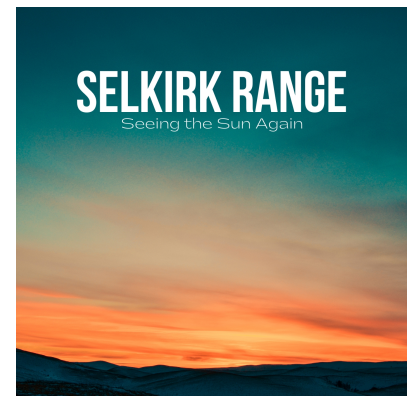


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Selkirk Range | Seeing the Sun Again

Recorded at Electric Treehouse Studio in the basement of the historic Hull Block in downtown Edmonton, *Seeing the Sun Again* is the second album by Alberta artist Selkirk Range, a collaborative independent project under the creative lead of singer-songwriter Gordon Gow.

The album is the culmination of year-long effort with recording engineer Colin Noel, and features outstanding backup vocal performances by emerging Afro-beat artist, Taene. It was recorded between April and December 2022, with Gow dividing his time between working on arrangements in his home studio and recording vocals and guitar parts at Electric Treehouse with Noel.

The record is a blend of genres, something Gow likes to call “off-beat blend of folk-pop with an urban prairie outlook.” Not quite folk or pop, and not quite country, but with elements of each, featuring artful lyrics that reflect a more mature adult perspective. “I hope all kinds of people can relate to the songs, but I think the material speaks to a later stage in one’s life,” says Gow.

The song “Broken Horse” is a case in point, written about that moment in time when “it’s all been said and done.” The song is featured on the soundtrack to the 2022 BC-based indie film *The Orchard*. “Ready for Love” is the lead-off track on the album, offering an upbeat and defiant response to the toxicity of social media today. Taene joins Gow for a duet in “Wear Anything!” a joyful celebration of cultural diversity through the metaphor of headwear. “Singalong” is about making connections across generations and, fittingly, features Gow playing a 100-year old banjo handed down from his grandfather. The other tracks provide a mix of moods and tempos, ranging from the hypnotic acoustic guitars in “Part to Play” to the rollicking beer swiller, “No Broken Man” to close out the album.

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Track Listing

1. **Ready for Love**
2. Part to Play
3. **Broken Horse**
4. **Wear Anything! (feat. Taene)**
5. Taking the Bait
6. Those City Lights
7. **Singalong**
8. Wild Hope
9. What You Know
10. No Broken Man

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