

BIOGRAPHY

Hailing from the dark eastern fringe of America's blighted Rust Belt, and with a lifetime of hard-knock experiences on the open road under his belt, Ryan MacNeill's songs combine traditional Americana storytelling formats to boundary-pushing arrangements and sonic innovation.

At the center of Ryan MacNeill & The Big Deal's sound is MacNeill's guitar pedal board, a meticulously curated collection of dozens of pedals that serves as the heart and soul of the band's sonic identity. His obsessive attention to tone and texture transforms each song into a living landscape, setting the emotional and atmospheric stage for every instrument around it. From shimmering washes to soaring, effects-driven leads, the pedal board allows MacNeill to sculpt sound with precision and imagination, marrying the band's unmistakably Americana roots to a cosmic, psychedelic twist, with open-road vibes that make the music feel both familiar and otherworldly.

Powered by MacNeill's atmospheric, effects-driven guitar arrangements and soaring lyrical turns, the band's veteran players serve up rich vocal harmonies, syncopated drum rhythms, droning organ swells, and driving, melodic basslines. From darkling dives to starry skies, Ryan MacNeill & The Big Deal take listeners on a journey through memory, mystery, and the heart of American music.

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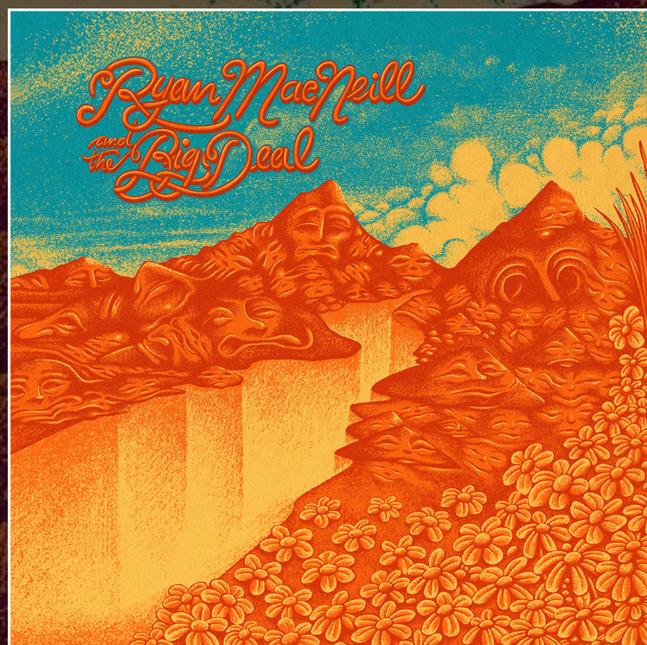
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