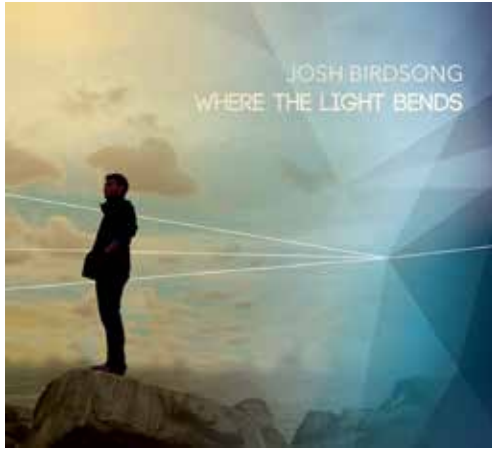




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By weaving orchestrations of looped electric guitars with his depthful vocal phrasing— Josh Birdsong has crafted a sonic signature inherently his own. A Detroit native currently based in Nashville, Josh intertwines the influences of innovative artists such as Morrissey, The Cure, and Sting with the ambient textures of Tycho and Washed Out. His sophomore EP, "Where the Light Bends", was recorded in Nashville by producer Stephen Leiweke, who has worked on projects with acclaimed artists including Ingrid Michaelson and Jars of Clay. "Where the Light Bends" captures the range of Josh's arch-typical songwriting style and his guitar playing from edge to ethereal.

This six song EP opens with the dynamic "Complex Context", and moves to the slow inertial build of "The Sound Beneath the Static". "Cloud 8" captivates with its melodic grooves, while "Too Much to Hold" highlights Josh's lyrical ability to create a subdued ballad that builds. Finally, the EP culminates with "Arctic Desert", which focuses on the climax of Birdsong's sampled feeling guitars, and resolves with the title track, "Where the Light Bends", which underscores the undercurrent of soul-felt songwriting threaded throughout atmospheres of ambient production.

Both "Where the Light Bends", and Josh's debut EP, "Simple Geometry", also produced by Leiweke, have spun and charted on over 100 radio stations nationwide and noted him as one of "Nashville's most talented songwriters, an all-around icon in the making, capable of excelling musically and lyrically." He is a winner of the 2015 International Songwriting Competition chosen over 18,500 entrants from 120 different countries, as well as an Indie International Songwriting Competition winner.

"Where the Light Bends" captures the broad paint strokes of Josh Birdsong's visual soundscapes, detailed with the poignant insight of his lyrics.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

Middle Tennessee Music -

Joshua (J.Smo) Smotherman
"With a growing list of accolades and awards in his portfolio, Nashville based singer/songwriter Josh Birdsong is on a trajectory to rise above the indie music masses.... Josh's natural ability to craft engaging, stimulating and memorable songs that I believe belong on radio alongside the latest rock or rock/pop hits."

Stereo Stickman - Rebecca Cullen

"Josh Birdsong's latest release... is all at once interesting, stylish, smooth and rhythmic to the point that the music becomes this blissfully melodic, even hypnotic, necessary part of your life..."

Music Street Journal - Gary Hill

"This is a solid set of music. It has some definite nods to 80s bands like The Cure, but also to things like Dream Pop. This is adventurous and compelling.... It's lush and potent... It's a real powerhouse piece of music."

The Band Camp Diaries - Peter Vidani

"Josh Birdsong is a singer/songwriter with a love for vintage guitar and gear, as well as powerful melodies and great hooks... an accomplished release, where the production value is as astonishing as the artist's ability as a songwriter and arranger."

The Ratings Game - EZZZRA

"Josh Birdsong knows how to make a hit... overlapping instrumentals, soaring guitar, and Josh's delicate yet crystal clear melodic verses bringing it all together. This is definitely an untouchable winner."

Beachsloth - Beachsloth

"Josh Birdsong delves into a lovely world, one full of light and color... gives a grounding for the gorgeous guitar work that permeates all."

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