed by the late renowned artist **Ioannis**, is celebrated in **Michael Ochs** book "1000 Record Covers" as one of the best album covers of all time. In conjunction with the band's new album, ***Rise***, **Art in America's** self-titled first album is reissued in CD format, now completely remastered from the original master tapes by mastering engineer **Vic Anesini**. The re-release also includes two never-before-heard live bonus tracks, **"Won't It Be Strange"** and **"Insult The Fashion."**

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Produced by Eddy Offord (Yes, Emerson, Lake & Palmer)
- Remastered by Vic Anesini from Eddy Offord's original master tape
- Guest appearances by Dixie Dregs' Steve Morse and T. Lavitz
- Includes the MTV and Rock radio hit title track
- Reissued in conjunction with the band's new album, Rise
- RIYL: Genesis, Marillion, Yes

TRACK LISTING

1. *ART IN AMERICA*
2. *IF I COULD FLY*
3. *UNDERCOVER LOVER*
4. *SINATRA SERENADE*
5. *THE LINE*
6. *LOOT*
7. *WON'T IT BE STRANGE*
8. *TOO SHY TO SAY*
9. *BRETT AND HIBBY*

BONUS TRACKS

10. *WON'T IT BE STRANGE (Live)*
11. *INSULT THE FASHION (Live)*