

# EMPTY ATLAS

## BIO

Take it in stride. Work through the pain. Shrug it off. We have a lot of ways to say one thing: We're built to strive. You'll find that idea at the center of "Matador," the new single from Mississippi indie-rock outfit Empty Atlas.

Epic yet intimate, fierce yet vulnerable, "Matador" picks up and runs with the signature sound and lyrical flair of "Kairos," Empty Atlas's 2020 LP. It also marks the group's third team-up with award-winning producer and mixing engineer Tyler Spratt (Pierce the Veil, Dave Matthews Band, The Brevet).

"I know for me, this was the song I needed right now," vocalist Micah Smith says. "Putting your whole heart into something can be draining, whether it's music or work or relationships. But when it's worth the fight, you keep fighting. That's what 'Matador' is about to me."

"Belong" is out now. Stream it on Spotify, Apple Music, Amazon Music, Tidal and other digital platforms. Get your exclusive merch at [emptyatlas.com](http://emptyatlas.com).



## LISTEN

Matador is available now on all major platforms.



## AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2023 Unsigned Only Music Competition Semifinalist
- 2021 International Songwriting Competition Semifinalist
- 2020 MissiHippi Fest Battle of the Bands Elite 8
- 2019 Gumtree Songwriting Competition – 1st Place
- 2019 Music City SongStar Semifinalist
- 2019 Small Hall Songwriter Contest – 2nd Place
- 2018 International Songwriting Competition Semifinalist
- 2017 John Lennon Songwriting Contest Finalist

*Empty Atlas is:*

Micah Smith (lead vocals and rhythm guitar)  
Alex Ingram (bass and keys)  
Brennan Michael White (lead guitar and vocals)  
Robert Currie Hansford (drums)

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