



# JOE HOLT

Joe Holt is a folk-rock singer/songwriter who graduated from Berklee College of Music in 2015.

Joe has released four EPs and three full length albums. He has toured around America for nearly a decade, playing venues like Club Passim (Boston), the Hard Rock Cafe (Boston), Rockwood Music Hall (NYC), The Bitter End (NYC), the Bluebird Cafe (Nashville), the Whisky A Go Go (Los Angeles), and has received airplay on over 60 radio stations internationally. After the moderate success of his early releases (and a successful Kickstarter in which he raised \$13,000 for his debut album),

Joe's 2017 full length album **The Person I Admire** charted nationally, notably #3 in Redway, CA. He has been named Artist of the Week at WERU (Bangor, ME) twice. The song **As Bad as It Seems** from Joe's 2018 EP **Something Louder - EP** was featured on NPR's All Songs Considered blog in March 2018. The following full length album **A Bigger Fire** came out in June 2019, with an accompanying national tour alongside **Austin Blair Campbell**, and received placements in Spotify editorial playlists including *Fresh Finds - Six Strings*.

Joe's next EP "It's What We Give" was released on June 5th, 2020. The first single, **People in New York**, was featured with an accompanying live video on NPR in March 2020. A rumination on selfishness and emotional hardness in an unforgiving city, the song became Joe's most successful single to date; NPR's Cyrena Touroos writes in her feature, "Joe Holt continues to use his first person perspective for good." His highly anticipated new record "Tired of Trying" is currently being mastered, with an expected release in Spring 2022.

Indie Minded praised Joe as "a gifted young talent who is sure to leave his mark on the folk music scene." Other credits include opening for nationally touring acts including **Steve Forbert**, **Parker Millsap**, **Davina** and **The Vagabonds** and **Ian Fitzgerald**, scoring the short film *The Race*, releasing music as **Black Alder** and driving 13,000 miles in a month.

Joe lives in New York City.

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