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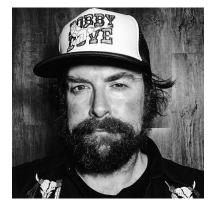
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RELEASES

- Golden Garage Volume 2 (2024)
- Golden Garage Volume 1 (2023)
- Getting Pretty Good At Being Okay (2023)
- Live at the Carleton Hotel (2022)
- Simple Complex (2022)
- Denmark Death Metal Demo Xmas (2020)
- Years (2020)
- Hymnal Single EP (2018)
- Jaybird (2017)
- Hometown Bringdown (2017)
- Channel-surfing the Seas of the Cinematic Mind (2015)
- Feel Real (2013)
- Zenith the Meadow (2011)
- Western Way (2011)
- Valley Theory (2009)
- From Mountainview to Canyon Heart (2008)
- Charles Called it Anathematic (2006)
- Pilot Light Out (2003)

ABOUT ME

An innovative Ottawa-born folk-rock singer/songwriter with a key focus on cultivating joy and wonder in Canadian geography, Matty (Graven) is a wordsmith of song whose



passion is to create a highly accepting and inclusive community of music lovers. Matty is currently preparing the 2024 touring season throughout Southern and Eastern Ontario, Southwestern Quebec, the Maritimes, the Golden Horseshoe, and growing his dedicated fanbase on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter.

SOCIAL STATS^{**} @GravenCanada



FACEBOOK: 4.6K+



INSTAGRAM: 20K+



TWITTER: 3.8K+



YOUTUBE: 276+



SPOTIFY: 342+ Monthly Listeners

**It was like that when we started. How are we doing?

Quotes

Bobby B., The Vinyl Vagabond

"McKechnie's gorgeous tales of love, loss and life were perfectly suited to the intimacy of this venue. Although his set was sprinkled with covers of artists as diverse as Kathleen Edwards, Charlotte Cornfield, First Aid Kit and even The Smashing Pumpkins, it was his original material that really stood out to me. At times melancholic, while at other times whimsical and observational, it was that unique commitment to variety that kept the evening moving along nicely."

The Vinyl Vagabond. (2023, December 16). *Graven @ The Brockton*. Instagram.

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THE GRAVEN EXPERIENCE

Music Creation:

18+ releases of original content and more to come! Graven is about original creations with a powerful mission to empower listeners to embrace their authentic selves without judgment.

Touring, Festivals & Live Events:

Matt regularly tours venues large and small throughout Southern and Eastern Ontario, Southwestern Quebec, the Maritimes and the Golden Horseshoe. Graven has shared stages with Steve Poltz, Jim Bryson, Sarah Harmer, Elliott Brood, Kathryn Calder (New Pornographers) Joel Plaskett, Wintersleep, Sloan, Ron Hawkins and many more.

Online Presence:

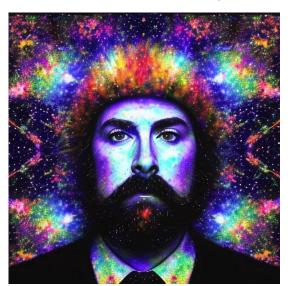
Matt regularly engages his fans through social media and his own website, creating an online community called GravenTown

Quotes

Douglas McLean, The Sound Cafe

"Graven's songs have been called 'thunderous' and 'warm' in the same breath, and his varied musical influences make for a wild set of sonics and openhearted lyricism that still stay rooted in his honest signature sound."

McLean, Douglas. "A Conversation with Graven (Matty McKechnie)." *The Sound Cafe*, The Sound Cafe, 16 June 2022.



"Matt has made a record that is easy on the ears and has lots of heart."

- Joel Plaskett
(Juno/ECMA winner)

Highlights from Graven's 2023

Tour









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