



Press Release - single *This Race* by Simon Hudson

“Through his music, this creative Australian mind ignites a fresh and rejuvenating roots formula, tapping into the sounds and styles of Brazil, West Africa, India, and many more.” - Aldora Britain Records



This Race is the latest single for Simon Hudson, the Australian singer-songwriter whose highly original music weaves a captivating blend of world, roots and folk. *This Race* will launch globally in June 2024 through label **Songs & Whispers** (Germany), distributed by **Broken Silence** (Germany), published by **Sentric Music** (UK).

This Race suggest we are all caught up in a race - that we don't always know that we are in. The race for fame and fortune, to impress those around us. We may not be conscious of it, but it drives our decisions. Stepping outside allows us focus on more important things.

Simon is an established songwriter, guitarist and percussionist, with influences including The Cat Empire, Jose Gonzalez, Neil Finn, Paul Simon, and Brazil's Carlinhos Brown. Based in Melbourne, Australia, Simon's five international tours to Europe, Brazil, and Cuba have included European festivals, German national radio, Cuban national TV, and pan-American radio.



Combining soul-stirring originals, exquisite harmonies and funky world grooves, Simon performs on guitar, vocals and loop pedal, building layers of sound into a marvellous fabric that moves your body and your soul. Simon plays solo up to a 6-piece band plus horns and Brazilian percussion. Previous releases include album *Agua Profundas* (2023), EP *Islands* (2020), crowd-funded album *Earthman* (2016) and EP *Time and Space* (2012).

“Melbourne has long had a reputation for worldly art, culture, and heritage, emerging from the city's underbelly and overflowing onto international stages. Contemporary singer-songwriter Simon Hudson is a glorious underground testament to this.” - Aldora Britain Records

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