



# Alain Johannes

The list of musicians that Alain Johannes has worked with reads like an encyclopedia of California rock history. In high school he was in bands with Flea, Hillel Slovak, Jack Irons and Anthony Kiedis, all of whom would form the **Red Hot Chili Peppers**.

Later Alain formed **Eleven** with Natasha Shneider and Jack Irons. They toured with **Pearl Jam** and **Soundgarden**, and for several years recorded and toured with **Queens of the Stone Age**.

As a writer, producer and engineer, Alain has worked with Chris Cornell, No Doubt, Mark Lanegan, Jimmy Eat World, Queens of the Stone Age, Brody Dalle and Arctic Monkeys.

Alain has been a touring member of **PJ Harvey's** band, as well as **Them Crooked Vultures** which featured Dave Grohl from **Foo Fighters**, Josh Homme from **Queens of the Stone Age**, and John Paul Jones from **Led Zeppelin**.

As a composer, Alain has written music for films such as "Eagles of Death Metal: Nos Amis" and for video games such as Tom Clancy's "Ghost Recon Wildlands."

Alain was part of the **Sound City Players** which performed in connection with the documentary, "Sound City." Alain co-wrote and performed "A Trick With No Sleeve" with Dave Grohl and Josh Homme for the movie and the soundtrack.

Alain's latest project is his third solo album, "Hum," which was released on Ipecac Records in July 2020.

## Some career highlights to date include:

- **Sound City** – Alain co-wrote "A Trick With No Sleeve" with Dave Grohl for the Sound City movie. The song is featured in the movie, and is on the soundtrack with Alain on lead vocals and guitar, Dave Grohl on drums, and Josh Homme on bass.  
**Grammy Nominee "Best Compilation Soundtrack for Visual Media" (2014)**  
**#7 on the Top 25 Songs of 2013 (Alternative Nation)**
- **Chris Cornell** – Alain co-produced, engineered and mixed Cornell's debut album, "Euphoria Morning." He recorded the album at his studio, 11AD, performing and arranging all of the tracks as well as co-writing many of them.  
Alain also co-produced "The Keeper" with Chris for the film 'Machine Gun Preacher.'
- **Queens of The Stone Age** – Alain engineered several projects for this band as well as co-wrote several songs on "Songs For The Deaf" and "Lullabies To Paralyze".  
Alain has also performed on these albums.

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- **Eagles of Death Metal** – “Peace, Love and Death Metal” and “Death By Sexy” recorded and mixed at 11AD
- **Adam Lambert** – Alain co-wrote “Time For Miracles” with his late wife, Natasha. The song was performed by Adam Lambert for the motion picture ‘2012’ and was also included on his album ‘For Your Entertainment.’
- **No Doubt** – Alain began his relationship with No Doubt by engineering “Return To Saturn”. Alain and Natasha also co-produced “Love To Love You Baby” which appeared on the “Zoolander” soundtrack, as well as several tracks on the “B-Sides” album.
- **Live** – Their album “V” was recorded at 11AD and co-produced/engineered by Alain.
- **Brian May (Queen) and Jimmy Gnecco** – Alain and Natasha wrote “Someone To Die For”, which is on the Spider-man 2 soundtrack.
- **Desert Sessions 7&8 and 9&10** – Alain and Natasha have performed and written on this critically acclaimed series of collaborations which include P.J. Harvey, Josh Homme and Dean Ween as well as many others.

### Selected PRODUCTION / MIX credits:

- The Pretty Reckless (feat. Alain Johannes) – “The Keeper” from ‘Other Worlds’ (E-Perform)
- The Nicoteenagers – forthcoming album including the first single (P-E-M)  
    *“What Are We Missing Here”*
- Firekind – forthcoming LP ‘What I Have Found Is Already Lost’ (P-E-M)
- Patron – Room With A View (Klonosphere) (P-E-M)
- Alison Mosshart – “It Ain’t Water” (Domino) (P-E-M)
- Mark Lanegan – Straight Songs of Sorrow (PIAS) (P-E)
- Big Scenic Nowhere – “The Glim” and “En Las Sombras” from (U-CW)  
    *Vision Beyond Horizon (Heavy Psych Sounds)*
- Tom Clancy’s Ghost Recon Breakpoint – Official Game Soundtrack (Ubisoft) (P-E-M-W-A)
- Teenage Kicks – After Death (P-E)
- Aurelia – Sharp Words (P-E-M)
- Mark Lanegan Band – Somebody’s Knocking (PIAS) (P-E-M-CW)
- The Distillers – “Man vs. Magnet” (P)
- Dead Combo – Odeon Hotel (Rastilho Records) (P-E-M)
- Rush – “Madrigal” from ‘A Farewell To Kings [40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary]’ (Mercury) (E-M-U)
- Grenadeers – forthcoming debut album (P-E-M)
- Mark Lanegan Band – Gargoyle (Heavenly) (P-E-M-CW)
- Tom Clancy’s Ghost Recon Wildlands – Official Game Soundtrack (Ubisoft) (P-E-M-W-A)
- PJ Harvey – The Hope Six Demolition Project (Island) (U)  
    *#1 debut on UK Albums chart*  
    *“One of the 50 Best Albums of 2016” - MOJO*  
    *Grammy nominee “Best Alternative Album”*
- Tinariwen – Elwan (Anti/Epitaph) (U)  
    *Grammy nominee “Best World Music Album”*

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- Exsage (formerly Cobalt Cranes) – Out of the Blue (P-E-M)
- Gutterdammerung: The Loudest Silent Movie on Earth – Theme song (W-P-E-M)
- Hifiklub – Plans Make Gods Laugh (Parallel Factory) (P-E-M-CW)
- Andrew Watt – Ghost In My Head EP (Republic) (P-E)
- Stroy – Like It Or Not EP (P-E-M)
- K's Choice – Phantom Cowboy (P-E-M)
- Mark Lanegan Band – Phantom Radio (Vagrant) (P-E-M)
- Brody Dalle – Diploid Love (Anthem) (P-E-M)
- #1 Rock Album in UK*
- #7 Top Heatseeker Album*
- The Mighty Stef – Year Of The Horse (Polar Patrol) (P-E-M)
- Queens of the Stone Age – ...Like Clockwork (Matador) (AE)
- Grammy Nominee "Best Engineered Album (Non-Classical)" (2014)*
- and "Best Rock Album" (2014)*
- Pepper – several tracks from Pepper (Island) (CW)
- including "Push," "These Hands" and "Undone"
- Dreamers Dose – At Least We're Happy (Vector) (P-E-M)
- Jimmy Eat World – Damage (RCA) (P-E)
- Sound City Players – several tracks from Real To Reel soundtrack (CW-Perf)
- Grammy Nominee "Best Compilation Soundtrack for Visual Media" (2014)*
- #1 Billboard Soundtrack*
- #3 debut in Canada*
- #4 Top Rock Album*
- #6 debut in AUS*
- Loading Data – Double Disco Animal Style (Deadlight Ent) (P-E-M)
- Hifiklub – From Coast To Coast (Albeille Musique) (P-E-M)
- Mark Lanegan Band – Blues Funeral (4AD) (P-E-M)
- Chris Cornell – Songbook (UME) (M)
- Chris Cornell – "The Keeper" from the motion picture (CP-E-M)
- 'Machine Gun Preacher' (Relativity Media)
- Golden Globe nominee "Best Original Song in a Motion Picture" (2011)*
- Black Box Revelation – forthcoming album 'My Perception' (T4 Tunes) (P-E-M)
- Aqua Unit Patrol Squad 1 – theme song (Cartoon Network) (CP-CW)
- Alain Johannes – solo debut album 'Spark' (RekordsRekords) (P-E-M)
- Them Crooked Vultures – several tracks from self-titled album (Interscope) (E)
- Certified Gold in Canada*
- Grammy Nominee "Best Hard Rock Performance" (2010)*
- Natalie Imbruglia – 'WYUT' from forthcoming album Come To Life (Island) (P-CW)
- Adam Lambert – "Time For Miracles" from For Your Entertainment (RCA) (CW)
- and the motion picture 2012 (Columbia Pictures)
- #3 debut on the Billboard Top 200*
- Platinum in Canada*
- Gold in US*
- Arctic Monkeys – Humbug (Domino) (E)
- #1 debut on Billboard's European Top 100 Albums chart*
- Nofsell – Nofsell (V2) (P-E-M)
- Silverchair – "Low" from the album 'Young Moderns' (Atlantic) (slide guitar)
- Spinnerette (Brody Dalle's new band) – Spinnerette (Anthem) (P-E-M)
- People In Planes – forthcoming album (Wind-Up) (P-E-M)
- Queens of the Stone Age – Era Vulgaris (Interscope) (E-M-CW)

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- *#14 debut on the Billboard Top 200, #5 in CAN, #7 in UK*
- Whitestarr – forthcoming album (Atlantic) (P-E-M)
- Wires On Fire – self titled (Buddyhead) (P-E-M-CW-A)
- Eagles Of Death Metal – Death by Sexy (Downtown) (E-M)
- Eagles Of Death Metal – Peace, Love and Death Metal (Ant Acid Audio) (E-M)
- Eleven & Josh Homme – “Stone Cold Crazy” (P-E-M)
- from Killer Queen: A Tribute to Queen (Hollywood)
- Queens of the Stone Age – Lullabies to Paralyze (Interscope) (AE-CW)
- #1 album in the UK*
- #5 debut on the Billboard Top 200*
- One of the Top 50 Albums of 2005 – Rolling Stone*
- Gold in UK and Canada*
- Queens of the Stone Age – Stone Age Complication (Interscope) (P-E-M)
- Queens of the Stone Age – “Never Say Never” (P)
- from The Punisher Soundtrack (Wind-Up)
- Queens of the Stone Age – “Hangin’ Tree” (Interscope) (W)
- from Songs For The Deaf
- Queens of the Stone Age – “Back To Dungaree High” (E-M)
- from the Turbonegro Tribute: Alpha (Hopeless)
- Queens of the Stone Age – B-sides (Universal/Interscope) (P-E-M)
- UNKLE – Never, Never, Land (Global Underground) (P-RM)
- Janubia – Mother Tongue (Lengua Materna) (M)
- Mark Lanegan Band – Bubblegum (Beggars Banquet) (CP-E-M)
- Live – Awake: The Best of Live (Geffen) (P)
- Live – Birds of Pray (UK Bonus Tracks) (Radioactive) (P)
- Live – V (MCA) (CP-E)
- Live – “Deep Enough” remix (Universal) (P-E-M-A)
- from the Fast & The Furious Soundtrack
- Jack Irons – Attention Dimension (Breaching Whale) (CP-E-M-CW-A)
- Smallville: The Talon Mix – Original TV Soundtrack (P)
- Steadman – Carried (Elektra) (P-E-M-A)
- Steadman – Revive (Elektra) (P-E-M-A)
- Desert Sessions – Vol. 7, 8, 9, 10 (Southern Lord) (E-M-CW)
- Mark Lanegan Band – Here Comes That Weird Chill (EP) (Post P-E-M)
- Mondo Generator – Drug Problem That Never Existed (E-M)
- No Doubt – Return Of Saturn (Interscope) (E)
- No Doubt – Return Of Saturn B-Sides (Interscope) (P-E-M)
- No Doubt – “Everything In Time” from Boom Box (Interscope) (P-E-M)
- No Doubt – “Love To Love You Baby” (Hollywood) (CP-E-M-A)
- from the Zoolander Soundtrack
- Chris Cornell – Euphoria Morning (A&M) (P-E-M-CW-A)
- Chris Cornell – “Mission 2000” from the M:i-2 Soundtrack (Hollywood) (P-E-M-CW-A)
- Chris Cornell – “Sunshower” (Atlantic) (P-E-M)
- from the Great Expectations Soundtrack
- Eleven & Chris Cornell – “Ave Maria” (A&M) (P-E-M)
- from A Very Special Christmas, Vol. 3
- Catwoman Soundtrack – “Who’s In Control” (W-A)
- Brian May (Queen) & Jimmy Gnecco - “Someone To Die For” (Sony) (W)
- from the Spiderman 2 Soundtrack

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**Selected Artist Discography:**

Alain Johannes – Hum

Alain Johannes Trio – “Luna A Sol” from forthcoming album

Alain Johannes – Fragments & Wholes, Vol 1

Alain Johannes – Spark

Eleven - Howling Book (Pollen) \*2003

Eleven – Avantgardedog (A&M) \*2000

Eleven – Thunk (Hollywood) \*1995

Eleven – Eleven (Hollywood/Third Rail) \*1993

Eleven – Awake In A Dream (Morgan Creek) \*1991

Walk The Moon – Walk The Moon (MCA)

What Is This? – 1985 (MCA)

What Is This? – Squeezed (MCA)

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