

THE SILVER AGE PRESENTS



fun house

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SPECIES: ambient folk

CENTER OF OPERATIONS: New Jersey Pine Barrens

PRINCEPS: LUCIA GARDINER

WEAPONS OF CHOICE: guitar, vocals

MUSES: Adrienne Lenker, Grouper, Angel Olsen,

Bridget St John, Michael Hurley, Pablo Neruda

INITIATION: sang in church choirs as a child; began playing guitar and songwriting at age 17

CREATURES: Cookie (calico cat)

COMFORTS: bike rides, the sound of windchimes and birds, Buffy the Vampire Slayer

DISCOMFORTS: ingenuine or ego-based things, pickles

HANDCRAFT: printmaking (paper & clothing), collage

MINDCRAFT: keeps a journal and writes poetry every day as source material; inspired by archetypal imagery and dreams

OBSESSION: *The Secret Garden* (1993)

RECORDING ADVISOR: NIKO BERARDO SEE VOL. 14

MOTIVE: is always singing or humming; feels art is an inherent part of being human

DOGMA: nature, timelessness, spirituality

RECENT WORKS: Graveyard Demos, "Like Never Before"

UPCOMING SHOWS: June 7th, 2025 (Anchor Rock Club)

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ILAN ISAKOV

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SPECIES: offbeat, irreverent slow burn

CENTER OF OPERATIONS: Philadelphia, PA

HOME: Harmonie Hall @harmoniehall_1891

WEAPONS OF CHOICE: piano, baritone uke, vocals

REVERES: Will Oldham, Tom Waits

AMAESTRAMIENTO: took piano lessons as a kid, but didn't like to practice; as an adult, studied under ORLANDO (blind Latin jazz pianist and landlord)

CREATURES: Willow (dog)

COMFORTS: challah French toast, chai

DISCOMFORTS: street festivals, crowds of people

TIPS AND TRICKS: has a jar containing all the words from every Tom Waits song for inspiration; sometimes uses the translitic method, "translating" a poem from another language based only on sound

STOLEN HOURS: was recording music for the score of Jagged (2021) at a friend's home studio; in the

afternoons, while waiting for feedback, they recorded the album Straight Lines

MOTIVE: tries to translate emotion into music, has always loved it, misses piano when he's away

RECENT WORKS: Straight Lines, various film scores

LIKELY NEXT MOVES: writing and demoing new songs



Upcoming Shows at the HQ
Doors at 7 pm

May 10th, 7:30 pm
Guest Show: Driftwood Soldier

May 17th, 7:30 pm
Bug Mode

May 24th, 7:30 pm
Three Tales

May 28th, 7:30 pm
Guest Show: Yell At God

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