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## **Brendan Abernathy Bio with Photos**

Lyrical singer-songwriter and energetic performing artist Brendan Abernathy is known for his contemplative lyrics, memorable melodies, and a captivating stage presence you can literally feel. Creating a fresh but familiar sound combining notes of Maggie Rogers with Jose Gonzalez, John Mayer, and Ed Sheeran, Brendan gives a voice to a generation of buried and uncelebrated dreamers.

Since August 2019, Brendan has lived out of his car, touring the US playing intimate house shows and selling out concerts across the country in Atlanta, Phoenix, DC, and Boulder. He has generated over 1 million streams and played over 200 live shows, focusing on the individual and building friendships with his fans – “We all just want to be seen and loved, and I try to do that -- see and love.”



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Brendan's first EP, *Hope You Have*, tells the story of his decision to leave "the rat race" in favor of pursuing a career in music. Moving through pressures and expectations, the EP leaves off with the idea that he has a "long, long way to go" to find identity and escape his self proclaimed "success addiction."

Brendan's second EP, *Leo*, released in December 2020, chronicling his post-grad struggles with loneliness and comparison. The EP's lead single, *You Are Loved*, drew praise from American Songwriter's Rey Roldan, calling Brendan's work "infectious" and his demeanor like that of a "friend who puts that hand on your shoulder or gives you a hug when you need it."

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2022 will be the year Brendan is introduced to the world. His forthcoming record and first LP *Single and in Love* was carefully crafted in Los Angeles after over a year of writing in National Parks across America. The songs bring a newly matured and polished pop sound with the same friendly storyteller.

The first single, *Sober*, released in November 2021 to one of the best receptions imaginable, already garnering over 30k streams – all organic from Brendan’s passionate grassroots fanbase.

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