

JETT BROWN

You know I'm not out to change the world or anything. It's just music, music that I like, music my fans like, the type of music that would be found in my On-The-Go or "Vegas Road Trip" playlist, loosely tucked under rock or alternative.

I'd been writing some new material that didn't really fit with my San Diego based band, so I called Erich to propose a Jett Brown solo project. See Erich has the perfect low-key recording studio, With an H Studios in Seattle, and he's talented at capturing the essence of the song and artist. You know, letting the song be the track and not gimmicking it up. The initial thought was to do a handful of kicking rock tracks, getting back to our roots. Erich and I began pushing ideas back and forth, and before we knew it we had a full album worth of material.

Cool, let's do it. We have nothing to prove. Working remotely creates an interesting dynamic. Yeah we were working as a team, but at the same time as individuals a few thousand miles apart. Some days I'd open my email and a nice little gift would be awaiting, typically a lonely drum track. I'd run out to the garage, lay down the guitars without any preconceived ideas. Send it back to Erich, tag you're it, now give me some bass and keys. We did this over a period of several months. You see the JB solo album was originally an extracurricular activity for us, but it soon became a highly anticipated, full-blown project with many fans of my past work eagerly anticipating the new sounds. I spent a week in sunny Seattle hitting the vocals and trying to find a Roberto's. Erich finished it by locking himself in isolation and mixed it all down.

Next thing you know we have this album here, Jett Brown, Magnetom. Rock oriented tracks that border on indie-alt-pop, including a dancehall track story of my day walk around Paris. Maybe it's just me, but I can hear several songs in rotation on any alt-rock station.

Music set out to change the world, or was it not to? I sometimes forget our stance. And yes, that is a Smiths song on there. Dig it! Dig me!

And next..... Jett Brown Live!



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