



Artist Name Tadhg Cooke
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Wax & Seal

1. Roadmap (3:18)
2. George's St Arcade (3:24)
3. Know You Hate Me (4:05)
4. Monochrome (6:18)
5. Like A Stone (3:20)
6. Wax & Seal (4:41)
7. Live What You Feel (4:48)
8. Ivory Heart (3:20)
9. Six O Two (3:31)
10. You Or I (3:51)
11. Sparks (4:21)
12. Foolish Part (3:13)

Produced by Shane Brady

Tadhg Cooke (vocals, guitar), **Micheal Schillinger** (drums), **Philipp Rauenbusch** (bass), **Florian Galow** (double-bass), **Frank Schmidt** (flügelhorn), **Jan Fitschen** (chapman stick), **Alexander Paeffgen** (keys), **Niels Kaiser** (guitars, pedal steel, melody harp).



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WAX & SEAL

"Charting a course between noir-ish torch-songs and heart-on-sleeve folk-pop, 2005 debut album Wax & Seal pointed to the arrival of a fully realised talent." **Metro**

"Tadhg Cooke's solo debut crisscrosses so many terrains that your musical compass may quiver with the sheer magnetic challenge of Wax & Seal"

"Eminently likeable, utterly enviable." **** **The Irish Times**

"Wax & Seal is a confident, impressive debut"

"Unique brand of shimmering rock"

"Soft yet strong, it's got that Jeff Buckley quality to it that most vocalists crave." **Hot Press**

"sung with a velvet voice to a virtuoso guitar, indeed a small sensation!" **tz, Bayern, Germany**

"Wax & Seal is a vibrant album with a poetic sensibility and a keen eye for life's absurdities." **** **Entertainment.ie**

Born. Raised. Sang. Bought guitar. **Self-released The Sparks EP.** A-Listed on Phantom FM. Nationwide tour with Bell X1. Recorded debut album in the basement of an old townhouse in Freiburg. **Self-released Wax & Seal in March 2005.** Garnered national and international radio appearances, including features on KCRW's legendary Morning Becomes Eclectic in LA, daily spins from Gerry Anderson's morning show on BBC Ulster, and national TV appearances on shows alongside The Troggs, among others.

Released Live At Saint Kevin's (Nov 2006), a recording of a secret living room gig, in Ireland.

Released Wax & Seal in Japan (19th November 2006).

Filmed a secret gig in London for the Japanese market with amazing musicians and friends : Dave Redmond, Q (aka Colm Quearney) and Cora Venus Lunny. The show is now available on YouTube as **Live on the Orbital.** (Digital-only release Autumn 2010)

Completed two lengthy coast-to-coast US Tours with The Guggenheim Grotto in June-July 2009 and February-March 2010.

The new album, Fingertips of the Silversmith, to be released on 22nd October 2010.

Entertainment Architects (www.ealtd.ie) are undertaking a PR campaign for Irish press, radio and television. We're currently working on a tour around the release date on October 22nd 2010
Out Of Reach single to be released on 7th September 2010

Confirmed tour dates (more dates TBC) :

- 23rd September – Odessa Club, Dublin 2
- 28th September – The Cellar Sessions, Kilkenny
- 29th September – The Spirit Store, Dundalk

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