

Ronan Leonard

Bio



When Ronan was eleven or twelve, he used to listen to pirate radio stations on his solid state radio under his pillow. His first crush, which was imagined, was for a girl called Laura. A song came out on the radio called 'Tell Laura I love her' by Ray Peterson..... How did Ray know? Ronan knew, somehow, he wanted to get into the singer songwriter/entertainer world and make these connections through song and music.

Much European touring and supporting a succession of musicians including Slim Whitman, Billy Joe Spears, Mick Hanley, Freddy White and Aslan, eventually ushered Leonard into a solo career.

Ronan signed to 'Look at Me Records' in Germany. Fellow Singer-Songwriter and Producer Martin Praetorious, recorded and produced the albums 'Far Away Hills' and 'Eleven Little Steps.' Legendary, award winning Irish broadcaster, music producer and author, P.J. Curtis took the helm for 'Roomful of Dreamers,' with the engineering and musical additions workload, ably handled by Red Door studios owner and Van Morrison musical director/guitarist, Dave Keary. 'The Reason' and 'Forbidden Fruit' were produced by renowned TV musical director, session bass player extraordinaire, and Leonard's Westmeath neighbour, Garvin Gallagher.

Ronan's music has received extensive national radio airplay in Ireland from influential DJ's such as RTÉ 1 Radio's Larry Gogan, Ronan Collins, John Creedon and a live spot with Ronan's band 'Acoustic Couch' on the Pat Kenny show. In addition he has been played on many radio stations across Europe. TV appearances include 'Open House' on RTÉ 1.

The new single 'Stay With Me' was released on June 23rd, it's available on Bandcamp and all streaming platforms. It was written during the Covid19 pandemic and it's a song of gratitude for medical and front line workers. It looks at the light that came out of the darkest of times.

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