JOSH JOB

Original music, made in Dubai.

Singer-songwriter
Music producer and visual artist



the distance ↗

Written, produced and performed by Josh Job

EPK ↓ PDF Resume ↓ PDF Artist profile ↓ PDF

Spotify ↗ Youtube ↗ Soundcloud ↗ Instagram ↗ Baluu archive ↗

background - "the mary anne" from my stage visualizer ↗

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The artist

Josh Job is a Dubai-based singer-songwriter from Kerala, blending conversational melodies and jangly acoustic guitar with folk, rock and soul. He grew up around the UAE's Indian music community and began writing songs on school buses before performing his original material across Dubai.

A period in Vancouver broadened his music and film practice. Back in Dubai, he brings those disciplines together: writing and producing his own releases while helping fellow musicians create live films, animation and music videos.



Folk, rock and soul

Josh Job / Dubai



Six-year-old Elvis ↗

A little earlier in the story.

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Dubai beginnings

Original songs on UAE stages

Early SoundCloud demos led to local performances and a FLEXessions recording of ‘Lady Desperado’. A Virgin Radio competition win brought an opening set for Alicia Keys in 2013.

2013
Alicia Keys
Opening set / Dubai Media City

2014
Eric Clapton
Opening set / Dubai Media City

2013–14
Original music, live and on air
RedFestDXB, Studio One and Dubai One New Year broadcast



Alicia Keys opening set ↗

Dubai / November 2013 / Read coverage



Lady Desperado ↗

FLEXessions / The FLEX on FOX

THE EARLY SOUNDCLOUD DEMOS

Life in Technicolor / cover ↗

It Girl / cover ↗

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The Vancouver chapter



Vancouver, Canada

Live performance and collaborations with local musicians



Grudges / live at the Railway ↗

The Railway Stage & Beer Café, Vancouver.

A broader creative practice

While studying art and design in Canada, Josh developed his film and music production skills and performed across Vancouver's Downtown and Gastown circuit.

The Railway had once hosted Jeff Buckley and Radiohead, while Jimi Hendrix is said to have busked on Granville Street.

His own live work included the Railway, Trees, the Blarney Stone, the Roxy and the Portside, alongside a 2018 Vancouver International Jazz Festival appearance at the Railway.

Josh carries this experience into his original work and collaborations in Dubai.

05 /

the distance



the distance ↗

An original release made end to end

This was Josh’s first official release as Josh Job. A song about the nostalgia and melancholy of moving between places, it reintroduced him to the local music community.

Josh wrote, produced and performed the track, recording vocals, guitars, bass and drums himself. He also created the animated music video through 3D modelling, animation and editing.

Listen on Spotify ↗

Watch the animated music video ↗

Sennheiser Middle East / World Music Day playlist ↗

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Making the music visible

The same shot across five stages of the music video.



01 / Live reference ↗



02 / Storyboard ↗



03 / 3D blocking ↗



04 / Character and scene ↗



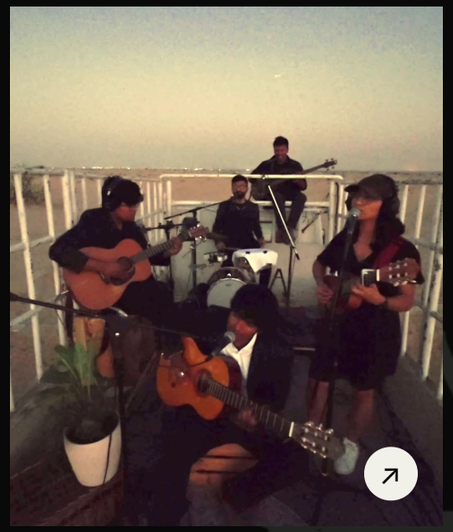
05 / Final composite ↗

Animation, 3D modelling, compositing and editing by Josh Job.

Watch the visual effects showreel ↗

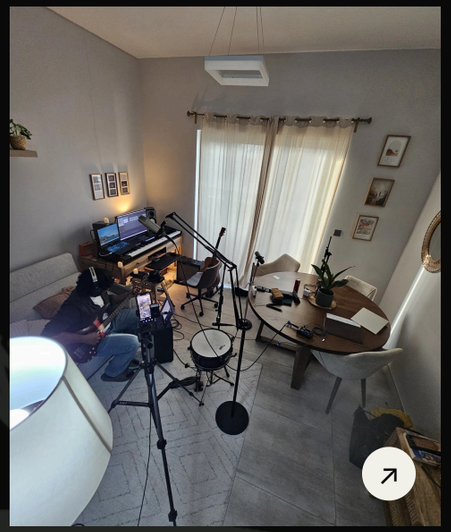
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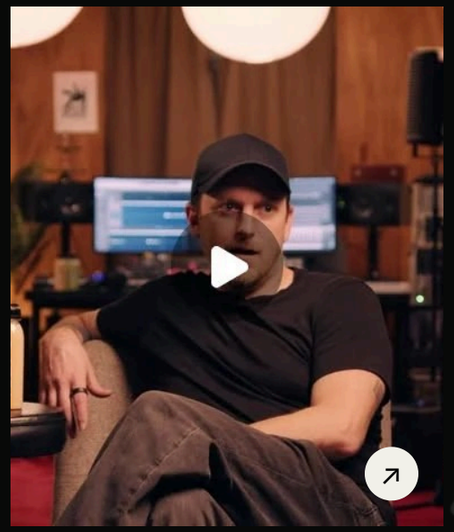
That’s Julian ↗

Desert performance of the distance. Vocals, guitar and direction.



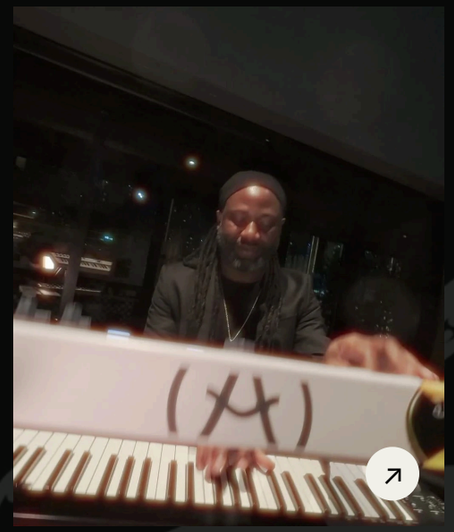
Sennheiser x Rohan Verghis ↗

Promotional film / filming assistance. Oak Live Lounge / rhythm guitar and vocals.



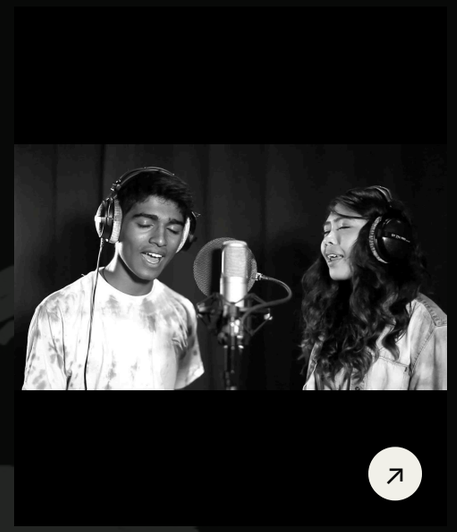
Out of Place Motel ↗

Original performer in a filmed 24-hour songwriting challenge. Dubai 92 interview guest.



The Fab Trio ↗

Live videography and editing at Time Out Market Dubai.



Expo 2020 x JR Studio ↗

Peace initiative / vocal performance.

Josh also filmed That’s Julian at Firdaus Studio. Across these projects, he contributes performance, direction, animation and live video to the UAE music community.

Listen to the Dubai 92 conversation ↗

background - “american eyes” from my stage visualizer ↗

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Selected live performances



Eric Clapton

Opening set / Dubai / 2014



The Fridge

50th Concert Series commemoration / 2026



RedFestDXB

Original artist performance / 2014

2022

Sofar Sounds DXB

Solo artist

2018

Vancouver International Jazz Festival

Railway appearance

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The poster archive

UAE concert bills. Vancouver nights.



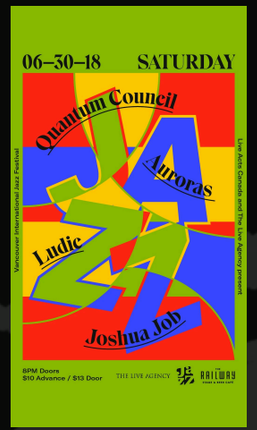
The Fridge / 50th Concert Series ↗



Eric Clapton / Dubai ↗



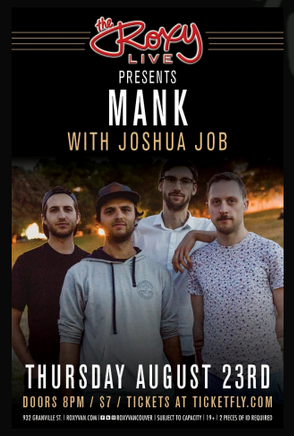
RedFestDXB / Dubai ↗



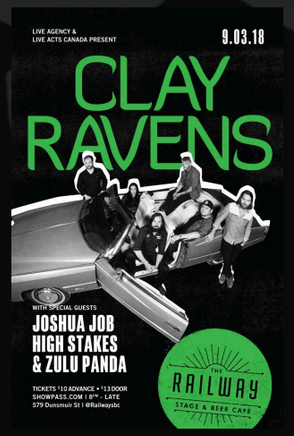
Jazz Festival / Vancouver ↗



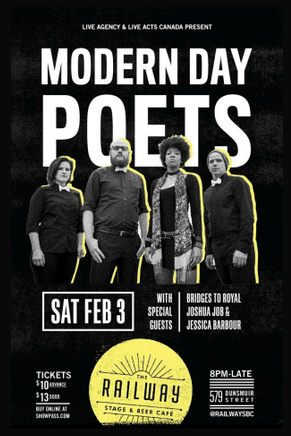
Weird Nite / Vancouver ↗



Mank / Vancouver ↗



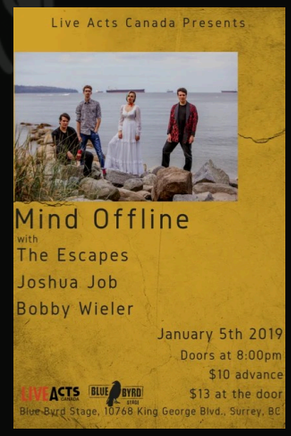
Clay Ravens / Vancouver ↗



Modern Day Poets / Vancouver ↗



Sham-Rock / Vancouver ↗



Mind Offline / Vancouver ↗

background - “american eyes” from my stage visualizer ↗

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Baluu: a successful side project



Josh Job, recording as Baluu ↗

Electronic releases with Chill Winston

Alongside his singer-songwriter work, Josh collaborated with Chill Winston on electronic releases as Baluu. The project reached listeners internationally through streaming, music videos and a television sync.

Medicine

Songwriter, vocalist and co-producer. The track received distribution through Lush Records and a sync placement in Identity Theft of a Cheerleader (2019).

Watch Medicine ↗

Josh Job remains his principal artist identity.

background - “take up space” from my stage visualizer

Recorded work and audience

86K+

SoundCloud plays

Josh Job



Medicine ↗

Songwriter, vocalist, co-producer

1.5M+

YouTube views

Medicine / Baluu



shoulda coulda ↗

Songwriter and vocalist

250K+

Spotify streams

Baluu releases



Room Service ↗

Songwriter and vocalist

Additional credit: Castaway, by Khingz, UJJY and Josh Job / Vocals, bass and lead guitar.

Career totals supplied by the artist. Platforms and artist identities shown separately.

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Press and broadcast


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FLEXessions ↗

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Vancouver vlogs ↗

Playing with new musicians every week for a summer.

On air

Studio 1, Season 4 x Kris Fade

Dubai One New Years Eve Broadcast 2014

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Original music. Shared creative work.

Josh is developing new original music and continuing collaborations with That’s Julian, Ananya Murali and Out of Place.

He aims to keep performing and releasing his own songs while contributing music production, animation and live video to projects across the UAE music community.

BOOKINGS & COLLABORATIONS

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Josh Job

Original songs / Shared stages

Spotify ↗ Youtube ↗ Soundcloud ↗ Instagram ↗ Baluu archive ↗

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A02 / # Eric Clapton / Dubai



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A03 / # RedFestDXB / Dubai



Main Stage Set Times

Thursday 13th February 2014

18:00hrs	Doors Open / Myles DJ set
18:20hrs	TBA
19:00hrs	Conor Maynard
20:15hrs	Tinie Tempah
21:45hrs	Jessie J
23:20hrs	Marvin Humes (DJ Set)

Friday 14th February 2014

14:00hrs	Doors / Rossi DJ Set
15:10hrs	Josh-J
15:40hrs	Virgin Radio & Monster DJ Winner
16:15hrs	TBA
17:00hrs	Rita Ora
18:00hrs	Naughty Boy
19:30hrs	John Newman
21:00hrs	Lumineers
22:45hrs	A-YO Mark Ronson & Zane Lowe

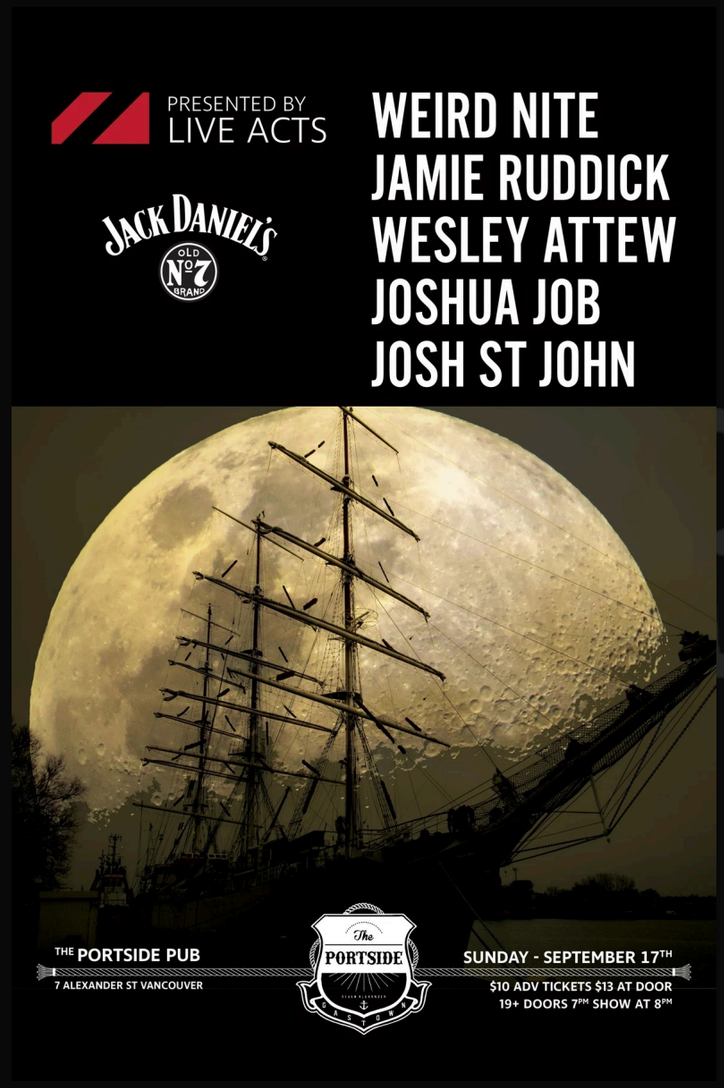
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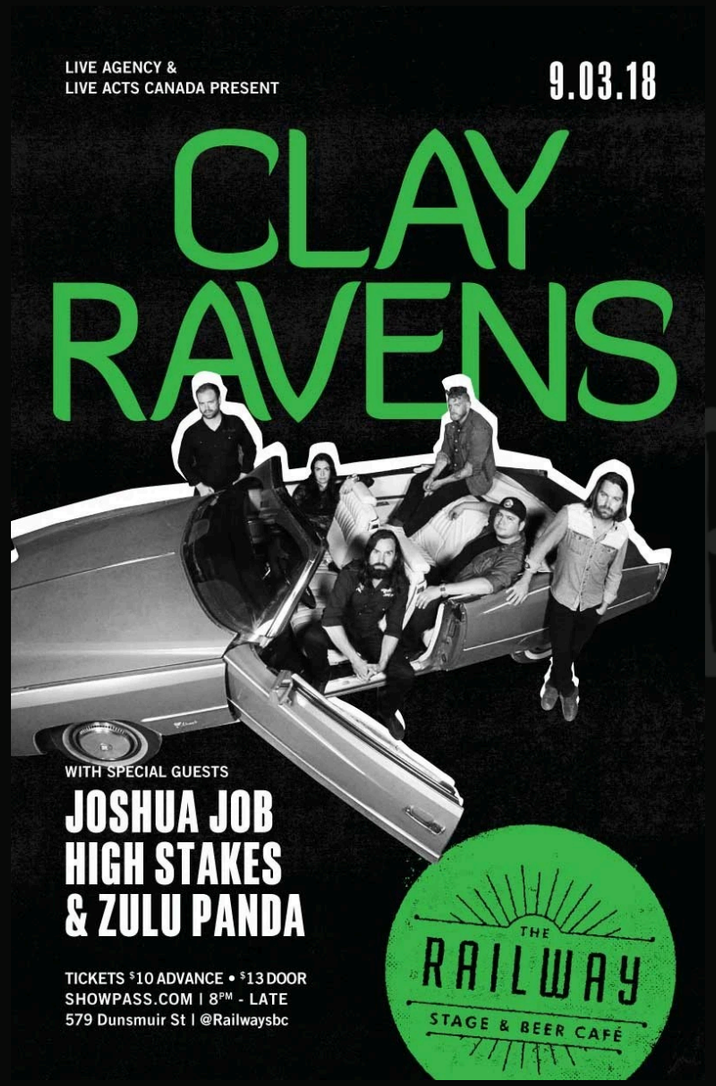
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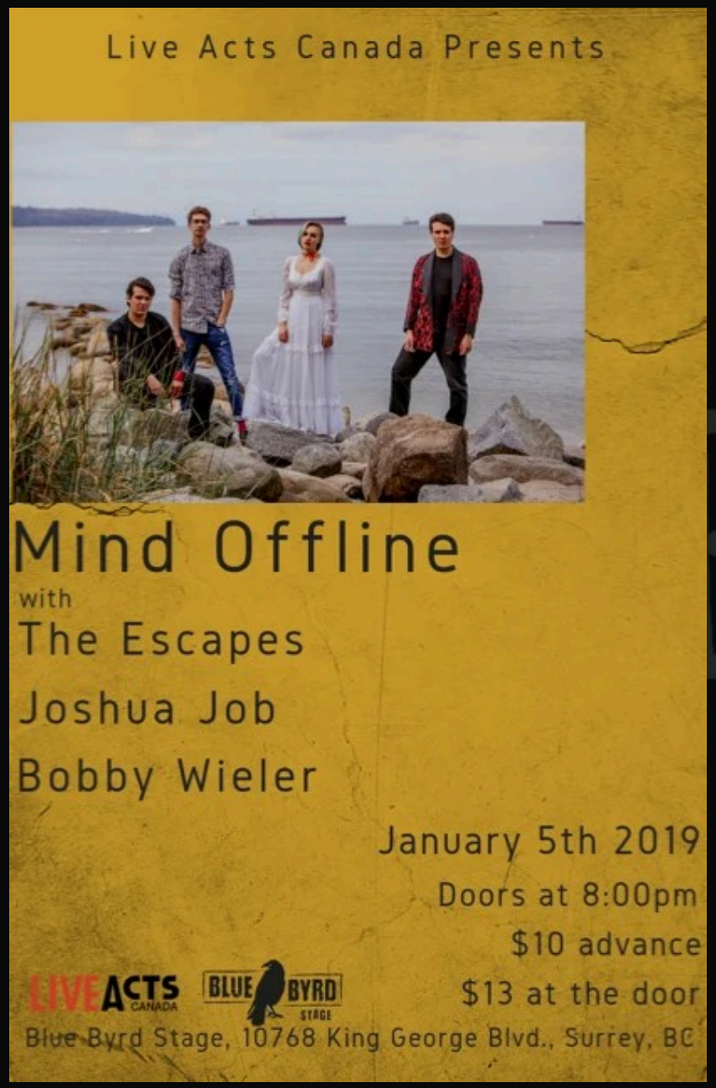
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