

## EP PRESS RELEASE

GILLBANKS

*Lend me Your Skin*

**Artist:** GILLBANKS

**EP:** *Lend Me Your Skin*

**Tracks:**

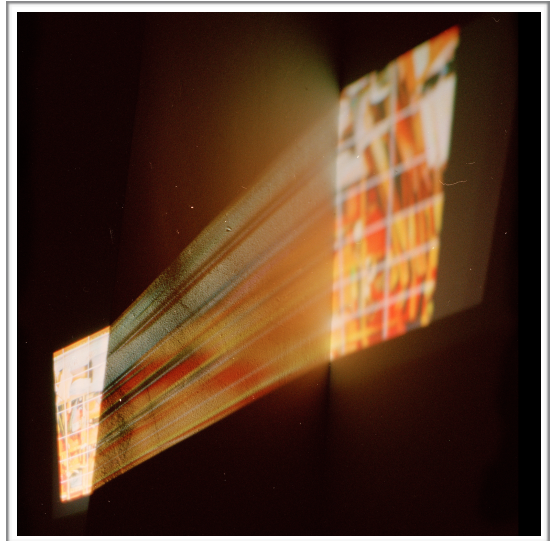
1. Anxious?
2. Start Again
3. Loosen Up
4. Tiffany
5. Nerve

**Release:** 27th November 2015

**Label:** Tusk Records

**Format:** Download

**For fans of:** Nirvana, The Flaming Lips, Real Estate



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Bringing together the best of grunge and Britpop, **Sam Gillbanks** aka **GILLBANKS** releases his EP ***Lend Me Your Skin*** on **November 27th 2015** via **Tusk Records**.

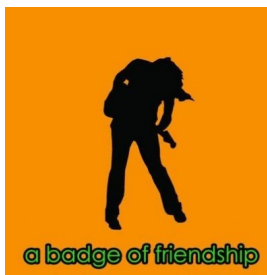
Opening with single ***Anxious?***, the EP begins with a powerful blast of distorted riffs and pounding drums akin to the jagged indie sound of the **Pixies**. Counterposed, tracks like 'Loosen Up' and 'Tiffany' are more tranquil and introspect with layered melodies and warm vocals drawing influence from artists like **Nick Mulvey**. Throughout the EP, GILLBANKS' skilled musicianship and entitled passion are clearly evident and exemplary within these five tracks.

*Lend Me Your Skin* is a coming of age record about identity and self-acceptance. With lyrics like 'over-tired and underworked, it's always on my mind, I'm just trying to be a man' it's not difficult to see where in his life Sam started writing music. He quickly found a release for his creative ideas and frustration to form *Lend Me Your Skin* as an EP that is both ferocious and beautiful, whilst also maintaining lyrical depth.

Originally from Falmouth, GILLBANKS now resides in London where he continues to play the London circuit on a regular basis with live band members **Hugo Heaverman** (drums), **Henry Nicholson** (guitar, vocals) and **Joe Morris** (bass). GILLBANKS has already received praise from the likes of **XFM**, **Little Indie Blogs** and **The Revue**.

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- GILLBANKS is available for interviews.
- EPK, photos and artwork available upon request
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