

Jens Lekman

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I make a living from storytelling - if you're a public person and you sing songs about getting married to get a visa, and you are actually doing that, you're gonna end up in trouble.

~Jens Lekman

I would cut off my right arm to be someone's lover.

~Jens Lekman

What's broken can always be fixed What's fixed will always be broken

~Jens Lekman

You don't get over a broken heart/ You just learn to carry it gracefully.

~Jens Lekman

I would never kiss anyone/ Who doesn't burn me like the sun.

~Jens Lekman

I had a period in my life when I was eight or nine when I was so scared of dying that I wouldn't go out of our house for a whole year.

~Jens Lekman

I really think I need to find a home. I don't know if that includes a girlfriend or not, but first I need to find a home, definitely.

~Jens Lekman

I wanted to create a more spontaneous outlet for my songwriting to have alongside the more long-winded process of making an album. I wanted to have some fun.

~Jens Lekman

Family and friends always need to be bigger than your music career, and in that sense, your music will be bigger because you respect your family and your friends more.

~Jens Lekman

I love a lot of old disco because it's aerodynamic, smooth, and very seductive.

~Jens Lekman

I think the cynicism that you have when you've just gone through a break-up is a luxury that you allow yourself for a while.

~Jens Lekman

I didn't have a home in the world, so I wanted a home in a person. I felt like I had found that, and then it was taken away from me.

~Jens Lekman

The fate of a song is often established in the first 15 minutes of writing.

~Jens Lekman

I realized I needed to work with other people instead of doing everything myself.

~Jens Lekman

It's time to find someplace where I feel like it's home.

~Jens Lekman

I was trying to actively get away from music, I guess. But I recorded a whole bunch of instrumental piano songs.

~Jens Lekman

I kind of like polishing the songs that I'm working on. I'm really working hard on some specific songs.

~Jens Lekman

Vocal arrangements are something I'm working a lot with for the new songs.

~Jens Lekman

I don't have a girlfriend. No, I don't. I haven't had a relationship in years, actually. But yeah, I'm still looking. It's kind of nice to be looking for a home at the same time.

~Jens Lekman

I wanted the album to be aerodynamic, like an airplane taking off from a runway - all of a sudden you're in the air.

~Jens Lekman

I think to find an escape route out of a music industry that is becoming more and more focused on making money.

~Jens Lekman

I've always been against recreating or re-recording samples, but I managed to re-record one or two that were just too expensive and it was just ridiculous.

~Jens Lekman

I'm not too fond of the typical Australian activities or culture. I'm not into surfing.

~Jens Lekman

When I performed the songs in front of an audience at the end of each project and I knew the storytellers were in the crowd listening, that was hard.

~Jens Lekman

I must admit that it seems like my mind really reconstructs some things, and in a very - I just know that it seems like some things are not as I remembered them when I do some investigation.

~Jens Lekman

I think all of my songs are either based on personal experience or will be based on personal experience, because I do write a lot of songs

prophetically.

~Jens Lekman

I hate when songwriters refer to their songs as babies.

~Jens Lekman

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