

# SVEN STEARNS

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- CURRENT LYRA POETRY FESTIVAL GRAND CHAMPION (2022)
- CURRENT READING SLAM CHAMPION (2022)
- FORMER BRISTOL SLAM CHAMPION (2016)
- THREE-TIME NATIONAL SLAM FINALIST (HAMMER AND TONGUE 2017 & FARRAGO 2021+2022)
- MULTIPLE OTHER SLAMS WON (INC; REIM IN FLAMMEN - KÖLN, YOUR BARD - CANTERBURY & MILK - BRISTOL)
- COACH AND TEAM CAPTAIN FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF KENT UNISLAM TEAM 2021
- DEBUT COLLECTION 'THIS IS YOUR TRAGIC BACK STORY' RELEASED IN 2021
- DEBUT COLLECTION NOW IN THE 6 NATIONAL LIBRARIES + NATIONAL POETRY LIBRARY
- DEBUT EP AVAILABLE ONLINE (VIA SPOTIFY, APPLE MUSIC, AMAZON ETC)
- ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND SUPPORTED DYCP GRANT RECIPIENT
- TAUGHT ON MULTIPLE YOUTH PROJECTS (INCLUDING APPLES AND SNAKES BACKED PROJECTS)
- SUPPORTED NEIL HILBORN ON UK TOUR
- COLLABORATIVE REMIX EP THE TORCH DUE FOR RELEASE THIS YEAR
- RELEASED DEBUT SINGLE COWBOY AS PART OF COLLABORATIVE POETRY PROJECT 'WORDS WITH FRIENDS'
- RAN SOLD OUT 3 PERSON SHOW BLACK DOG AT WISE WORDS FESTIVAL
- FIRST POETRY VIDEO SHARED BY THE BBC RECEIVED 15K+ VIEWS.





## BIO

SVEN STEARS IS MULTI-SLAM WINNING PERFORMANCE POET, THE CURRENT READING SLAM CHAMPION, AND LYRA POETRY FESTIVAL GRAND CHAMPION, AS WELL AS AN ARTIST AND FILMMAKER.

SVEN HAS PERFORMED ACROSS THE UK, AND IN GERMANY. HIS WORK TOUCHES ON THEMES OF PERSONAL LOSS, SOCIETAL TRAUMA, MENTAL HEALTH, AND ADDICTION, BUT ALWAYS WITH SECRET MESSAGES OF HOPE. HE'S WORKED WITH DIZRAELI, JOELLE TAYLOR, BUDDY WAKEFIELD, AND SUPPORTED NEIL HILBORN ON HIS UK TOUR.

HIS WORK HAS BEEN COMPARED TO THAT OF BUDDY WAKEFIELD AND POLARBEAR.

IN 2021 HE RELEASED HIS DEBUT COLLECTION 'THIS IS YOUR TRAGIC BACK STORY', AND IT'S SISTER EP 'THE WAVE'. HE IS CURRENTLY WORKING IS ON HIS MASTERS IN CREATIVE WRITING, A UK TOUR, AND FURTHER COLLABORATIVE RELEASES, SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE IN 2022.

"SVEN IS EFFORTLESS MAGIC. A TRULY ASTONISHING WRITER AND PERFORMER, WHO OPENS HIS HEART UP ON STAGE BUT IN A WAY THAT DRAWS YOU CLOSER, RATHER THAN SHOCKING OR DISTURBING. A WARM AND IMPASSIONED POET WHO HAS ENCHANTED AUDIENCES ACROSS EUROPE."

KATHRYN O'DRISCOLL - UK SLAM CHAMPION

"A TRUE LYRIC POET"

JOELLE TAYLOR - T.S. ELIOT PRIZE WINNER

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