

SAMUEL C LEES - BIO

SAMUEL C LEES IS A ROCK BLUES GUITARIST THAT CROSSES MANY GENRES AND BOUNDARIES YET ALWAYS STAYING TRUE TO HIS ROOTS.

SAMUEL HAS PLAYED WITH SOME OF THE WORLDS GREATEST GUITAR PLAYERS SUCH AS JOE BONAMASSA, ROBIN TROWER, WALTER TROUT, DANNY BRYANT, ROBBEN FORD, DAN PATLANSKY AND YNGWIE J MALMSTEEN.

WORKING AS A PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN SINCE THE AGE OF 16, SAMUEL TOOK ON THE JOB AS LEAD GUITARIST WITH RAY PHILLIPS' VERSION OF BUDGIE; TOURING THE UK AND EUROPE. AFTER CUTTING HIS TEETH WORKING WITH RAY, SAMUEL WAS EAGER TO FORM HIS OWN BLUES ROCK BAND. MANY VERSIONS LATER HE EXPERIENCED SOME SUCCESS WITH TEXAS FLOOD WHO'S MUSIC WAS HEAVILY INFLUENCED BY STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN. LATER SAMUEL FORMED THE WASHINGTON LEES EXPERIMENT; BRINGING SAMUEL TO THE ATTENTION OF LEADING GUITAR BRANDS SUCH AS FENDER, GIBSON, MARSHALL, AND ROLAND.

DEMONSTRATING AT GUITAR SHOWS OVER THE YEARS FOR THESE BRANDS SERVED SAMUEL WELL AS TODAY HE IS HEAD DEMONSTRATOR AND ONLINE FACE OF WILKINSON GUITAR HARDWARE AND PICKUPS. YOU CAN SEE SAMUEL AND TREV WILKINSON DEMOING ALL OVER THE UK AND EUROPE WHICH IS NOW AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS THE 'SAM AND TREV SHOW'.

IN 2022 SAMUEL FORMED THE SAMUEL C LEES BAND AND RECORDED SAFE HANDS HIS FIRST BLUES ROCK ALBUM IN OVER TEN YEARS. SINCE THEN SAMUEL HAS GIGGED THIS ORIGINAL MATERIAL UP AND DOWN THE COUNTRY. HE IS CURRENTLY FINISHING HIS LATEST ALBUM AND IS IN TALKS WITH RECORD COMPANIES ON RELEASING THE ALBUM LATER IN THE YEAR.

THE SAMUEL C LEES BAND IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL UK AND EUROPEAN VENUES AND FESTIVALS.