

Tim Blackburn / Mistrust

Solo singer/songwriter



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Biography

“Mistrust” is singer/songwriter and remixer Tim Blackburn, from Bolton. He has been involved in making music for over 30 years and has recently returned to writing and recording his own songs, which are influenced by 80s synth pop bands such as OMD, Pet Shop Boys and early Human League. He has produced official remixes for artists and bands such as Tom Bailey (Thompson Twins) and Banco de Gaia.

Live Performances

Mistrust performs his own original songs live or a mixture of original songs and covers.

Recent gigs: live in store at The HMV Shop in Manchester in November 2024, Camp and Furnace in Liverpool (as part of the "Primal Live" fundraising event for The Whitechapel Centre homeless charity), Electro Fest 2 at Sunbird Records in Darwen in October 2024, Glaston-BURY Festival 2024. I've played at events around Greater Manchester and Merseyside, including the We Shall Overcome anti-austerity fundraiser at The Station Pub in Ashton-under-Lyne over Christmas 2024.

Recent Releases

Many of Mistrust’s songs can be found on Spotify and all major streaming platforms. This includes his latest single "Yellow and Grey (Farewell)" and his album “Sunlight” both of which are available to buy on limited-edition CD in the HMV Store in Manchester.

Primal Live and Christmas Number 1

Mistrust was one of 18 musicians who took part in writing and recording the charity single "Always a Home (At Christmas)", under the name "Primal Live" raising money and awareness for The Whitechapel Centre. The song was nominated as one of the official contenders for Christmas Number One Single in 2024.

TV, Radio, and the Press

In November 2024, Mistrust was interviewed by BBC North West Tonight about his music and homelessness as part of a feature about Primal Live. He was also interviewed by the Liverpool Echo and The Bolton News. Mistrust was selected as "Artist of the Week" on Tameside Radio in February 2025 and appeared live on air on the on The Dave Sweetmore Show. He was also featured in The Tameside Reporter and other local newspapers. The artist has also appeared on Bolton FM Radio, and his songs have been played on North Manchester Radio and Radio Northwich.

Live in 2025 and Future Plans

21st February: "Forged in Bolton" at Bolton Little Theatre

22nd February: Charity Event (Bolton)

3rd March: Artistic Revolt (Manchester)

19th March: Synthlark (Liverpool)

20th March: Hymns for Robots (Lancaster)

Available for headline gigs, support slots, charity events, private functions, and more!

Showreel Available at <https://www.youtube.com/mistrustmusic>

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