



LEROY LEE

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Intimate, lyrical and hypnotic, lamplit folk songs.

Enchanting, Sydney-based, songsmith and acoustic guitarist, LEROY LEE creates intimate and hypnotic tunes, drawing the listener into his unique world. From driving guitar riffs to intricate finger-picking melodies, Leroy is reminiscent of English folk legends like Nick Drake and Bert Jansch. In the course of an evening, Leroy Lee creates a mosaic from details collected, fragments imagined and remembered, building sonic images that resonate and reverberate.

His 2013 EP **"Arcadia"** is an intuitive brew, weaving poetic metaphors around everyday experience, transporting us with intricate melodic textures ... surprising us with his turns of phrase and sonically rich guitar landscapes - twisting and turning, leading us on an intimate journey of surprise and intrigue. While touring the US last year, Leroy worked on a **new full length album**, due for release in late-**2014**.

Named Triple J's "Unearthed" winner in 2007 and best known for his lamp-lit folk tune "Drawing Smoke" (which featured on *Packed To The Rafters*), Leroy has spent the last few years traversing between USA and Australia performing with the likes of Lior, Jeff Lang, Kaki King, Glen Hansard (The Swell Season), Missy Higgins, Kinky Friedman, Folk Uke, Steve Poltz, and Lisa Mitchell, and has appeared on many festival line-ups including Woodford Folk Festival, Peats Ridge, The National Folk Festival and Queesncliff Music Festival.

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VIDEO CLIPS :

"Window Sill" (Live in Music Feeds studio) : <http://youtu.be/ELepS5ABm1U>
"Mountain Song" (Music Video) : http://youtu.be/o4QC_B8SQ0U
"Night Night" : <http://youtu.be/2V11fm5PWUI>

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ALBUMS :

EP : Arcadia (2013)

Album : Self-Titled (2009)

INSTRUMENTS : Acoustic guitar, vocals, stomp box.

REVIEWS :

"A very good songwriter, dedicated to his craft... Leroy's the real deal." ~ Lior

"I always enjoy hearing Leroy, he has a lovely voice and plays a mean guitar too." ~ Jeff Lang

"I don't think Leroy is going to be just another 'man with a guitar' Australian export... he's well worth his salt, and incredibly entertaining." ~ Liz Elleson, The AU REVIEW

*"When you look up 'authentic' in the Authoritative Dictionary of Music, **Leroy Lee** appears... a no-nonsense, wholesome and pared-back aesthetic permeates Lee's set. Subtle but substantive, simple but not simplistic, laidback but polished, the warmth of his folk music compliments the intimacy with which his lyrics convey basic human experience."*

~ Andrew Yorke, The Brag. (live review)

*"A smoke n' tinder acoustic warmth permeates all his recordings... gently romantic, and with just enough realism and dark patches to avoid being pie-faced as a mere sentimentalist. Listen to the highway-swept, America-esque melodic in the chillingly infectious *Mountain Song*, and you'll know what I mean."*

~ Aidan Roberts, Alternative Media Group, Album review.