

LUCAS LAUFEN

EP: „Goodbye“

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New beginnings also mean saying goodbye to an old life – to create a new chapter, you leave behind another, and leave an old version of yourself behind.

In 2016, the Australian troubadour – a classically trained singer and folk guitarist in the tradition of peers Angus and Julia Stone and Vance Joy – left everything behind in his coastal town Port Lincoln for a dream life on the European road.

A competent pianist at the age of 8, a trumpet player at 10, in his teens Laufen discovered the acoustic guitar and began writing own songs. After school, he began studying medicine, but switched to audio engineering. But exhausting 60-hour weeks kept him from working his dream, and the desire for self-realisation grew.

In 2016, he moved to Berlin to fulfill his life dream: to give his music to the world.

Recorded in Port Lincoln, the cusp of his European transformation, Laufen's 2017 EP *Goodbye* is a master class in beauty and restraint – a nostalgic ride that captures his thoughts and feelings of a time of departure.

Laufen's music is the sort that makes us stop and breathe: sombre falsetto melodies married to shimmering guitar; elemental orchestrations that yearn and plunge – the coastal poetry of the wild Australian imaginary.

Though a coherent and complete work, each song on *Goodbye* encapsulates its own character and theme. *Halogen* depicts the yearning distaste for the treadmill of the working life. *Boulders* is a thank you to Laufen's nearest and dearest. Meanwhile, his oldest song *Dead Days* confronts the doubts and fear of the unknown future.

From the heart and on the sleeve, *Goodbye* is Laufen's life on record – endings and beginnings; risk, fear and love; the evolutionary choice to dream, and succeed.

With a strong touring schedule already under his belt since arriving in Berlin, Laufen continues to magnetise a loyal European fan base, and is currently working towards his first full-length studio album.

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TOUR DATES

21.06.2017 DE-Berlin, Fritz Heyn
07.07.2017 NL-Amsterdam, Sofar Sessions
09.07.2017 NL-Rotterdam, Sofar Sessions
17.08.2017 DE-Berlin, Artliners
21.08.2017 DE-Oldenburg, Live at Radio Oldenburg
21.08.2017 DE-Oldenburg, Litfass
25.08.2017 DE-Magdeburg, Moritzhof
27.08.2017 DE-Teltow, Folk Sessions
20.09.2017 DE-Krausnick, Auszeit Festival
30.09.2017 DE-Basel, House Show
05.10.2017 DE-Hamburg, Maria's Ballroom
06.10.2017 DE-Leer, WuppClupp
15.10.2017 DE-Munich, Lost Weekend
25.10.2017 DE-Berlin, Privatclub

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