

NICK MINTENKO

VAGABOND

As the summer begins to wane and the threat of real life begins to creep back into the imagination we can often find ourselves wistfully looking back on the warm and carefree days that summer offered. Written during a time of loneliness and longing for escape, Nick Mintenko's upcoming single *Vagabond*, releasing September 2, promises to do just that; take you away to simpler, easier times.

Nick Mintenko is a well respected artist and musician in Victoria's music scene. He has released 2 albums, 1 Ep and a handful of singles under his own name and regularly performs as a part of many other projects. Known for his genre hopping playfulness, Nick Mintenko has never shied away from big ideas, and with this release he once again proves that.

*Vagabond* will be the first aspect and focal point in a varied set of sequential releases on the themes of adventure, escape and embracing the emotional highs and lows that come with our human experience. *Vagabond* marks the start of six weekly complimentary releases which follow the vagabond along his journey. First the single and it's accompanying lyric video, then a music video of the journey itself. We follow the vagabond through his trials, failures, and victories. In the following weeks the single will be joined by an acoustic version as well as two separate EP's to match each single, one acoustic EP *Vagabond: Mexico Sessions* and one studio EP *Vagabond*.

*Vagabond* is a celebration of the self, expressed through escapism, and resulting in personal power, and determined resolve. The audience will be encouraged to hang on to summer, or to be unafraid to wish for it in darker times. Drawing inspiration from artists like, Bruno Mars, Bahamas, and Jack Johnson, *Vagabond* is a must listen track to close out and celebrate our first summer back.

