

BIOGRAPHY

Hailing from the dark eastern fringe of America's blighted Rust Belt, Ryan MacNeill has lived through the decline of the Heartland's middle class, along with addiction, heartbreak and instability that nearly cost him his life.

Shaped by personal heartbreak, disillusionment and loss of faith, MacNeill spent many sleepless nights crisscrossing the continental United States in a battered minivan, with Amtrak trains and Greyhound buses filling in the gaps, pining after departed lovers in converted old mill apartments

Out of those experiences, MacNeill has distilled a handful of ballads and emerged from a crippling addiction to drugs and alcohol with a renewed determination to share his music with the world. His message is that in spite of all this world's suffering and woe, life is still beautiful and eminently worth living.

MacNeill's songs marry traditional Americana storytelling with a cosmic, psychedelic twist and 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, lilting acoustic guitar tones, droning organ swells and driving melodic bass lines. 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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