

Press Release

Artist name: Neil Thomson

Album Title: Divergence

Production company: Ardura Music

Release distributor: Ditto

Scottish singer songwriter and multi instrumentalist Neil Thomson releases his new album **Divergence** on the 4th May 2023.

After many years performing in the acoustic, singer songwriter, folk and roots scene **Divergence** is a return to electric instrumentation and Neil's early influences of Blues, Rock, Jazz, Groove and Funk sounds from the 70's and 80's.

Divergence is titled because of the new musical and creative departure in style and the album is a labour of love created in lockdown 2020/21 from compositions lying around Neil's musical scrapbox for years.

Two singles [Non Stop](#) and [The Dragon Man](#) taken from the album are currently on release.

Lyrical inspiration for the album is reflective and inspired by personal life experiences including separation, addiction, homelessness and philosophy.

The Dragon Man is a personal story and deals with serious issues of living on the street and the experience of homelessness, addiction and poverty and vulnerability to the "The Dragon Man". The local dealer so called because the Dragon is a traditional symbol of power and strength from the ancient world.

Dancing Star is inspired by philosophical ideas and the fragile balance between the world of mind and order on one side and passion and chaos on the other. A Dancing star is the term when perfect balance occurs between both.

Divergence was recorded over several months during the lockdown period in Neil's homestudio and he sang and played all instruments and produced the album. All compositions are by Neil except "Who Do you think you are" written by Sandy Black and "the Dragon Man" co written with Tim Knox.

"The Dragon Man has a rhythm and groove straight out of 70's Motown, sounds that get the hips moving and the disco fired up. Throughout our career in music we have had some very good DJ masters who have made us discover Funk, Disco, Soul, etc. and listening to you makes us appreciate even more the enormous quality behind your compositions".

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www.neilthomson.co.uk/divergence

<https://open.spotify.com/track/28eNKe2UKUQf2Ng8LbDYcu>

https://soundcloud.com/neilthomsonsongwriter/the-dragon-man?si=5b295bb7dd80470dbbe4ef9bdd9796ca&utm_source=clipboard&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=social_sharing