

Tu-kay & Ryan are a multi award winning acoustic duo blurring the lines between folk, Americana and roots music.

They are known for lush harmonies and heartfelt lyrics in songs that encourage a positive outlook on life, even when things may be tough. They are optimists at heart and believe there is always a light at the end of the tunnel, no matter how small or distant it may seem.

### **RADIO PLAY**

- Track of the week, Banks Radio, Australia.
- Multiple plays BBC Radio Wales, Celtic Heartbeat.
  - Radio playlist on Radio Wigwam.
    - Sue Marchant's Folk shows.
- Airplay and interviews on BBC Introducing, BBC Radio Northampton and BBC Radio Cambridge.
  - Played on 30+ radio stations, in the UK, Europe, America, Canada & Australia.

#### **PROUDEST MOMENTS**

- Playing the Brasenose Fringe, Cropredy.
- Filling 110 Seater Venue for our debut album launch Nov 2023.
- Achieving #1 in the Amazon folk charts for our single Temporal Drifter in both hot new releases and best sellers.
  - 15,000+ views on Narrowboat Sessions.
    Playing sold out shows in 2022.
- Winning multiple awards including Best Newcomer & Acoustic/Folk artist of the year 2022.
   Playing the Bluebird Cafe & Nashville Palace

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Headline show, Unicorn Theatre, Abingdon, March 2024

Supporting Lady Nade, Temperance Cafe, March 2024
 Brasenose Fringe, Cropredy, 2024

## MUSIC

# BREAKTHROUGH

SOMETHING REAL

**NOTHING'S PERFECT** 



## REVIEWS

#### **COMPANION (ALBUM)**

"It's a masterclass in perfect, succinct songwriting, that many could learn from" Craig Mapstone – TIWN Media

"Companion is a fantastic debut album from Tu-kay & Ryan and one they should be very proud of. The songs feel very personal, always wearing their hearts on their sleeves, and is delivered in a way that is both clever and creative, while showcasing their musical ability." Stuart Green – FATEA Magazine

"In fact, Companion is exactly that, an ally in uncertain times, a challenge to self doubt, and a light just before the dawn. From the opening chime and questioning refrain of All That I Am to the reassuring lullaby of A Little Time, Tukay & Ryan have answers and comfort in equal measures." Chris Keniger – Live at Thornsett Road



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