

Thom Donovan - Bio

Geography might best explain the sound of Thom Donovan. Born and raised in St. Louis, MO, you can hear the Americanness in his voice. Donovan grew up on the hopeful lyrics of Motown; the railroad blues of Dylan's "Blood on the Tracks" (his favorite Dylan record); as well as Phil Spector's wall of sound.

Donovan, a classically trained musician, started his career as a side-man playing guitar and singing background vocals for Stir (Capitol Records) and British band, Fono (Rykodisc). Donovan has recorded and toured world-wide with everyone from Robert Plant to the Goo Goo Doll's.

In 2003 Donovan began fronting his own band, Lapush (456/Fontana Universal). The band released 2 studio albums ('Someplace Closer To Here' - 2005 and 'Modern Blues' - 2007). Lapush made their network television debut in 2005 on Last Call with Carson Daly (NBC). The singles, "Aurora" and "Closer" as well as other songs from those records have been featured extensively on MTV. Lapush toured the U.S., which included dates with The Sounds, Hot Hot Heat, Nikka Costa and Mute Math.

"I Love How You Love Me" is the first single from Donovan's 2010 self-released debut solo album, CAST A LIGHT. This is a cover version of Phil Spector's 1961 mono recording of The Paris Sisters hit song. The album is a glimpse into this writer's mind as he takes a journey throughout music history, picking up various sounds and blending them to create something fresh and unique.

"CAST A LIGHT considers mature themes, set to the chimes of twelve-string guitars, tidy hooks and immediate melodies." - Riverfront Times.

Donovan signed a publishing deal with music powerhouse Terry McBride's Nettwerk/Revelry Music Group in July 2010. Nettwerk will publish and exploit Thom's catalog of songs to the TV/Film/Advertising community and team him up to write for/with recording artists around the world. Donovan will also relocate to Nashville, TN in September 2010.

**Thom has composed and/or performed original music for Film and Television including: indie film: "Outpatient" (Clear Pictures), CBS (Moonlight), MTV (The Hill's, The City, Laguna Beach, Downtown Girls, Teen Mom, 16 & Pregnant, Real World, Next), VH1 (The T.O. Show), NICKELODEON (Drake & Josh), indie horror film: "Cheerleader Massacre 2", "Frat Party" (SuperMassive Films), Dove TV Commercial (US and Canada), LIFETIME (Lisa William's Life Among The Dead), Premiere Radio Networks, etc.

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