



“The bottom line is globetrotter Hudson’s soul, folk, dance-pop, funk and latin standards as skilful and casual as ever...”

Diabolo Mox online magazine, Germany

“Earthman is a wonderfully-made album, whose music is somewhere between relaxed soul, pop and world music. The quality of the music prevails.”

Polyprisma online magazine, Germany

Simon Hudson is a singer-songwriter whose highly original music weaves a captivating blend of world, roots and folk, with influences including Carlinhos Brown, The Cat Empire, Jose Gonzalez, Neil Finn, and Paul Simon. Based in Melbourne, Australia, he’s toured throughout Europe, Latin America and Australia.



His new EP *Islands* is launched globally (Jun 2020) on label Songs and Whispers (Germany), distributed by Broken Silence (Germany) and published with Sentric Music (UK). The first single *Travelling Salesman* (Apr 2020) was released alongside a film clip. It’s an ode to the life of the touring musician - when you visit so many places with guitar and suitcase in hand, the hardest place to find is home. The vibrant second single is a guaranteed dancefloor favourite, the Brazilian song

Magalenha (May 2020) about a woman dancing the summer day away.

Simon’s newest clip *Your Boat* (Mar 2020), a catchy summer tune about helping your friends when they’re in trouble, was originally taken from Simon’s debut EP. His crowd-funded debut album *Earthman* was launched globally (Aug 2016) on German label Songs and Whispers, including three singles. *Earthman* was created during periods where Simon was examining his place in the world. He sees the world as a whole, with similarities between all people – because we are a global species. Everyone can find something potent and true in these songs, dealing with love, friendship, hope, dedication and tenderness.



His debut EP *Time And Space* (2012) was a remarkable showcase of skilled songwriting, addictive roots rhythms and honest lyricism. His five international tours from 2014-2019 have included European summer festival appearances, German national radio, Cuban national TV, and pan-American radio.

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“Exploring a blend of inter-cultural music influences with classic 70s troubadour sound he has a strong sense of melody, harmony and - significantly for his genre - groove”
 Greg Arnold, **Things of Stone and Wood, The Swamp Dandies**

“This group can get people to the party anywhere in the world”
Rootstime online magazine, Belgium

News

- **Tour** (Jul - Oct) - including snowfields and Natimuk Frinj Festival
- **Release** EP *Islands* (Jun 2020) - Songs & Whispers (Germany)
- **Release** film clip *Your Boat* (Mar 2020)
- **Release** album *Earthman* (Aug 2016) - Songs & Whispers (Germany)
- **TV appearances** 2019 *Cubavisión channel 6* (Cuba, national), 2018 *ARTV* (Cuba, regional)
- **Radio appearances** *Radio Cadena Havana* (Cuba, national), *Radio Havana Cuba* (Cuba, pan-American), *Deutschlandradio Kultur* (Berlin, national), *Radio Bremen* (Berlin), *Radio Tide* (Hamburg), *Radio Weser TV* (Germany), *Radio Adelaide (Aus)*, *Radio Central* (Belgium)
- **Press** Polyprisma online magazine, Rootstime online magazine, *Weser Kurier* newspaper, *Aachener Zeitung* newspaper, *Zevener Zeitung* newspaper
- **In-store appearances** 25Music (Hannover)
- **Radio airplay** *Radio Rebelde* (Cuba), *Deutschlandradio Kultur* (Berlin, national), *Radio Bremen* (Bremen), *Il Popolo del Blues* (Italy), *Radio 98eins* Greifswald (Germany), *Radio Triquency* (Germany), *MDR Kultur* (Germany), *PBS Radio* (Melbourne), *Triple J Unearthed* (Australia), *Campusradio Jena* (Germany), *Salford City Radio* (Manchester, UK), *Radio Central* (Belgium)
- **Crowdfunding** 2014 Pozible campaign for album *Earthman*
- **Awards** 2013 UTAS Stephen Schwartz Songwriting Award
- **Release** EP *Time and Space* (Nov 2012) - Songs & Whispers (Germany)
- **Qualifications** 2012 Bachelor of Music (Songwriting), NMIT (Melbourne)



Tours, festivals and shows

- **European tour** planned for Jul 2023 - Germany, Belgium, Netherlands
- **Cuba tour** May 2019 - Cubadisco International Arts Festival
- **Cuba tour** Dec 2018 - shows incl. Hotel Riviera, Hotel Capri, Club Barbaran
- **World tour** Jul/Aug 2017 - Brazil, Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, Australia
- **European tour** Jul 2016 - Germany, incl. Haus am Walde, Breminale
- **Flight of the Earthman tour** Jan 2016 - Victoria & South Australia
- **European tour** Jul 2014 - Germany & Netherlands, incl. Breminale Festival
- **Summer Days Festival** 2013 Willunga SA
- **Victoria tour** 2013 - MAROA festival (Lorne), Qdos Arts (Lorne), Zeally & Cliff (Torquay)
- **Adelaide tour** 2012 Metropolitan Hotel, The Gov, Singing Gallery (McLaren Vale), Suzie Wong's Room.
- **Melbourne shows** Spotted Mallard, B-East, The Espy, Grace Darling, Rainbow Hotel, The Retreat, Wesley Anne, Some Velvet Morning, Tapachula, Yah Yah's, Gertrude's Brown Couch, Cruzao Arepa Bar, Sydney Rd Street Party, John Curtin Hotel, Bar Oussou, Gypsy Bar, Rice Queen, Readings
- **Adelaide shows** Wheatsheaf Hotel, Grace Emily, Vinyl, Jade Monkey

