

BIO MARC O'REILLY

Since the release of his two critically acclaimed albums 'My Friend Marx' in 2011 and 'Human Herdings' in 2014, Marc has established himself as one of the most exciting artists within the singer songwriter genre. His husky vocals and phenomenal guitar playing gain him comparisons with artists such as John Martyn and Ray Lamontagne.

2016 saw Marc tour all over Europe including appearances at major festivals like Glastonbury, Electric Picnic, Eurosonic, Reeperbahn and squeezing in a trip to the US to appear at the Folk Alliance Festival in Kansas City. His alter-ego side project with his brother Pierre, the electro-pop duo 'R', also received excellent radio support for their debut single 'Change' from UK/IRL Radio tastemakers such as Steve Lamacq (BBC 6music), Janice Long (BBC Radio 2) and Paul Mclloone (Today FM). The track was playlisted on BBC 6music and reached #1 on the Amazing Radio Chart in the UK.

As if that wasn't enough to keep him busy, Marc has also provided vocals on 3 tracks for the current album by MOBO winning act Kairos 4tet which was recorded at Peter Gabriel's Real World Studios, has received 4 star reviews from Mojo, The Independent and Guardian and has led to the recording of a live BBC Maida Vale session for the Jamie Cullum Show on BBC Radio 2.

Marc's track 'Bleed' is streamed almost 2 million times on Spotify and featured on the soundtrack of the movie 'Whatever Happens'. His track 'Healer' was also recently used in the US TV series 'Salvation'.

O'Reilly's latest album 'L'etre Politique' came out in March 2018. LP, meaning "political being" is as it's title suggests, a political commentary. The album was written over a period of 3 months from Jan to March 2017 and recorded in two weeks in the summer of 2017. It deals with the politics of human interactions, from one on one friendships to more broader global themes of capitalism, war and globalisation. It offers an introspective look on universal issues-political beings, being political and the politics of being.

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