



vonneumann

|n| series

On December 1<sup>st</sup> 2014, vonneumann launched a new line of releases, named **module n**, or **mod n**, or, in short: **|n|**. The name of this series is inspired by **modular arithmetic** indicating that whoever is part of **mod n** automatically becomes one of the many 'n's that create vonneumann.

Releases from this **|n|** series will only be available to people who are part of our mailing list: they won't be promoted via the usual, official channels (be it magazines, webzines, radios and so on).

## Exclusive releases

**mod n** is a hybrid form of music/art in collaboration with subscribers of our mailing list. The idea is to share part of our new music *exclusively* with those who supported vonneumann during the years, showing up at our gigs, buying our records, or simply growing up with us, with our little experiments, our harmonies and our many discords. As a matter of fact it is mainly for you that we keep on experimenting, composing, improvising, recording and publishing.

## Dialogue, Collaborative processes, Print on-demand

This **|n|** series is really just another experiment: instead of just producing some records as usual, we want to establish a dialogue, engage you in our choices, create something together. This way we don't just share music, we share also (and most importantly) our creative processes.

**mod n** wishes to reduce the distance between the artist and the recipient, enhancing vonneumann and opening the creative process to all the subscribers who will wish to participate (no one is obliged, obviously). Complete control and absolute intellectual property of a piece of art are lost through crowdsourcing methods which change every time.

Initially all **|n|** releases will be digital, with a first part freely downloadable by subscribers. Following that, if the majority will request a physical format of the release, through our dialogue, the artistic collaborations and the feedback received, a print on-demand will be arranged, with the modalities collectively decided. All physical editions will be limited, numbered and available only to **mod n** subscribers. They will contain unreleased material stemming from the artistic collaborations with subscribers and will be purchasable only through our mailing list, with a *base price equal to the net cost of production*.

## Gifts

**mod n** subscribers are special for us. For this reason, in addition to collaborating together on the creation of **|n|** releases, cyclically vonneumann will make some extra gifts to its subscribers. Two examples are [here](#) and [here](#), always free for subscribers to **mod n**.

***tl;dl**, the first **|n|** release, was published in limited edition (100 copie numerate) on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2017, after a collaborative process started on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2014 which involved 15 other artists. The format is: CD + short story (in Italian). Every physical copy contains a unique photo and a scheme of the compositions. **tl;dl** is sold out, but in line with the results of a survey with **mod n** subscribers, it is now purchasable in digital format on our [bandcamp](#). All **mod n** subscribers always have a right to a 60% discount on this release.*

To subscribe to **mod n** and obtain/collaborate to **|n|** releases, just [register here](#)