

ANTONELLO BRUNETTI *** BIO

Antonello Brunetti is an Italian folk rock singer-songwriter.

Since his early childhood he started to feel a very spontaneous passion for singing, and when he was 14 he started playing the guitar and composing his first songs.

Obtained the diploma, he moved to Rome (IT), where he studied at the UM – Music University. On **May 30th 2011** Antonello released his **first ALBUM**, "**OPEN TO CHANGE**", folk-rock/west coast, consisting in 11 tracks.

In July **2012** Antonello also begins his career in DANCE music with the artistic name SHION, publishing the single "LIE TO ME" (feat. BLESSIO) for Smilax Records.

APRIL 2013: With the name of ANTONELLO BRUNETTI @RADIO he launches his single "**ACCETTARE**", which characterizes his exordium in the Italian Pop-Rock.

He furthermore resumed his attention on his rock/blues repertory, enlarging it with new songs, forming the band ALPHAWAVE (ex NIGHTRAIN).

The first EP of the band **ALPHAWAVE** has been released as of October 11 2013, spearheaded by the single: "**Illusions (Of Myself)**". It was in **2nd place** in the Google Play Alternative best-selling charts, and in the **TOP 30** Italian Bestselling chart on I-tunes, Amazon and Google Play Store.

After several concerts in the most exclusive Italian clubs, an intense participation at the radio and many victories at competitions, in **2014** Antonello Brunetti won the contest "HAPPY BIRTHDAY GRACE - **JEFF BUCKLEY**" launched by QB MUSIC, participating in this tribute album together with some important names of the Italian underground music scene. In this occasion he recorded the single "**LAST GOODBYE**", released on August 2014.

Moved to **London** (UK) Antonello is playing his music in many important venues such as the **Hard Rock Café** and the **Proud Camden**.

His new ep "**ON MY OWN WAY**", released on 18 September **2015**, reached the **1st place** in Amazon and Google Play Folk bestselling charts in Italy.

His style is very personal and intimate, influenced by the great 70' singer songwriters (Joni Mitchell, Nick Drake...), contaminated with 90' influences (Jeff Buckley and many other bands).

2017- Working on his 4th album, spearheaded by the single "**La Realtà dell'Anima**", Antonello is actually without any recording deal, and he is seeking for a producer and a good manager.



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