

H A N K S H I Z Z O E B I O G R A P H Y

	Low Budget CD 1994
	Walk CD 1996
	Plenty Of Time CD/2LP 1998
	Hank Shizzoe CD/2LP 2001
	In Concert with Sonny Landreth 2CD 2003
	Out And About CD 2005
	Why Don't You Love Me? with Claudia Bettinaglio CD 2006
	Headlines CD/2LP 2007
	Of Mice And Men CD 2008
	Live In Motown 2CD/DVD 2009
	Breather CD/LP 2010
	Live At The Blue Rose Christmas Party CD 2011
	Songsmith CD/LP/Hi-Res 2014
	This Place Belongs To The Birds CD/LP 2015

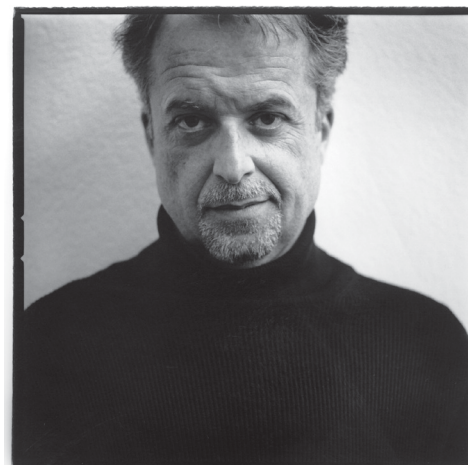
Hank Shizzoe was born 1966 smack dab in the middle of Europe. After being condemned to play the recorder in school and eight years of clarinette studies he got his first guitar at the age of 16. From college he moved on to university studies of English literature and law before dropping out and working as a journalist. Since 1994 Hank Shizzoe has released 14 albums. Together with his band and solo he has played 1'500 concerts in Europe and the US between Los Angeles, Boston, Budapest, Bergen and Tangier. He has shared the stage with Ali Farka Touré, David Lindley, Sonny Landreth, The Nits, John Sinclair, Micheline Presle and Louis Bertignac. Support shows paired him with Bob Dylan, ZZ Top, Bo Diddley, Flaco Jimenez and many others.

Since 2011 Hank Shizzoe plays in Stephan Eicher's band. After working on Eicher's album *L'Envolée* they embarked on an extensive tour with 100 concerts in France, Belgium and Switzerland. In 2014 Stephan Eicher produced Hank's flamboyant abum *Songsmith*. The ensuing tour introduced the new Hank Shizzoe Trio featuring Tom Etter (Züri West) on guitar and Simon Baumann (Stephan Eicher, Junior & Baumon) on drums and samples.

Hank Shizzoe produced records for Claudia Bettinaglio, The Moondog Show, Christine Lauterburg, played for Shirley Grimes, Nanina Ghelfi, Yvonne Moore, Guesch Patti, Dechen Shak-Dagsay and many more. He regularly performs on and behind the theatre stage and is a frequent talk guest on Swiss radio SRF 2 Culture.

Those who care about these things have been knowing for a long time that Hank Shizzoe is the best roots-rock songwriter and guitar player who's not hailing from the US. And that he would still be one of the best even if he did come from the Promised Land.

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In 2015 and 2016 Hank Shizzoe will perform *This Place Belongs To The Birds* live together with his trio and solo. Before Christmas 2015 a project that has been in the works for a long time will finally be released: The luxurious box set *Roundabout* will feature live and studio tracks from the years 1991 - 2002, the roots and blues album *Get A Move On* with original material and songs by Charley Patton, Robert Johnson, Randy Newman, Bob Dylan, Nick Lowe and others plus a DVD featuring an entire concert from 2002, performed by Hank Shizzoe & Loose Gravel with Sonny Landreth. Hank is also already writing album No. 15. To be continued...