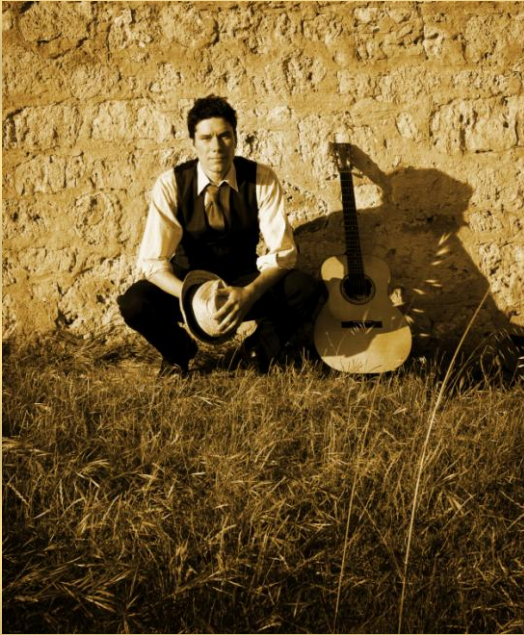


Craig Sinclair

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Part 1920's timewarp, part post-millennium spiritual yearning. It's that music that makes the trees whisper and the floorboards creak. Wistful and smoky. Gentle but powerful.

"A consummate live performer" (Peter Barr, RTR FM 92.1), Craig Sinclair hails from the 'deep south' of Western Australia, bringing a uniquely lyrical approach to contemporary blues songwriting, with a melodic and articulate slide guitar style to match. His latest collection of songs traverse a broad landscape of acoustic styles, from whimsical ragtime to footstomping blues and folk-rock, delivered with a searing political and spiritual intensity. To date he has made three recordings, driven all over Australia to appear at festivals and venues, and supported or collaborated with artists including David Francey (Canada), Bruce Mathiske, Seamie O'dowd (Ireland), Bondi Cigars, The Spooky Men of the West, Andrew Winton, James Blundell and Simon Phillips.

Discography

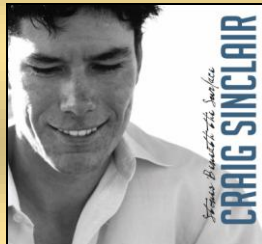
Stones Beneath the Surface (May 2006)
Barefoot Ballads (December 2007)
Peace is the Road EP (November 2009)

Awards

2006 WA Folk Federation Blues Song of the Year (for the song 'Downstream Blues')
2007 WA Music Industry Blues and Roots Song of the Year (for the song 'Lara Clare')
2007 WA Music Industry Folk/World Song of the Year Finalist (for the song 'Rusting Armour')
2007 WA Music Industry Compilation Disc
2008 WA Dept Culture & The Arts Touring Grant
2009 WA Music Industry Compilation Disc
2010 Telstra Road to Tamworth Grand Finalist

Festival/Performance Credits

Fairbridge Folk Festival 2007, 2008, 2010
Bridgetown Blues Festival 2006, 2008
Wignalls Vintage Blues Festival 2008
WA Music Industry Festival 2007
Yungaburra Folk Festival (Qld) 2007
Fleurieu Folk Festival (SA) 2008
Folk in Broke Festival (NSW) 2008
Denmark Festival of Voice 2008, 2010
Araluen Folk Festival 2007
Joondalup Music Festival 2008
Nanga Music Festival 2008, 2010
Goolwa Music Festival (SA) 2009
Music at the Creek Festival (NSW) 2009
Tamworth Country Music Festival (NSW) 2010
Bayswater Autumn River Festival 2010
January 2007 Victoria and NSW tour
October 2007 Queensland tour
October 2008 SA and NSW tour
December 2008 Victoria and SA tour
March 2009 SA tour
Jan 2010 Queensland, NSW, SA tour

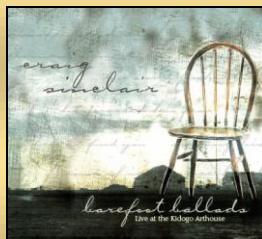


"a beautiful singer-songwriter who is going places. Watch out."
(David Francey)

"a guitar virtuoso"
(Eric Bogle)

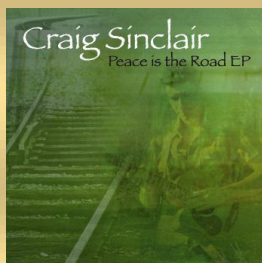
"get this man's music!"
(James Blundell)

"one of my highlights of the festival"
(Peter Keelan, Artistic Coordinator, Denmark Festival of Voice)



"A quite exceptional recording by a wonderful artist"
(Drum Media, Perth)

"A wonderful, tranquil cd... Craig's slide gives me goosebumps and cold shivers, a sign for me that this is the best"
(Ron Bervoets, Rootstime Radio, Belgium)



"an artist with skill and flair beyond his youthful appearance"
(Maureen Obrien, Folk in Broke Festival Coordinator)

"world class"
(Jane Cornes, Nanga Music Festival Artistic Coordinator)