

ZAK DYLAN

Musician, Songwriter, Producer
zakdylan.com



GUITARIST, singer, multi-instrumentalist, composer/songwriter, producer and visual artist Zak Dylan was born in Alaska and raised in the Hawaiian Islands. In his early musical career he developed an eclectic taste and versatile style, performing with a variety of bands in genres including blues, jazz, reggae, rock, and salsa. He was a semi-finalist in the Jimi Hendrix Electric Guitar Competition, won the Hawaii International Jazz Festival Scholarship, and performed with notable musicians Willie Nelson, Patrick Simmons, and Michael Macdonald, all before age 18. In his artistic career he has collaborated with musicians and artists from around the world in a variety of genres and mediums from performance to production and installation. He produces work as a solo artist and contributes to musical collaborations as an accompanist. In his later career he has performed and toured with American Idol finalist Camile Velasco, recorded with Latin Grammy winning producer Richy Peña, and collaborated with multi-media artist and musician Nicholas Galanin (Silver Jackson).

In his formal education he studied guitar, music production, and music business and earned his Bachelor of Music from the Berklee College of Music in Boston, MA.

He currently is based in his hometown of Sitka, AK, where he works as a freelance guitarist, producer, teacher and commercial fisherman.

Education

B.M., Berklee College of Music, Summa Cum Laude

Discography

Starry Skies Opened Eyes, 2014 (Homeskillet Records)

Finding Fall, 2012 (Mushroom Entertainment)

Mountains to the Sea, 2010 (Homeskillet Records)