

Chris Rasch - Artist Description – 2014

Americana, Folk, Country, Celtic, World, Blues, Rock, Pop... Chris Rasch's music is all and none of these things. "Before, I captured images with a brush. Now I use music.." Musically speaking, it is hard to label Chris Rasch's acoustic guitar music. He plays his own style with touches on different music styles. But he definitely establishes a refreshing finger-style approach with his mix of bass, lead and rhythmical patterns with expressive percussive abilities that have a flowing character. For the last 30 years, Chris has been a multitalent full-blooded acoustic player using his skills to compose and arrange outstanding and impressive mood music that paints beautiful soundscapes.

His uncountable appearances at festivals in Europe and the USA, his own productions, and his work on other CD's not only as a guitarist but also as a singer and composer have led to the development of his own non-typical style. Through his openness, interest in different cultures and other influences, he has achieved a strong stylistic creativeness that have allowed him to go new ways. Despite having toured as front man with other projects and many bands, he never let the anonymity of a "lone Ranger" be taken from him, going back again and again to the roots on new solo paths.

Supporting 4 new solo CD releases, a recent release of his single "Countdown", Chris is an independent singer, songwriter and composer from Germany. His original songs draw life from the rich crosscurrents of americana, new acoustic guitar, folk-rock, country, celtic, pop, westcoast and world music. The result is vibrant, current, original music with an emotional and timeless feel, his unique approach to this voyage of fantasy is a solo act that continually ascends. Chris's music has received airplay throughout Germany as well as Europe, UK, US. Chris's originality is evident through fresh and masterfully engaging melodies. Moving from dynamic, instrumentals and full-bodied songs to guitar driven voice numbers, the adept ingenuity of her original compositions, artistry and melodic poetry draw listeners into an intimate self-portrait where they may encounter a parallel with their own likeness. His commitment is inspired by his faith, but his music extends beyond the boundaries of genre classification. The artist will not only generate emotions but visions of emotional states. It's actually a unique narration of different emotional states.

„No one, I mean no one since music has painted such a beautiful paintings for the eyes of my mind."

Chris's music consists of a mixture of many styles, including both vocal and instrumental tracks...introspective ballads and mid-tempo to upbeat tunes. Chris's latest CD's entwines compelling vocals with mid-tempo guitar driven tunes. His work on his album's is a distinctive blend of acoustic guitar, folk and a slight westcoast flavor totally in tune with contemporary trends rhythms flow with harmony and eloquence. The project blends an acoustic performance style with a ambient edge, showcasing the poetic and musical variety of this singer/songwriter – a painter.

His high energy in live performances and tasteful recording styles have drawn much attention to him from audiences and press, and have earned him much respect from his peers. Chris is currently working, not only in music business, also as a guitar tutor, instrument repair shop – guitar clinic and graphic design for artist. Unbreakable feeling for ears and eyes.