ELECTRONIC GUITARIST SINGER-SONGWRITER PRESS KIT ORIGIN: AUSTRALIA GENRES: BLUES / ROCK YEARS ACTIVE: 2008 - PRESENT

WALTER DRUCE



Australian guitarist and singer-songwriter Walter Druce has called Quebec home since 2013. With degrees in Contemporary Music and Music Performance from Southern Cross University and the University of Melbourne, he launched his career with the 2012 EP Hour of Need as part of the duo Sad Little Souls.

Since settling in Canada, Walter has collaborated with numerous artists, including Andréanne Martin, Nora Toutain, Simon Denizart, and Beatrice Keeler, while contributing to various bands over the years.

In recent years, Walter has focused more on his own compositions. His musical style is influenced by Blues and Rock genres. Walter draws inspiration from great guitarists such as Derek Trucks, Stevie Ray Vaughan, and Robben Ford.

Walter has built a strong presence with over 35K followers on social media, where his exceptional electric guitar skills and mastery of slide guitar have earned him widespread recognition. His strong social media presence has led to collaborations with brands like The Rock Slide, Stringjoy, Mule Resophonic Guitars, Missing Link Audio, and B&G Guitars.

In 2024, Walter took his artistry to new heights with standout performances, including opening for Les Shirleys at the Festival des Guitares du Monde en Abitbi-Témiscamingue, headlining with his band at Montreal's West Island Blues Festival, and opening for Philippe Brach at the Ouestival.

Alongside his live shows, Walter released three new singles— *Hero, Home Again*, and *All I Need*—showcasing his soulful songwriting and signature slide guitar style.

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In this heartfelt performance of <u>Home Again</u>, singer-songwriter Walter Druce shines with soulful lyrics and slide guitar, supported by Antoine Loiselle, Maxime Boivin, and Nicolas Fontaine in a rich arrangement of acoustic guitars and harmonica.



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Walter Druce, en vedette pour la 20e édition du Festival des Guitares du monde



Le talentueux guitariste et auteur-compositeur-interprète, originaire d'Australie, se produira pour la troisième fois sur la scène du Festival des Guitares du Monde en Abitibi-Témiscamingue (FGMAT).

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Chronique culturelle: Walter Druce, du blues de l'Australie à l'Abitibi





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