



The Sea Will Decide

The Sea Will Decide is the Americana, alt.country project of one **Lee Nikolas Tucknott**.

Born in Brighton and raised on the south coast (UK), Lee was always a shy, introspective individual; this was compounded by the break-up of his parents when he was 9, after-which he lived with his father, until leaving home to study Graphic Design.

Lee was always surrounded by music and his musical education began at an early age - the music of Pink Floyd, The Rolling Stones, Tom Waits & Neil Young filled the house. Both his Father and Brother played guitar and his mother was a trained pianist and multi-instrumentalist - playing the bassoon and Cello, amongst other instruments.

At this young age and through his early teenage years Lee showed no real interest in or aptitude for music, although without realising, it obviously left its mark. It wasn't until 16 that he picked up the guitar and taught himself to play, through books and listening to CDs - to this day he cannot read music - he latched onto music as a way of letting go. He also harboured a growing fascination with North American music and culture, fueled by the late 80's MTV revolution.

Lee is now a multi-instrumentalist who taught himself to play the bass and drums, although he came late to song-writing. Not writing his first 'proper' song until his mid-twenties.

After finishing University and whilst working as a graphic designer, Lee felt compelled to dedicate more

of his time to music - having paid his dues in various bands over the years, playing bass and drums - Lee began to write songs, which he recorded in his attic studio, playing them live as a solo-acoustic performer.

Lee writes down-beat songs of hope, failed relationships, optimism and distant friends, heavily influenced by his fractured up-bringing, North America and artists such as Ryan Adams, Neil Young, Nick Drake, Elliott Smith & Iron & Wine.

The Sea Will Decide has played an enviable list of shows with talented musicians and bands, both in the UK, Europe & North America – some established and some up-and-coming. This list includes: **Patty Hurst Shifter, William Fitzsimmons, Califone, Laura Gibson, Mia Riddle, Eugene McGuinness, Ben Calvert, James Harries, Orphans & Vandals and Jane Bartholomew.**

The Sea Will Decide has now grown into a full band set-up, making for a fuller-sounding and more interesting live spectacle.

If you wish to contact The Sea Will Decide please do so... he'd love to hear from you.

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