

J EOIN



Biography

... a most unlikely troubadour ...

J Eoin's second studio album *'Acrobat'* reveals the very real nature of a Celtic soul transiting through the wider world while keeping one eye and a firm hand on the ever changing reality of life in the Big City. In this case London.

Crescent Moon Records released *'Acrobat'*, produced by the legendary Gerry Diver, in 2012. The album features J Eoin on vocals and guitars ably backed up by multi-instrumentalist Gerry. The addition of Johnny Bridgewood on Double Bass, Jacquelyn Hynes on Flutes and a selection of well chosen guest musicians completes an eclectic line up that creates a spellbinding musical tapestry for J Eoin's 'Song Poetry' style to work its own particular magic. Elemental indeed!

J Eoin comes from Limerick City – a place made famous in the film 'Angela's Ashes' for its never-ending rain! He has performed widely and travelled extensively – from Kazakhstan to Norway. His commitment and dedication to live performance and his passion for the art of songwriting and song interpretation has sustained and nurtured a long term music career that began at an open door in Ireland and has continued to break on the city shores and the far away oceans across the world today.

J Eoin moved to London in the late '80's to pursue a career as an Irish Folk singer. While living in Ireland he established himself as a solo performer and toured with some of the finest Irish folk revivalists of the time including the Traditional band Clannad and the contemporary Folk Rock band Scullion. It was the merging of these distinctive influences in the early days that has informed J Eoin's individual sound throughout the years.

Following a number of independent record releases including *'Ribbonmen'* (1991), *'Sean One Shoe'* (1994) and *'Claws'* (1999), J Eoin began the recording of a full-length debut album in 2001. Eventually released as *'Exiles'* on the Natural5Four label, it was showcased at the 12 Bar Club in London's West End in December 2005.

"J Eoin is a powerful singer, a fine guitarist and a truly gifted songwriter. His background of growing up in the West of Ireland with a native Irish-speaking mother combined with spending his professional years in London has given him a wide range of experiences to draw on for his thoughtful material" – Malcolm Rogers - Irish Post

J Eoin's new solo album *'Sunshowers'* was released March 2018 through Natural5Four Records.

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