

As a songwriter I am balancing on the shoulders of giants like Iggy Pop, Lou Reed, Bob Dylan, Ray Davies, Jeff Beck and Johnny Cash. I don't know where their studied influence ends and my stab at it begins. Somewhere in 1977 I believe.



Having studied musical theory, piano, guitar and drums I had a good grounding in song structure and production. With the purchase of cheap recording equipment I got into making music as seriously as I could. I was deeply influenced by the rock opera and Music for Airports, so by way of soundtracks I expanded from writing and recording only music to developing film ideas, videos and other publishing projects. A limited budget required unlimited imagination so I started my own media technology company. By 2000 I had a corner office at the top of the tech. bubble --lucky I survived! After a rest and reboot, I found myself deep into web radio and a new red guitar.

Shortly after establishing 'indie-unsigned web radio' an idea clicked with me: I was listening to more great songs collecting and playing independent and 'unknown' artists than I would ever get to hear on commercial radio; I had found my tribe. DIY producers, songwriters, and musicians. Since then, I built a music studio and further developed the songs I was hearing. I have released one full-length record, one four-song EP, and a video score. Over the last few years I have performed on stage solo, duo and with the band 'Grundy'. As an actor I have appeared in TV, film, and music video productions. My focus is on songwriting, recording and film. I will be acting in two independent productions to be shot in Toronto during the summer of 2011.

As described by various A & R types I have never met from North America and Europe:

- "You have a punkish/60s/psychedelic edge to your sound...."
- "Your music has a cool gritty vibe that works well with the lyrics that you write."
- "Your vocal delivery is original ...has a real raw kind of feel that fits your songs well..."
- "You've got a gift for writing very poetic, associative lyrics..."
- "Unique verse lyrics... I can hear the Kinks influence in your verse melody! This has a great, convincing retro sound..."
- "You have a great aesthetic about your music."
- "...a collage of edgy rock with a swagger and mojo not found since early J Mascis (Dinosaur Jr.) or the times of Kurt Cobain. Whiskey driven vocal grittiness, obscured with clarity, Grundy pushes the envelope of cool to the next level."

Artist: Desmond Grundy: lyrics, instruments, vocals, production.

Published by: Sugar Moon Music, Toronto, and Who's Next Publishing, Los Angeles.

Discography:

- 2011: full-length album currently in production "Tiles from Amber"
- 2011: completed and released 4-song EP "Something Good Comes Along"
- 2008: completed and released 14 song album "Oddly Enough" (in digital-distribution)

Filmography:

- 2011: actor: "Urban Legends" tv series; indie-film actor: "Revolution", "Tranquil"
- 2010: actor: Lamont music video "Fragile"
- 2009: actor: Our Lady Peace music video "The End is Where we Begin"
- 2005: shot and completed original music soundtracks for two documentary videos