



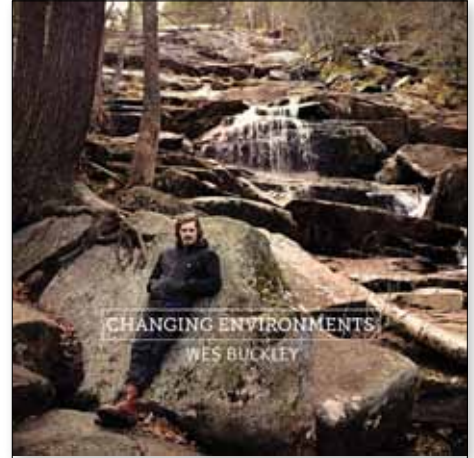
## ELECTRONIC PRESS KIT

# WES BUCKLEY

Wes Buckley is a songwriter and multi-instrumentalist. He's got some love songs, some songs about the meaning of life, questing songs, couple tunes about the economy, suggestions for politicians and other hits. Buck loves to perform these songs and incorporate the telling of stories and free improvising.

He has recorded and played live the guitar, mandolin, baritone and alto saxophone, bass, and piano which have brought him across the US, Canada, and the EU over the past ten years.

His grandfather snuck on stage to perform tenor sax with Stan Kenton and his father was momentarily a guitarist in Jefferson Starship, talk about shoes to fill. Well, he's out there doing his best and you should just come see for yourself. Follow close, things are really getting hot. Oh, he is also a member of the Colin L Orchestra, CSC Funk Band, and performs solo, duo, and backed by a rock band called The Chums.



Changing Environments (2017)

2017 is the year of *Changing Environments*, his seventh full length release. A strong collection of melodies with a warmly odd undercurrent of field sounds, a UFO Mardi Gras intermission and the assignment of colors to each tune. *Changing Environments* stands with every race under the rainbow and as a collection of loving songs dedicated to the land.

## RESUMÉ

While living in Burlington, VT he co-founded *Brixton Guns* (2002-2007) and *Fantastic Dungeon* (2007-2008). Wes performed as *Dick Heaven*, a modern lounge act and wrote and performed as a saxophonist with the Funkadelic and Sun Ra inspired *CSC Funk Band* in NYC who shared bills with many great bands and artists including *Greg Ginn*, *Omar Souleyman*, *Debo Band*, *Superhuman Happiness*. CSC recorded extensively for *Electric Cowbell Records* as well as *Fat Beats*.

Wes has also worked as a guitarist in the *Colin L Orchestra* on *Northern Spy Records* and as a guitarist with *Old Wave*, *Jimmy Cousins*, *Jonny Fritz*, *Sam Marine*, *Lance Romance*, *Eamonn Barry*, and *The Gang Violets*. He has recorded at several studios including *Tony Maimone's Studio G*, *Headgear*, *Swan 7*, *St. Cecilia's*, and *Lone Pine Road*.

Wes composed a feature length soundtrack to the documentary *Stranglehold: In the Shadow of the Boston Strangler*, as well as many other shorter pieces for *Pennington Productions*.

In 2014, folk singer *Michael Hurley* and Wes released a 45 through *Lucky Peach magazine*, which included several live performances as Hurley's guitarist.

In 2015 *Gracious Calamity* and *Wes Buckley & Pancho the Kid Duo* released a cassette on *Whitehaus Family Record*.

After releasing his next solo record *Eggs* end of 2015, Wes successfully performed his first tour overseas in Germany in summer 2016.

## PRESS FOR EGGS

„Wes' snakey guitar playing (...) is backed up by the vibrant rhythm section (...) and his voice rises high and clear as a bell. The vibes are refreshing and the sound is timeless.“ - The Modern Folk Music Of America

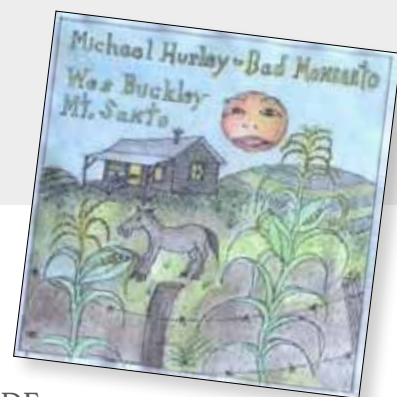
## PRESS

Split 45 with Michael Hurley:

"Wes Buckley, a singer that Hurely hipped us to, is a beauty, with some fine, fine lyrics and a melody that's like sundown over a buxom field of wheat." - Lucky Peach Magazine

„Now 72, Hurley plopped himself down in a wooden chair at the Half Moon...

he was joined by Pittsfield guitarist and songwriter Wes Buckley, who immediately fond the curiously funky Hurley pocket and never left it.“ - Nippertown



## TOURDATES

2017-US

- 8/5: Rockwood Music, NY, NY 6pm
- 7/9: South Street Cafe, Bennington, VT, 2pm
- 7/8: Hatch 31, Bristol, VT 7-10pm
- 7/7: Light Club Lamp Shop, Burlington, VT 830-930pm
- 5/27: Pauly's Hotel, Albany, NY
- 5/6: Waking Windows Fest, Winooski, VT
- 4/23: House show w/ Eugene Chadbourne, Pittsfield, MA
- 4/21: Mission, Pittsfield 8pm
- 4/13: Lichtenstein Gallery, Pittsfield, MA, 7pm
- 4/01: The Guthrie Center „Music For The March“, Great Barrington, MA
- 1/14: Midway Cafe, Boston, MA

2016-US

- 12/11: Snugs, New Paltz, NY w/ Los Doggies
- 11/10: Dollhouse, Amherst, MA
- 11/4: Whitney Arts, Pittsfield, MA
- 10/23: Freestone Fest, Amherst, MA  
w/ Sunburned Hand, Tarp, Dredd Foole more!!
- 11/4: Whitney Center of the Arts, Pittsfield, MA

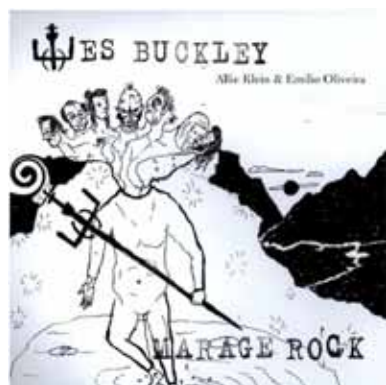
2016-DE Tour (Germany)

- 7/30: Astra-Stube, Hamburg, DE
- 7/29: KommDu, Hamburg, DE
- 7/28: Litfass, Oldenburg, DE

- 7/27: Limes, Cologne, DE
- 7/26: Cube, Duesseldorf, DE
- 7/23: Rooftop Series "Bands with Friends", Giessen, DE
- 7/22: Madame Claude, Berlin-Kreuzberg, DE

2016-US

- 5/7: Mystery Train w/ Ralph White and Colby Nathan
- 4/24: Mothership Gallery, Woodstock, NY
- 4/22: Gypsy Joynt, Great Barrington, MA
- 4/8: Bull McCabe's, Boston, MA w/ Dan Blakeslee
- 3/19: Dream Away Lodge w/ Billy Keane and Greg Smith, Becket, MA
- 3/12: Fazenda, Boston, MA w/ Old Wave, Hollow Deck, Jon Cushing Band
- 3/11: Spotty Dog, Hudson, NY
- 3/5: My Life in the Bush of Ghosts, New Paltz, NY, w/ Matt Mottel
- 2/27: Nick-A-Nees, Providence, RI w/ Smith & Weeden
- 2/26: Mission Bar, Pittsfield, MA w/ Smith & Weeden
- 2/6: Light Club Lamp Shop, Burlington, VT, w/ Heloise and The Savior Faire/ Disco Phantom
- 1/29: Brick House Pub, Housatonic, MA



## DISCOGRAPHY

- . Changing Environments (04/17)
- . Eggs (11/15)
- . G.Calamity/WBPTKD split tape (5/15)
- . Michael Hurley/Wes Buckley 45 (5/15)
- . Look Out Old Rock (11/14)
- . Stranglehold: In the Shadow of Boston Strangler (OST 6/14)
- . Town Medium (9/13)
- . Big Feelings (12/12)
- . Marage Rock (6/12)

## WEBLINKS

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