## Zak Kline

#### **PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE**

#### RESOLVE TOUR — INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY

FEBRUARY 2019 - NATIONAL SAWDUST, BROOKLYN, NY

JUNE 2019 - INTERLOCHEN CENTER FOR THE ARTS, INTERLOCHEN, MI An interdisciplinary collaboration of music, monologues, poems, visual art, and experimental fashion presented by students to create an immersive experience: A kaleidoscope of original works crying out against inaction before a vivid backdrop of voices speaking from lived experience.

songwriting credits, singer, piano, guitar (electric & acoustic), bass.

"These performances are a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience life as professional artists, as well as to share their ideas with the world."

#### POST GRAD RECITAL — INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY

MAY 2018 - INTERLOCHEN CENTER FOR THE ARTS, INTERLOCHEN, MI

Performance of self-written material credits:

**Zak Kline** (songwriter, vocals, piano, bass) solo & with band **Leah Dunn** (opener) with band

#### SONGWRITER SHOWCASE — INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY

MAY 2018 - INTERLOCHEN CENTER FOR THE ARTS, INTERLOCHEN, MI

"GIVE IN" Corson performance credits:

Zak Kline (songwriter, vocals)
Serena Rutledge (backup vocals and piano)
Gillian Greenlaw (backup vocals and synth bass)
Levi Ebnit, Leah Dunn (guitar)
Andy Min (drum kit)

The final songwriter performance of the year, showcasing the music and talent of the graduating seniors.

#### COLLAGE — INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY

OCTOBER 2018 - INTERLOCHEN CENTER FOR THE ARTS, INTERLOCHEN, MI

"Experience the variety and vibrancy of Interlochen Arts Academy in the annual presentation of 'Collage.' The interdisciplinary showcase features the talents of the Academy's musicians, actors, dancers, writers, and filmmakers in a fast-paced, fully immersive performance."

Performed as a member of the Academy Choir

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#### **SKILLS**

Songwriter

Performer: (voice, guitar, piano, drums, bass), Vocal/Instrument Production

Producer/Studio Technician

Choir (Tenor)

### ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

#### **INTERLOCHEN** -

Sept. 21 Songwriter Showcase Oct. 25 Songwriter Showcase Nov. 10 Choir Concert Jan. 25 Songwriter Showcase Jan. 31 Songwriter Showcase Mar. 3 Choir Concert Apr. 14 Carmina Burana Choir Apr. 19 Select Songwriter Showcase May 24 Choir Concert

#### **NEW YORK CITY -**

**Feb. 7** Songwriters – Brooklyn **Feb. 8** Resolve – Brooklyn (see above)

#### **EDUCATION**

# Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, MI — Post Grad Diploma

AUGUST 2018 - MAY 2019

Attended the world-renowned boarding arts school as a post-graduate in the prestigious Singer-Songwriter program on a scholarship covering 90% of tuition and living expenses.

#### **SONGWRITER SHOWCASE** — EARTHWORKS MUSIC FEST.

SEPTEMBER 2018 - EARTHWORKS MUSIC FESTIVAL, MI

"HERSTORY" Performance Credits

Zak Kline (songwriter, vocals)

Isabella Farmer, Ava DiSimone (backup vocals)

#### BENEFIT CONCERT — BAGITOS CAFE

AUGUST 2018 - MONTPELIER, VT

Zak Kline (songwriter, vocals, guitar)

Performance and fundraiser for tuition at Interlochen Arts Academy

#### PROJECTS/DISCOGRAPHY

#### "I Won't Forget" — Solo Album

JUNE 2018 - Montpelier, VT

*I Won't Forget* marks a new musical development which moves boldly towards the future, cherishing the safety of home, and enjoying the ambition to chase the great unknown future. At a turning point in his life, "Kline captures a snapshot of what it has meant to be him, growing up and searching for his home, and the promise of adventure that awaits him."

#### **Zak Kline's Project Credits**

Composition, Production, Performance

#### "I Will" — Solo Single/Resolve Tour

JANUARY 2019 - Interlochen, MI

*I Will* exists in two main forms. A self created single and the resolution of the Resolve Tour. After writing the skeleton of the song other musicians were invited on to play parts orchestrated around the original lush arrangement. "Beautiful layers of vocals, violin, and percussion cascade around what will inevitably be one of the finest songs of the year." - County Tracks Music

#### **Zak Kline's Project Credits**

Composition, Production, Performance

#### "In The Room" — Single/Resolve Tour

JANUARY 2019 - Interlochen, MI

In The Room is a joint effort, the product of Interlochen Arts Academy's RESOLVE tour. Zak Kline, Serena Rutledge and Leah Dunn wrote this song as the finale of the show which toured in Michigan and Brooklyn, February 2019. In The Room was performed by Zak Kline and Sydney James Harcourt with the RESOLVE band and is immortalized in this version from May, recorded on the Interlochen campus.

#### **Zak Kline's Project Credits**

Composition, Production, Performance

#### U-32 High School, Montpelier, VT — High School Diploma

SEPTEMBER 2015 - JUNE 2018, East Montpelier, VT

Upon graduation received the Jackie Gahagan award as "the graduating senior that best exemplifies the spirit and soul of U-32". Worked hard at U-32 to create a diverse and welcoming space where students could feel safe and at home.

#### **REFERENCES**

Courtney Kaiser-Sandler -Songwriting Instructor, Interlochen Arts Academy (812) 320 1689

#### Kyle Novy -

Songwriting Instructor, Interlochen Arts Academy (231) 534 4656

#### Roger Grow -

Music Mentor & Teacher, U-32 Public High School (802) 917 2452

#### Amy Koenigbauer -

Mentor and Teacher, U-32 Public High School (313) 969 6158

#### **Sydney James Harcourt -**

Original Hamilton Cast, Mentor (917) 724 3610

#### "will for short" — Solo Project

JANUARY 2020 - Interlochen, MI

To create *will for short*, Zak Kline reaches past his own personal experience to create a new image, a hybrid of who he is hidden beneath layers of insecurity, and who he wishes he could be. The pseudonym and annoniminity provide a veil, disconnecting the project's voice from Kline directly, offering a distinct perspective with the freedom to create new sonic ideas and explore the view of an outsider.

#### **Zak Kline's Project Credits**

Composition, Production, Performance