

LOOKING BACK IN ANGER

FORWARD FROM THE PAST

**WHAT DO YOU THINK
THE PEOPLE ARE
GOING TO THINK OF THE
NEW ALBUM?**

I don't know, some people are going to like it, some people might think it's s**t, that's just the way it is. There is still that classic Sainte sound there that hasn't gone away still with that britpop sound that we have always had, but that being said there is some new stuff being mixed in there. I am an excited man.



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FROM
TO SOLO *Sainte*



In mid June 2019, the news spread across the world that one of Britpops most popular bands “Sainte” had split up after their Front man Ollie Thomas decided to leave after their biggest world tour yet. 18 Months later Rolling Records magazine catches up with the old front man just before the release of his first solo album.

IT'S BEEN OVER 2 YEARS SINCE WE LAST MET OLLIE. - HOW'S IT GOING ?

Not bad mate, feeling pretty refreshed and ready to go again and hopefully it will be different this time but I am looking forward to it

WHAT'S LIFE BEEN LIKE SINCE THE BREAK UP ?

Pretty good yeah, I took 9 months completely off music and tried to be more around my family and friends. But after a while I started to get bored and was playing around on the guitar and got some ideas for a few songs and work from that and yeah here we are.

FAVOURITE SONG FROM THE ALBUM?

Oooh I don't know man probably either “Rain” or “Forgotten Future”. Yeah I reckon it's a “Forgotten Future” just because it means the most to me as I wrote it on our last tour with Sainte.



THE BREAKUP OF SAINTE HAPPENED VERY QUICKLY. WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED ?

It's a long story mate, we had been on tour for too long really I had been away from my family for over a year . The band just weren't working together like we did in the past. Toby, you know we had differences in the past and it was just a clash of interests. He wanted to take the band one way and I wanted to go another. The songs just weren't coming. Toby's problem has always been he will go out when we are supposed to be working. There are times to be going out partying and there are times to stay in and work and he didn't have that and see it like that.

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO COME BACK INTO THE MUSIC INDUSTRY?

Well ya know music has always been a massive part of my life. Just being on stage I love that more than anything, it's better than any drugs or sex I have ever had. Being on stage performing songs in front of 80,000 people singing them back to you there is no better feeling mate. So I needed to get back up there and so it's not going to be with Sainte and the boys but there is no reason why I can't do it solo.

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