

Hamilton Leithauser

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I'm really not into the idea of just faking songs with a synthesizer. That just isn't the music I'm making at all.

~Hamilton Leithauser

You're always trying to find new stuff and new inspiration. If you don't really push and you don't try something that feels exciting, then it's not worth doing.

~Hamilton Leithauser

When I got to L.A. I woke up and I was losing my voice because of the dry air. It was like, "Oh my god, this is going to be Joe's Pub all over again."

~Hamilton Leithauser

The great thing is that when you hire string players you always get really great players. I don't know why that is.

~Hamilton Leithauser

Everyone in Seattle is a total pussy when it comes to snow. The whole city shut down, the place looked like an apocalyptic movie.

~Hamilton Leithauser

Traveling makes a vacation lose all appeal. You would never want to take the family to a European city. You travel a lot, but it's a job.

~Hamilton Leithauser

You feel like half of your life is a vacation when you go to these Barcelona music festivals and have all day to sound check or go to the pool.

~Hamilton Leithauser

When you spend your whole life traveling it does get really tedious and exhausting.

~Hamilton Leithauser

I never want to travel while I'm on vacation anymore. The only vacations I want to take now are ones where I just go and sit somewhere.

~Hamilton Leithauser

When you're in your twenties you always think that 30 is a long ways off, and maybe you'll have things in line when you hit that number - maybe own a house or be married.

~Hamilton Leithauser

When I finally got to 30, I'll admit that there was a little anxiety, but at the same time I actually really liked it.

~Hamilton Leithauser

I think I got interested in singing without being too over-the-top. I was more calmly singing the words - which I thought had really come a long way. I thought they were worth singing clearly.

~Hamilton Leithauser

My friends just kept joking about all the horrible physical side effects [of Prednisone]. I can only imagine that something that works that well has got to be bad for you.

~Hamilton Leithauser

I write songs now I look at my strengths and I start there. In The Walkmen, we'd start with the live stuff.

~Hamilton Leithauser

Ironically, I like working with people.

~Hamilton Leithauser

I really don't feel as connected to Heaven as I do to the ones where I was there from start to finish. And on this record I was there for every moment.

~Hamilton Leithauser

I feel really personally connected to all of the songs, so stepping back is really hard.

~Hamilton Leithauser

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