
SUGAR MOUNTAIN biography

Pontevedra, Spain. Summer of 1999. The passion for rock'n'roll of five good friends gives birth to **Sugar Mountain**. Their sound is compact, raw and direct american rock'n'roll of strong riffs and catchy melodies. The band is formed by Javier Ruano (guitars & vocals), Rubén Álvarez (bass), Yago Carreño (guitar), Isaac Campos (organ & pianos), José Salgado (drums) and Nestor Busquets (percussion).



After recording two demos called *55 Tambo Island* (2000) and *A Little Sugar For Your Mind* (2001), Sugar Mountain publish *HCT* -their first EP- in 2003, after touring continuously during their three years of existence and after having shared the stage with acts such as The Georgia Satellites, Drive-By Truckers, The Bellrays, Diamond Dogs and many bands of the spanish scene all over the country.

In the beginnings of 2004 the band records their first full length effort, called *Hand Crafted Tunes*. The record is produced by the great **Dan Baird** (The Georgia Satellites, The Yayhoos), in love with the band since they played together the year before. The record is published in Spain by Good Sounds. *Hand Crafted Tunes* gets amazing reviews everywhere and takes the band to play all over the country as well as in Germany, Portugal and the Czech Republic.



Now the band releases the follow-up, *In The Raw*, their awaited second album. Produced by **Eric 'Roscoe' Ambel** (Del-Lords, Joan Jett, Steve Earle), mixed at **Cowboy Technical Services** recording rig by **Greg Duffin** (Robbie Fulks, Wilco) and mastered by **Scott Hull** (Bruce Springsteen, David Bowie, Steely Dan), *In The Raw* will be released at the same time in Spain (Good Sounds) and the USA (Brewery Records) in october 2006.

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