



ALBUM RELEASE: Cage for the Clouds

Scottish singer-songwriter Ed Muirhead's debut album

Ed Muirhead is a singer, songwriter & piano-player from Dundee, UK. His ten-track album *Cage for the Clouds* is released July 1st 2011 on the musician's own label *Tattie Records*. Initially devised to showcase the songs, the project developed into a fully-fledged solo album, with Ed playing everything from guitars to glockenspiels.

The lyrics include personal experiences and observations, displaying influences from artists like Paul Simon & Jackson Browne. The album was pieced together during the winter of 2010/11 in his front room, affectionately dubbed the "Tattie Shed". Musically speaking, piano underpins the album, with electric and acoustic guitars broadening the sound and percussion adding punch. Instruments were recorded in spare time between family, work and music (he plays keyboard with *Trampled By A Horse* and *Love, Susan*).

The album ranges from the power of *Paradise & She's gone* to the raw passion of *Without You & Alibi*. All along there are hints of hope among doses of real life and cynicism. Ed says: "A few of these songs were based on my own life, though I'm glad to say it's been over ten years since first-hand experience of break-ups".

In the CD liner notes are copies of original hand-written lyrics and sketches. The self-designed artwork features a dramatic sunset over the River Tay.

...you are not likely to hear much better quality indie music than on this album which I heartily recommend should be listened to 'of a piece'.
High class UK Indie songwriting. Highly Recommended.

» Steve Gilmore (Rebel Riffs)

... consistent, strong, emotional, quality ... simple intensity and melodic strength ... a voice that is rich, distinct, full of feeling and warmth.

» Andy G (Dead Earnest)

... a holistic, unified utterance, which achieves a kind of perfection ... a soulful, moving, and absorbing record.

» Oliver Arditì

If you'd like more information about the album, please contact ed@tattierecords.com