

## ***PJ Downs***

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# ARTIST SPOTLIGHT



### **"WALKER CAINE"**

Winner for best "ORIGINAL" Instrumental Song.

### **"SOUTH 666"**

Riding the curves of an uncertain industry, Walker became a familiar sight on America's highways in recent years - with national tours as a solo artist on a motorcycle - an odd comparison alongside the tour buses that are waving to him.

Self described as folk music gone metal, Walker Caine Project came together as a diverse retro breed of jam band Southern Rock, and brings country and folk alive in a different fashion as a soloist, gaining a portion of notoriety throughout Europe and North America while gaining some attention throughout South America, Australia and others. Then came the requests.

"What began as a retirement plan for itchy feet, things just seemed to start moving on its' own... I went along for the ride."

Walker began touring the U.S. via motorcycle with support and hiring when needed for scheduled tour segments. Adding a small M/C camp trailer with equipment for basic setup for

parks, small towns and other opportunities and impromptu charity work ("It was hard to pass through tornado areas without stopping to help"). 300,000 miles later, as far as we know he's the only national/international artist to do this kind of arrangement.

"The logistics can be insane, but if you don't stress about it everything seems to come together. Mostly it was fun having my Labels and Agents tell me it couldn't be done."

Due to health issues Walker Caine discontinued tours in 2016 and currently working on previously unreleased material.

<http://www.walkercaine.com>