



DUSTIN DALE GASPARD

Americana/ Folk Roots/ Singer- Songwriter/ Cajun/ Bilingual



THE JOURNEY:

singer songwriter Dustin Dale Gaspard extends the boundaries of Louisiana music.

After 10 years of performing throughout the deep Southern Gulf Coast of the USA, Gaspard released his full length debut album "Hoping Heaven Got A Kitchen" in March 2022.

His blend of Americana, Soul, Folk and Roots gained Grammy consideration for:

Best American Roots Performance, Grammy American Roots Song and Best Americana Album. Written for his grandparents, the record is a "prayer to his home" and delivers an intimate insight into the Cajun native's varying influences. Gaspard's latest project

"Avec Le Courrant" is a banjo driven bilingual story album detailing the journey of his Acadian ancestors and their exile. This all new original work will once again combine Americana with varying genres including traditional folk, blues and contemporary songwriter elements, while heavily utilizing the Cajun French language.

It is his intent to tour up the coast of North America at the end of Summer 2024 and return the songs to their original place of origin Nova Scotia.

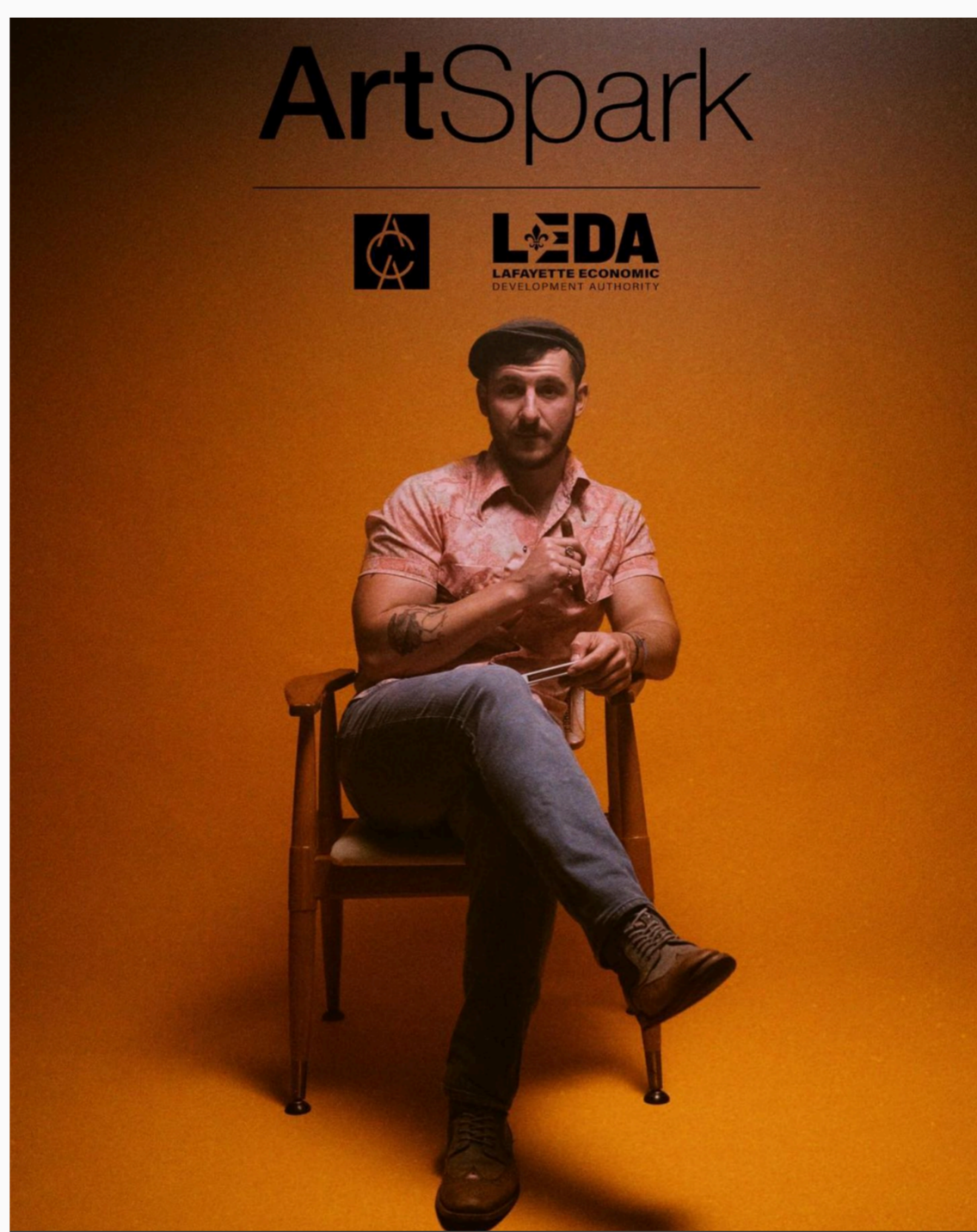
[Listen to samples of "Avec Le Courrant"](#)



During his self funded solo tour, Gaspard tracked and recorded several unreleased tunes at Stone Cottage Studios in Boulder, CO. Here is "Work/ Hard/ Work" (Travailler) Live which will be featured on his bilingual Folk record.

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In April 2023 Gaspard was awarded the Acadiana Center for the Arts Artspark grant which will partially fund an upcoming bilingual Americana/ Traditional Folk album, detailing the stories of his Acadian ancestry and their exile from Nova Scotia. The concept album will feature interludes granting context between songs performed by actress, songwriter and fellow musician Becca Begnaud who is portraying the role of Gaspard's grandmother Angelique Pinet Leger



Gaspard earns a living performing full time nationwide. His sets range from original Folk Roots Americana music to cover tunes usually belting a variety of Vintage Soul, Country, and other requested genres. He is often seen busking the streets of cities like Austin, Lafayette, Brooklyn and posted in the corners of bars, restaurants or any number of other establishments.

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