

"laid back grooves, sun soaked open roads and
a healthy dose of wonder"

It had been twelve years since Rainy released his last critically acclaimed studio album *Hold on to the rhythm*. Numerous gigs and festivals later he returns with the highly anticipated album *'Fell For The World'* due for digital release on 17th June 2022.

Biography

Rainy is a singer-songwriter and multi instrumentalist. He writes, records and performs all the music on his albums excluding the odd special guest appearance from friends. Rainy's songwriting draws from a deep well of musical influences. African, Cuban and Latin grooves meet Folk, Blues and Reggae with the warm hearted positivity of his lyrics. This laid back musical infusion makes Rainy one of the most watchable, listenable and dynamic songwriters you could hope to come across. His music has been described by many as G-Love meets Dave Matthews meets Paul Simon meets Crosby Stills & Nash - in truth it is essences of the all above... and something else entirely!

Rainy has performed with his band at the likes of Glastonbury, supporting Reef at Lakefest alongside Toploader, Martin Taylor at Darvel, Sea Sick Steve, Ed Sheeran and Ash Grunwald at Oceanfest and playing many other stages across the UK. A regular on radio Cardiff they became favourites on BBC Radio Bristol. In 2011, amongst thousands of applicants; Rainy won the song writing competition for studio time in London, through PRS magazine. Indie Music Reviewers gave him an honourable mention in their '50 acoustic artists not to miss'. His music has been played on several BBC Shows including The Mark Forest show and Tom Robinsons BBC 6 music along side being selected for Tom Robinsons Fresh on the net mixtape.

As resident engineer at Chapel Studios in Lincolnshire Rainy worked with a wide variety of well known bands and producers. A move to Wales saw the release of '[What It All Boils Down To](#)' from his home studio where he continued to perform and develop these songs with his band Little Gaia. He engineered and featured on [Nayfe sj's 'All About The Lessons'](#) in 2001. After traveling and performing in Australia he returned in 2006 with '[Hold On To The Rhythm](#)' recorded at his new home near Bath U.K. and a new band line up. In 2012 he produced Caroline Harrison's EP 'A Simple Wish' and sang backing vocals on Marcelo Andrade's track [Coco-Pera](#) from the album African Tree on Ourland Records. Rainy spent a couple of years performing his songs as a duo with Jazz guitarist Rob York. He is currently performing solo having just finished his new album *'Fell For The World'*. After an intimate album launch show at The New Bristol Brewery in St. Pauls Bristol and a follow up celebration show at The Underbelly in Hoxton Square, London. The song '[Not Lead To The Light](#)' was the first single released from *'Fell For The World'* in June 2019. '[Still Here](#)' is the second single release in November 2019. All proceeds will be donated to raise funds for The Ocean CleanUp. '[Wishing Well](#)' was released on world happiness day in March 2020 with the following video released in honour and celebration of the Dalai Lama's 85th birthday on 7th July 2020. The forth single '[Home](#)' followed with a video release on 26th May 2021. 'Get Your Fire' is the fifth single due for release on 4th March 2022. More singles are due for digital release throughout the spring leading up to the full album release of *'Fell For The World'* on 17th June 2022.

Press

Rainy's Fell for the World offers encouragement in troubled times... "Fell for the World" defines Rainy the man and the artist's vision, one instrument at a time." ... [read more](#)

[Lisa Whealy - Independent clauses music blog](#)

"An inviting call for emotional solidarity across all lines of division."

[Krister Axel - Chillfiltr music blog](#)

"Warm, intimate and intelligent"

[Graham Semark - Cyclone music](#)

"From start to finish his story sweeps you away.....When a songwriter puts this much of their soul in their work like this, it is difficult to resist."

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Genre - Singer Songwriter, Acoustic, World

Latest Album Release:

Fell For The World

<http://www.rainyandthedust.com/rainy-epk>

Links to private page with access to listen to full album preview images and online EPK
PASSWORD: **karma**

Links to share

'Home' - single release

<http://www.rainyandthedust.com/blog/2021/5/26/we-are-home>

'Wishing Well' - single release

<http://www.rainyandthedust.com/latest/wishing-well-video>

' Still Here ' single release

<http://www.rainyandthedust.com/still-here-video-release>

' Not Lead To The Light ' single release

<http://www.rainyandthedust.com/not-lead-to-the-light-single-streaming-links>

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Videos

Home (Music Video) - <https://vimeo.com/610542321>

Wishing Well (Music Video) - <https://vimeo.com/435855727>

Still Here (Lyric Video) - <https://vimeo.com/383956016>

Still Here (Music Video) - <https://vimeo.com/383956016>

Not Lead To The Light (Teaser) - <https://vimeo.com/354863607>

Hold on to the rhythm (Live) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=glNphu4ro5Y>

Message (Live)- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-DC7_ZbKck

Riverway (Live) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HXc0L_A1Irc

Store Links For ‘Fell For The World’

Home (single) - <http://www.rainyandthedust.com/latest/2021/5/26/home-is-out-now-under-the-full-blood-super-flower-moon>

Wishing Well (single) - <http://www.rainyandthedust.com/latest/wishing-well-video>

Still Here (single) - <http://www.rainyandthedust.com/still-here-video-release>

Not Lead To The Light (single) - <http://www.rainyandthedust.com/store/not-lead-to-the-light>

Fell For The World (album) - <http://www.rainyandthedust.com/store/fell-for-the-world>

Streaming profile

Spotify - <https://open.spotify.com/artist/7qogvSyvRosxvNxlydqXfX>

Apple Music - <https://music.apple.com/gb/artist/rainy/139512551>