

Ross Jack



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Ross Jack is back dropping one new song entitled "People". He is a highly rated producer before he stepped out from the background, in front of the mic and released his own unique brand of hip-hop.

His debut album was *Notes from the Wild*. Six of the singles in rotation made it into the 5 FM Top Five and two of them the number one spot. "Home Safe" ft. Kat Winter was the biggest single off the album. The new album *#Self Medicated* - captures influences from rap, RnB/soul, trip/hop and pop. I caught up with Jack, last week.

■ ■ ■ **What does music mean to you?**

Music means more than most to me, it has been a huge part of my life for so long – first as just a listener then as a creator and a listener. I feel it's the only medicine to soothe the soul.

■ ■ ■ **What is the most enjoyable aspect of your work?**

Definitely, the moment in the studio when everyone realises that you're making something great and everyone's excited and getting ahead of themselves for a couple minutes, and you play it back and play it back and feel this buzz. It's hard to explain, but yeah.

■ ■ ■ **What drives you: ego or humility?**

I would like to say humility.



■ ***Any funny moments on stage?***

Got a couple but the one that sticks in my head was when this lady in front of me fell off this dude's shoulders and went down pretty hard – she got up pretty swiftly so it was pretty funny, luckily I was in between songs.

■ ***What is your most treasured possession?***

My laptop, hands down. If that went missing my world would crash.

■ ***It's your round, what are you drinking?***

Depends on the time. If we are starting in the afternoon, then a G&T for sure, if it's evening, Scotch on the rocks. And always tequila.

■ ***Dream gig to do?***

Coachella, main stage, pm.

▣ ***What makes you stand out?***

Probably my booming voice when I'm having fun, it's loud.

▣ ***Nicknames?***

Hetto, Jack the Ripper, Bambi.

▣ ***If you were not a musician, what would you do?***

I think I would be a hairdresser or football coach.



▣ ***Pick five words to describe yourself?***

Humble, caring, impatient, funny, anxious.

▣ ***Favourite fashion garment?***

My sneakers, for sure.

▣ ***Give us some real proper slang and what it means***

"Easy on those apples and pears or you slip and end up brown bread." – Easy on those stairs or you'll slip and end up dead.

■ ***Top of your bucket list?***

Motorcycle ride from the top of Italy to the bottom.

■ ***Your greatest achievement?***

I think being a self-taught musician because it's not easy to learn and apply and achieve and it takes a lot of time. My new single "People" was composed, produced, written and recorded by me – which I'm pretty proud of.

■ ***What do you complain about most often?***

People being late.

■ ***What is your fear?***

Flying in planes.

■ ***On stage, I tend to?***

Talk a lot.

■ ***Where would you like to be right now?***

Anywhere with a bar and good music, it's rare.

■ ***Wishes and dreams?***

Just a number one or two hit that would do it nicely.

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