

ALBUM PRESS RELEASE

Weikie *Murder Came Before The Word*

Artist: Weikie

Album: *Murder Came Before The Word*

Tracks:

1. A Heritage
2. Vixen
3. Letters From The Frontline
4. Poppy
5. Caimans In The Reeds
6. Damocles
7. Hare
8. London
9. Ship's Bell
10. Murder Came Before The Word
11. Sisyphus



Release: 1st December 2014

Label: Function Records

Format: CD / Download

For fans of: Bright Eyes, Aaron West and the Roaring Twenties, Findlay Napier

"A name to watch for!"
- Folk Radio UK

Weikie (pronounced 'why-kee') is **Adam Weikert**, multi-instrumentalist, music technician and member of **Her Name Is Calla**. His second album, ***Murder Came Before The Word*** is released via **Function Records** on **1st December**.

Adam's sound is undoubtedly folk, steeped in Americana but with an ear for modern songwriting and production techniques. The result is an album that could sit proudly beside contemporaries such as **Bright Eyes** and **Aaron West and The Roaring Twenties**. He arrived at his sound almost in reverse, using classical, computer and minimalist music as a starting point and absorbing and adapting them into the shape present on the album. It's less a sound of the past as it is the sound of a future reverted back to a pre-industrial era, with pre-programmed instruments blending seamlessly with clawhammer banjo and electric guitar. It's a fascinating take that's sure to appeal to both traditionalists and those with a hunger for the new.

Murder Came Before The Word is the follow up to his EP *The Sapling From Ash*. The title of the album is a reaction to society's tendency to scapegoat creative media as the surrogates to violence and ill will. It suggests that evil can sometimes be intrinsic and solitary, that it came before we'd even given it a name. The album is an exploration of the personas of the self, and how they are reflected through the world. The first four tracks are an allegoric exploration of the impacts of war, fidelity and loss across several generations of a family reeling from the Great War. Following this, Adam then allows the listener to peek inside his soul as he attempts to parse and understand the every day world.

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