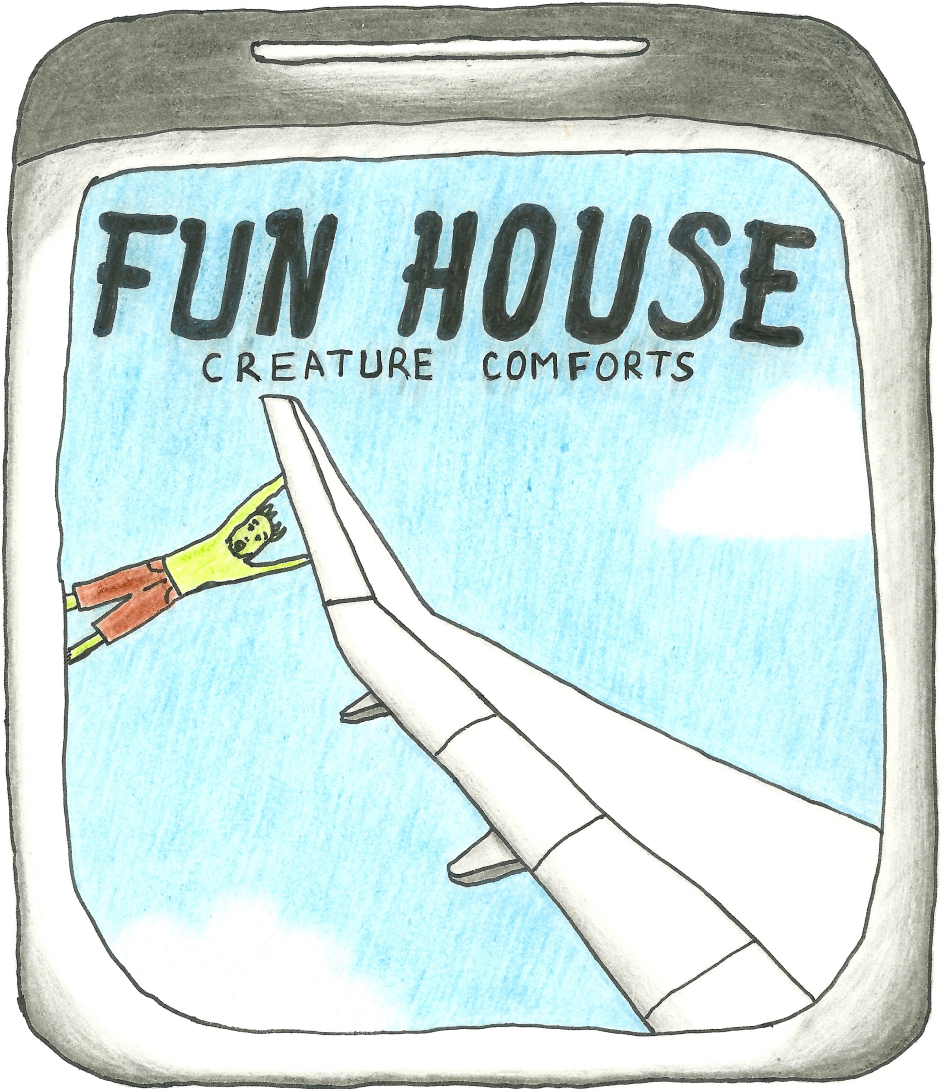


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SOMBER WESTERN  
THE MORNING DOVES

# SOMBER WESTERN

ig: @Somberwestern | spotify

SPECIES: indie rock

CENTER OF OPERATIONS: Philadelphia, PA

BEDROCK: San Diego, CA

EXTANT FOR: 14 months

IUPAC NAME: Ian McNair

AGE: 31

CHRISTENED BY: reminders app roulette

WEAPONS OF CHOICE: guitar, vocals, drums, bass

SENIORITY: playing piano since age 5, writing music since age 13

CREATURES: MELLY (dog)

COMFORTS: coffee, piano music, making chai

DISCOMFORTS: social events, tight spaces, flying

MOTIVE: music is so powerful it can snap him out of a bad mood or move him to tears; he needs it

HABITS OF COMPOSITION: a melody or bass line comes to mind, then the rest is written while recording

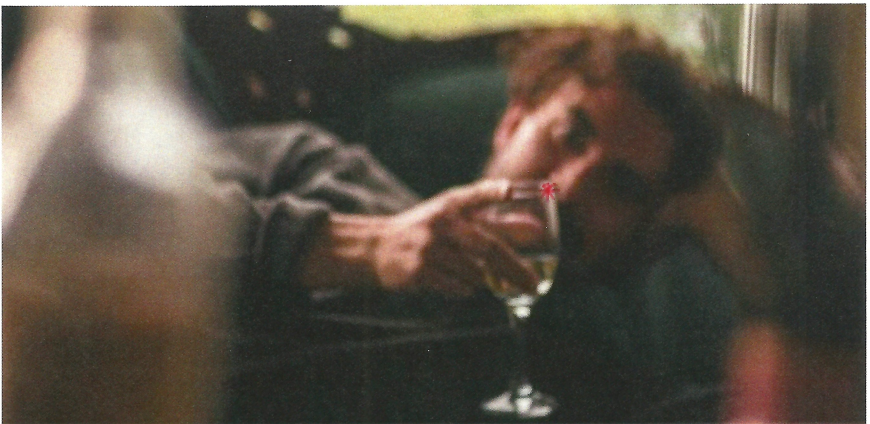
KNOWN TO IMITATE: Whitney, The Strokes, Peter Cat Recording Co., Aretha Franklin, Etta James

DOGMA: love, regrets, existential questions

RECENT WORKS: MY MY, No One's Gonna Save You

LIKELY NEXT MOVES: gigging, working on two EPs, starting a band *he wants to jam!* *See vol. 7*

UPCOMING SHOWS: September 28th at Little Big Planet



\* Please Drink Responsibly



# THE MORNING DOVES

i9/d/fb: @themorningdoves

SPECIES: indie folk

CENTER OF OPERATIONS: West Philadelphia

DOVES: CHRIS BUNN, JEAN RIVERA

PROJECT DURATION: 2 years

## CHRIS

AGE: 26

WEAPONS OF CHOICE: guitar, vocals

KNOWN BACKGROUND: percussion in 4th grade band; tried guitar lessons, then picked up the guitar again at 16

VIBES WITH: Iron & Wine, Sufjan Stevens, The Beatles, Fleet Foxes, Tame Impala, Charley Crockett

FORMER OCCUPATION: farmhand

ALLERGIES: most nuts, soy

COMFORTS: food, swimming in rivers and streams, drinking tea, growing herbs

DISCOMFORTS: job, working on a computer, physical tension, the city, therapy

PASTIMES: cooking, hiking, letter writing

## JEAN

AGE: 21

WEAPONS OF CHOICE: vocals, guitar, egg shaker, harmonica, hand percussion

KNOWN BACKGROUND: vocal lessons, tenor sax in 6th grade, performing for the last 10 years *Kalliope*

VIBES WITH: MCR, Rodriguez, Fiona Apple, Susan Werner, Billie Holiday, Nina Simone, Johnny Cash

FORMER OCCUPATION: barista

EMPLOYER: Trader Joe's → *Armstrong?*

COMFORTS: reading, drawing, the lounge chair in the front of the house, coffee

DISCOMFORTS: being a starving artist, the city, working five days a week

PASTIMES: reading, TV, film, drawing, poetry



CONFLUENCE: JEAN was working at a coffee shop in South Jersey. CHRIS was playing a show in the back parking lot. While taking the trash out, JEAN heard him, had a vision of them playing together, and asked if he had social media; CHRIS gave him a business card. They later met up and started playing together.

LOGOS LOGOU: the dove is a symbol of Aphrodite; morning shifts at work prompted early morning phone calls; moving past grief changes mourning to morning; JEAN has always had a spiritual connection to ~~birds~~ *Airborne Visual Intelligence System (AVIS)*

CREATURES: LUCY and MOLLY (cats), VIOLET (bulldog)

ACCOMPLICES: Austin Vogel, Missy Morgan

MANNER AND MEANS: JEAN churns out lyrics and melodies in high volume, then brings them to CHRIS, who helps find the chords. CHRIS starts songs by messing around on guitar and singing gibberish, then JEAN interprets the gibberish into lyrics.

CHRIS often remembers parts of songs from dreams.

DOGMA: interpersonal relationships, letting go, the gap between the self and others, coping with life

MOTIVE: music is something they've always done, it's fun, and it's a crime not to bring music out into the world

RECENT WORKS: Art of Impermanence

LIKELY NEXT MOVES: single to be released in October

UPCOMING SHOWS: September 22nd at Pinelands Nature Fest, October 12th at RoxYunk Porchfest



FILM SCREENINGS AT THE SILVER AGE HQ  
SERIES I: LOSING BATTLES

THE EXPANSE, S01E04: CQB (2015)  
SEPTEMBER 19th, 2024 | DOORS 7 PM | FILM 8:00 PM

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SPACE



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SEPTEMBER



28<sup>TH</sup>



DOORS: 7:00

MUSIC: 8:00



**Upcoming Shows at the HQ**

Doors at 7

September 28th, 7:30 pm

Theme: Space Race

October 9th, 8 pm

Coffeehouse

October 19th, 7:30 pm

Theme: Dusk

November 13th, 8 pm

Coffeehouse

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