

Leo Gautreau is an emerging singer songwriter on the Dublin music scene, where he has been turning the heads and pricking the ears of discerning music lovers since arriving from France in late 2024.

Leo's voice has been described as "rare and beautiful" mesmerising audiences with its warmth, control and heart, supported by his expressive guitar playing.

Leo's songwriting is characterised by a depth, wit, awareness and sensibility that belies his youth and is evocative of literary giants like Yeats and Hugo, a genuine understanding of the form, an uncanny grasp of the human condition and a true knack for storytelling and poetry. His words carry visceral emotional gravitas, and are delivered with disarming earnestness and vulnerability, sheathed in the velvety melodies of his soulful voice.

And although those lyrics often express sincere and timely subjects, Leo's music embraces an authentic vintage quality, displaying strong and intentional inspiration from past musical eras, particularly the 1960s. Notes and scents of Simon & Garfunkel, The Beatles, Bob Dylan mix wonderfully with Laurel Canyon, early blues and even western swing elements. All the while remaining true, fresh and utterly familiar yet unique.

Borrowing from Folk, Pop, Rock'n'roll, Blues, Jazz and even Country, Leo draws passionately from his musical references to create something deeply personal yet profoundly universal and evocative, a treat for the music nerd, and something that will linger on the pallet of your heart and mind for a long time to come.

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