

Sean Lucy seems to have been born on the road. He's crisscrossed the globe, honing his craft in dives, galleries, alleyways, parking lots and backyards. His songs have been heard from Oakland to Istanbul and his raw lyrics and incessant melodies will continue to drive his music to the far reaches of where a song can go. He brings to the table an energy that can force a mob into frenzied dance and then draw them back into a quiet introspection while they sway crosslegged in an asphalt parking lot. I've seen both. The effect is very real and very visceral. He's an honest songwriter...crazy honest... and that cannot be bought or sold or learned or given. It can only be born.

The New Mexico Playboys are the perfect band to breathe his music into life. They're raw like a roadkill, with a sound that can peel your skin back and expose your nervous system to the naked void. Made up of members that can count 60 years of cumulative musical experience among them, they also play in bands such as Damn Union, Rawdogs, Slow Motion Cowboys, Shang-a-lang and many others. They've worked together closely for most of their careers and have toured extensively throughout the United States.