His long, long list of recording and performance credits include Gary Craig ongoing creation project with women in prison, sharing what he knows about writing songs drawn from life. Many others. In addition to appearances with North Records label. Hoskins has opened for His career has spanned 22 years, eight albums, recording contracts in Canada, the U.S., Germany, and Asia. He first appeared on the radar with his band The Stickpeople on the legendary True BIOGRAPHIES the studio since 1996.

"Sweet-voiced vet Hoskins teams up with go-to drummer Craig for this sublime disc, full of radiant, laid-back numbers. Each highlights Hoskins' writing and singing, with simple but rich backing."

Bob Mersereau, Canada's Top 100

"If I was still writing "Best Of The Year" lists, Map would place at, or very near, the top of the heap in a year that's been filled with good music."

gonzoonline.com (Canada)

"... raw in the best sense of the word—uncluttered and full of emotion."

Andrew Burashko, Artistic Director, The Art of Time Ensemble, (Canada)

That's because this is an album of incredible depth, complexity and sincerity. The Map of ABOVE, The Map of BELOW is a master-crafted vintage wine made of years and tears. It is a very "So often the greatest albums are launched in relative obscurity without the word getting out, and in the case of The Map of ABOVE, The Map of BELOW this would truly be a terrible thing."

Rust Magazine, (US)

"Folk rock with bluesy overtones, everyday stories without pink glasses, a sometimes spartan sound only from guitar and drums, but then again full instrumentation and a complete background sonic core. Relatively unheralded, The Map of Above, The Map of Below is an organic album: beautiful, natural, and genuine. As great art often does, it reveals itself as a creation of substance inspired and almost overwhelming."

Wasser-Prawda, (Germany)

"Singer/guitarist Gregory Hoskins takes on phrase turning and the crafting of hooks with a seeming nonchalance that may cause the naïve to think songwriting as good this a cinch. He vocally "

Duane Verh, Roots Music Report (US)

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Jenn Grant, Justin Rutledge, Suzie Vinnick, Ariana Gillis, Dala, Blackie and The Rodeo Kings. Bruce Cockburn, Anne Murray, Jann Arden, Colin Linden, Kathleen Edwards, Tom Cochrane, among

Hoskins' powerful and articulate voice sings his non-fiction lyrics over textured roots grooves, all delivered by the pair from below the waist.

Workman, Colin Linden and The Beggar's Virtual Choir; a 30-voice choir constructed from fans singing into their phones and uploading their files. Having written many of these songs while touring, the audiences often became an integral part of the song's structure, singing soft and mild like only a group of strangers can. Inviting people to participate via the internet seemed an inspired and original way to recreate the effect. Recommended if you like Leonard Cohen, Paul Simon, Nick Cave, Daniel Lanois, Jeff Buckley.

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"THE MAP OF ABOVE, THE MAP OF BELOW"

Luminato; Hillside Festival; The Canadian Guitar Festival; Shelter Valley Music Festival; Winnipeg Folk Festival

NOTABLE FESTIVALS

DISCOGRAPHY

The Map of Above, The Map of Below (2013)  Gregory Hoskins & Gary Craig

Alone in the Mayor's House...Almost (2008)  Gregory Hoskins

Pleasure & Relief: A Live Concert Recording (2006)  Gregory Hoskins


The Art of Time Ensemble (2001) Gregory Hoskins

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