



Brian Wroten - "Tasman" Press Info

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About Brian:

Brian is an American-born acoustic bass guitarist and composer with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Performance from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and a Master's from the University of Tasmania, Hobart in Composition.

About Tasman:

"Tasman" is an album of stirring eclectic and incomparable compositions primarily driven by the chunky picking and chordal approach of Brian's acoustic bass guitar technique underneath classical instrumentations superimposed over rock, jazz, and doom-metal song forms. This is a strong and diversified debut-album you will hear from any emerging artist.

Interestingly and unfortunately an Australian immigration situation arose post-completion of Brian's MA in Music Composition from the University of Tasmania due to visa ineligibility. The album for that reason now serves as a "requiem" for an aborted Tasmanian life experience, which has only in time enhanced the mystery, and magic surrounding this LP.

"Tasman" was written & recorded over a 2-year period (2011-2013) and features ensembles entirely composed of student musicians and sound engineers who were in attendance at the Conservatory at that time. "Tasman" does not however sound like a "student project" by any means but rather a convincing testimony of what one tenacious artist can accomplish if the will to express themselves overrides any superficial conditions of life.

"Tasman is a contemporary masterpiece by a writer not afraid to push the limits of conventional composition." – Stephanie Eslake, CutCommon

