

**gary meister**  
composer

gary meister is an award-winning composer, music producer and musician whose diverse body of work has been featured in a variety of media. his compositions have been heard in film, television and theater, and on cd and radio. the press has praised his music as "absurdly catchy" and "beautiful, simple" and lauded his "majestic melodies" and "clever arrangements." gary's music spans a broad spectrum of styles and sounds, and showcases his facility on guitar, bass, keyboards, percussion, vocals, programming, etc.

his recent scoring work includes **a league of ordinary gentlemen** (magnolia pictures), **sportsfan** (jon stewart | busboy), **queer eye for the straight guy**, **everyday food** (martha stewart), **hidden crisis: women & aids in america** (moxie firecracker | rory kennedy), and **making dazed** (amc | actual reality). other work includes spots and series for clients including hbo, subaru, pfizer, showtime, vh1, bravo, discovery, nickelodeon, pbs, tmc, tlc, spike, oxygen, court tv, logo, the tennis channel, msnbc, inhd, gabriel films, etc.

meister was the leader (singer| songwriter| guitarist) of the power-pop band **you and what army**. he produced their analog record "kinda wanna" (released on big deal | caroline records) which garnered rave reviews and extensive airplay. you and what army, a fixture on the nyc club scene, were named "**best power pop band**" by ny press.

gary has worked with pioneering ethnomusicologist alan lomax, where he assisted in the development of lomax's global jukebox, and he was host | producer for the knitting factory's pioneering webcast **the song**. he has studied gamelan in bali, and was a member of the gamelan ensemble darma swara, whose many accomplishments include sold out shows at lincoln center and central park's summerstage.

meister lives in new york with his wife and daughter.