

JAIME TJAHAJA

Songwriter & Multi-Instrumentalist

INDIE-FOLK ROCK > AMERICANA > SINGER-SONGWRITER

Born in Indonesia and raised in Northern California, Jaime Tjahaja writes through a third-culture lens—an artist moving between hemispheres of influence, channeling a deeply personal instinct into songs that speak directly to the great American sonic landscape.

His songwriting pairs intimate lyricism with cinematic imagery: vintage guitar tones, graceful rhythms, and lyrical precision meeting in joyful harmony. His music carries faint echoes of Paul Simon's melodic grace and Jackson Browne's emotional presence, while Dylan's mercurial spirit lingers at the edges of influence without ever defining the work.

Instead, Tjahaja offers a fresh take on the evolving American songbook: deeply rooted, fully present in the moment, and unmistakably his own.

"Rather than trying to explain or resolve the grief that inspired it, 'Indeed I Do' is content to float around inside it... The resulting music video feels like fragments of memory, right down to the haunting vocals of Maya Elise, who never appears in the video, but whose presence looms large."

— COSMIC AMANDA, FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ·

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SOUNDS LIKE

Paul Simon's melodic sensibility and Bon Iver's imaginative lyricism, the raw, mercurial feeling of Dylan's *Blonde on Blonde* era, filtered through the polished songcraft of Mark Knopfler's post-Dire Straits work.

INFLUENCES

Paul Simon · Blake Mills · Jeff Tweedy · Marisa Anderson

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STREAM ON BANDCAMP

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SELECTED PERFORMANCES

08.06.26	The Ivy Room, Albany CA
06.20.26	Gilman Wine Block, Berkeley CA
05.01.26	Little Hill Lounge, El Cerrito CA
03.27.26	Ramsess Art Garden, Oakland CA
11.08.25	Beauty Supply Arts, Oakland CA
09.18.25	Turn! Turn! Turn!, Portland OR
08.24.25	Fountain Concert Series #13, Bay Area

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