

Brainwashed - Tod Dockstader, 1932-2015

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Not only was Tod Dockstader an important pioneer in the field of electronic music and tape manipulation, but he was also a neighbor and friend, living his last years in the Brainwashed hometown of Arlington, Massachusetts. Dockstader is arguably most famous for his 1960 composition *Eight Electronic Pieces*, used in the 1969 film *Satyricon* by Fellini, and most unknowingly famous for the sound effects he created for cartoons such as

Tom & Jerry

and

Mr. Magoo

. Other notable compositions included

Quatermass

from 1964 and

Drone

from 1962. Dockstader was productive through the early part of this century with the

Aerial

trilogy surfacing on Sub Rosa between 2004 and 2006.