

Pennan Brae – Bio – Dec 2021

Pennan Brae heads into the Winter of 2021 with his 10th album, 'Planted'. The 10-track release was recorded at Blue Light Studio in East Vancouver with producer Kaj Falch-Nielsen. The album features lead singles, 'Mona' (a country-rock song), 'Night Crawling' (influenced by 1970s rock and roll) and 'Incognito' (influenced by '90s rock).

'Mona' and 'Night Crawling' are accompanied with classic throwback music videos by Far From Earth Films director Tim Cash. Pennan and Tim have collaborated over the past decade on a number of music videos and a pair of feature-length films. Following their film festival run, 'The Astronot' and '2 Below 0' movies stream on Amazon Prime.

"I'm really pleased with how 'Mona' turned out," remarks Pennan. "I've always loved upbeat country-rock music. On the drums we've got Edward Whelan keeping time with bassist Kaj Falch-Nielsen rounding out the rhythm section. Alison Jenkins adds her touches with background vocals; one highlight for me on the song are her harmonies in the outro. Meanwhile, I pick away on guitar. I really hope people have fun with the single and that's it's a good introduction to the album."

'Planted' serves as the first half of a double album, with the second half, 'Picked' due in 2022.

Earlier, in January 2021, Pennan released 'Lit'; a 10-track rock and roll record with lead singles 'El Camino' and 'Tearin' My Heart In 2'. In June, the 11-song 'Cinema' album followed with lead singles 'Mississippi Love Song' and 'A Nightmare'. This album features a trio of 1980's influenced remixes by producer Kirk Kelsey (The Smashing Pumpkins).

Throughout the year, Pennan and Tim have been creating music videos for songs off these two albums and are currently busy working on visuals for 'Planted'. "I've always loved the marriage of music and film. It's like throwing a stick of dynamite into a cauldron and something special is born."

'Planted' and Pennan's full catalog of 10 albums stream on all music platforms with his 2 films and 50+ music videos playing on Prime Video and YouTube respectively.