

Damon Lee
AKA Johnny Moondog
Resume

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Summary

Damon Lee (AKA Johnny Moondog) of band 'Labretta Suede & The Motel 6' is a versatile musician & performer. He is a co-founding member of the band with his wife Anna Stylianou (AKA Labretta Suede). Together they co-write the music and create the bands branding and imagery.

During the years of 2009 – 2014 they held 01 Visa's for the USA. In that time they built the bands appeal and cemented their names as a well-loved and known band in the within the Rock n Roll world throughout the USA. Headlining Festivals, selling out shows, appearing on radio and TV and online media. The USA music scene welcomed them both as personalities and characters and as accomplished musicians with a highly crafted and professional act.

(See references from Festival bookers & the bands recording studio in the supporting documents)

Damon has an extensive knowledge and background in song writing, live performance, recorded and televised performances and post production. He also has experience in music management, booking, promotion and the music media business. He and his wife have self-managed and produced their band 'Labretta Suede & The Motel 6' since it first started in 2005 in Auckland, NZ.

The band since their return to Nz has played to sold out crowds throughout Nz, appearing on Television radio, with loads of online articles and magazine press and publications. They have been a fixture at New Zealand's top Music Festivals such as Splore, Aum Festival and The Extravaganza Fair! Their music has appeared in Films, TV and Documentaries in both NZ and the USA.

Damon is also an award winning animator and Illustrator who has worked for various film & TV production companies. His highly crafted skills in 2D animation are in high demand and has worked for Disney, Nickelodeon, HBO, TVNZ, Firehorse Films, Nelvana, DIC, Warner Brothers to name a few, working on Music Video's, TV Series, Documentaries and Feature Films. He is extremely well known in the New Zealand animation world due to the Award Winning TV Series 'Bro Town' in which he was head of his department.

His talents doesn't stop there he also creates and designs props for various Film & TV productions such as the popular series 'Power Rangers', 'Cowboy Bee-bop and Evil Dead.

He has also known to take on the occasional acting role, alongside DJing events with his wife Anna Stylianou AKA Labretta Suede.

Experience

1986 – 2020/Current

Freelance illustration & Animation

- Illustration and animation for TV series, film, advertising, merchandising, music videos, production, album covers, logos, posters & promotional material.
- Award winning designer and head of department for animated series 'Bro Town' The NZ series won 8 Awards from 2005 – 2008
- Lecturer and Head of Dept for 168 Media Animation Productions
- Self Employed
<https://www.facebook.com/johnnymoondogart/>

1989 -2021/Current

Musician, Performer, Tour Manager, Music Promoter, Events & Music Management

- Songwriter, Performer,
- Illustration and Promotion
- Booking shows, tours with overseas & local venue, promoters
- Operations and logistics.
- Time management for technical rehearsals & live shows
- Professionalism no matter what situation

2009 – 2021/Current

INTERNATIONAL Musician

Gained Alien of Extraordinary Ability Visa's for the USA.

- Spent these years promoting and performing with their band Labretta Suede & The Motel 6 across the country. Performing at Festivals, Clubs along with TV and Radio and Online shows and events.

1997 – 2021/Current

Prop Maker / Art Department

- For Film Production, Stage Production & Retail Merchandising
- Bootleg Design New Zealand
- Marketing Works New Zealand
- Power Rangers - Production Company Saban
- Evil Dead – Production Company Starz
- Cowboy Bee-Bop – Production company Netflix.

2013 – 2021/Current

Actor

- Supporting roles in TV Commercials, Feature Films, TV Series & Documentaries
- Evil Dead Series – Starz , New Zealand Wars series – RNZ, Triangle – Amazon/Disney,
- Lord of the Rings – Amazon Prime.
- Various other international and local productions.

2013 – 2020/Current

Radio Host & DJ

- For Radio Station - 95BFM
- Producing, content creator, interviewing and hosting my very own shows
- Djing Clubs, Festivals, Events both local and internationally