



Scottish Singer Songwriter, Producer, and Live Looper JONO began recording songs at age 13. By his mid-20's he had produced and released some of his earliest material on EP's, gigged in countless bands, and produced recordings for local, signed and charting artists. Walking away from inheriting a family manufacturing business, he decided to concentrate on making music full time, and produced his debut solo album. Rounded yet rugged, refined yet raw, and single handedly written and recorded by JONO in his Glasgow flat, he launched "Sentimental Anarchist" to critical acclaim, built on his infectious voice, melodies and unique guitar style.

***"One of the finest singer songwriters to emerge in recent years"* – Jim Gellatly, John Peel Award Winning DJ**  
**\*\*\*\*\* *"The album was blinding; one of the best I have heard in ages"* – Carol Cunningham, Music News Scotland**

Packing out the 450 capacity Classic Grand for the album launch, JONO then embarked on his first UK tour. Each day, BBC and local radio stations had him on the air prior to evening performances. Feathers in JONO's cap include XFM Artist, Album, and Single of the Week, reaching #83 most watched UK Music Video on YouTube for "Stuck in the City", and Winner of UK Undiscovered. He has been compared to other singer songwriters such as Paolo Nutini, Kelly Jones of the Stereophonics, John Mayer, and Jeff Buckley.

***"Hauntingly beautiful acoustic sounds; the prodigious talent of singer songwriter Jono"* – Russell Kane, Q Radio**  
***"Jono's voice has this texture to it that makes everything seem alright"* – Alex Baker, Kerrang! Radio**

In 2009 on a skiing break, JONO suffered a violent fall, shattering his left shoulder. He flew home for an emergency operation, with no guarantee of ever being able to play guitar again. But, as fate would have it, six months later he had fully recovered. He immediately went on to perform on bills with artists such as Newton Faulkner, Ben Harper, KT Tunstall, Beth Ditto, Cast, Rodrigo Y Gabriela, Macy Gray, Erykah Badu and Jamie Lidell. His shows have seen him play at major music festivals, travelling all over the UK, France, Spain, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Malta, and the USA.

***"I like that song (JONO's Stuck In The City) a lot! It's REALLY catchy!"* – Alex Zane, TV and Radio Presenter**  
***"Jono holds his own in the company of Jack Johnson and Newton Faulkner"* – David Esson, Sunday Express**

Following relentless touring and a return to education to top up his music production skills, and whilst producing for other bands and artists, JONO released his second solo album "Culture Is Your Cult". A true songwriter's album of stylistically diverse songs, but somehow, a common strand brings the collection together. This time, having made his point on Album#1, JONO opened up Album#2 to collaborative guest spots from some incredibly talented artists with whom he had shared his musical journey.

***"The rasp in Jono's voice gives Paolo Nutini a run for his money"* – Alan Morrison, Sunday Herald**  
***"Jono's live performance smacked me right between the eyes and ears!"* – Jim Symon, Radio Clyde2**

Of late, JONO has continued to produce a diverse array of music recordings for an eclectic mix of artists, both established and unsigned. Check out the production portfolio on his studio website, the SOULAR POWER SUITE. He continues to tour regularly, appearing mostly around the Scottish Highlands and Islands, occasionally playing in the major cities and travelling abroad for shows, where his solo act has developed into a Live Looping spectacle!

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