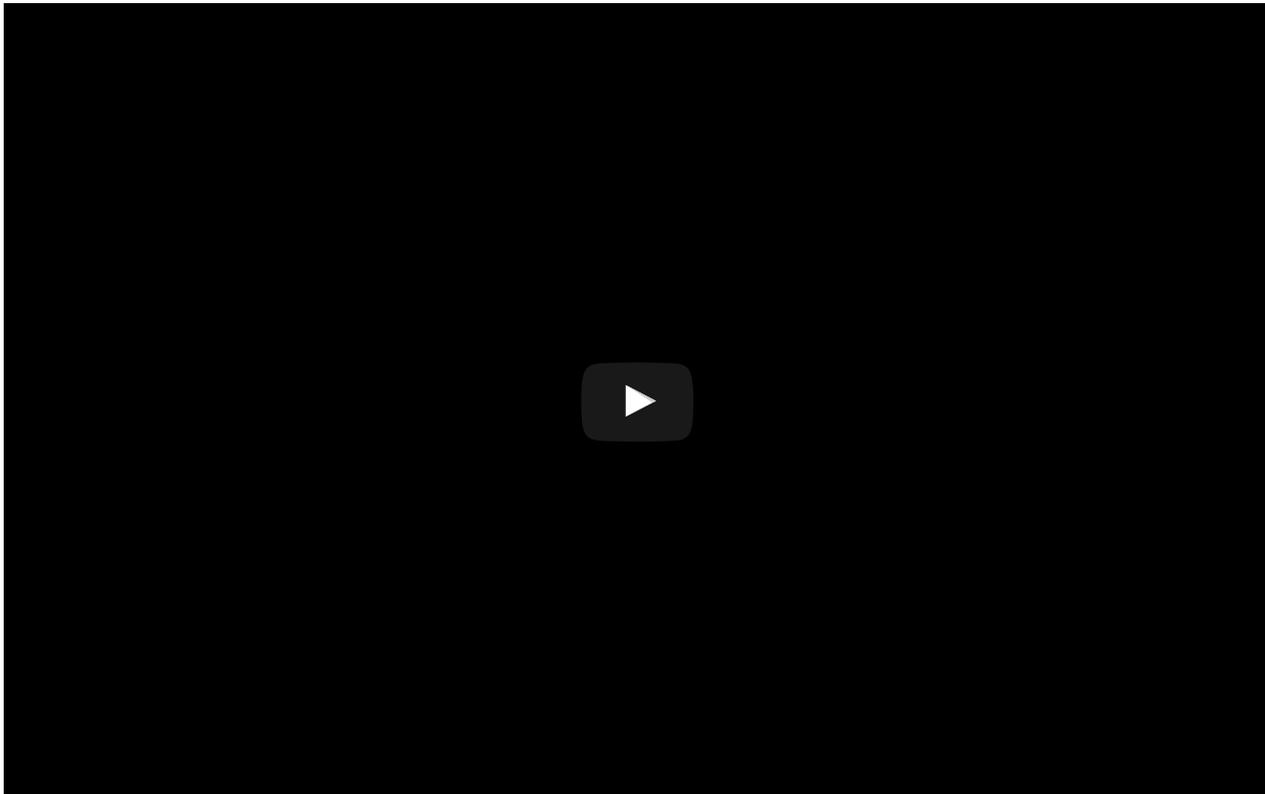


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MUSIC VIDEO: T. THOMASON'S 'MY KIND'

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After an independent release last August *T. Thomason's* most recent album, *'Sweet Baby'*, got picked up for an *official* release via *Coax Records* yesterday, and with it came a video for its first single, *'My Kind'*.



Thomason says that the song is about a real life experience of getting through a difficult time, and the effect that being welcomed and guided into a new community had on him. The video features a rather dejected looking Thomason encountering one his 'kind' in the form of *Tori Cameron* (*Floodland, The Town Heroes*) and following her back through bits of Halifax to the tribal jam circle. Sometimes you just need a little guidance to find yourself.

Thomason can't say enough about his video producing team, with some of Halifax's best: produced by *Taylor Olson*, makeup by *Lindsay Thorne*, shot and edited by *Keith Mitchell*, and directed by up and com-er *Koumbie*.

Filmmaker Koumbie says that bringing the video together was a bit of a whirlwind experience that went from producing a short film that featured the song, to producing a music video that featured similar techniques. *"I was working on my newest short film which is about a young man struggling with anxiety and depression who sees himself as this alien-like creature and when I heard 'My Kind' I knew I needed it for the end of the film [...] Plus we needed to do a make up test for the film and it all fell together really quickly after that."*

So with a face full of blue paint and glass shards (the work of Lindsay Thorne) they hit the streets, where they got exactly the reaction you'd expect. *"Lots of weird looks for sure, which is what we were hoping for,"* says Thomason.

Weird looks or not the finished product is worth seeing.

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