

*JIM SKILLMAN is the artistic nickname of Sergi Sirvent, as a singer/ songwriter.*

*Is an poliiinstrumentist, vocalist & composer; in the last 10 years his mainly role was as pianist/ composer/ bandleader of modern jazz and avantgard projects but he plays guitar and sings his songs from the age of 14 aprox.*

*He made his first album called "Mineral" in 1999 when he was 21, before going to NY to study jazz piano in 2003.*

*This album was like a celebration of his point of view as a songwriter at that time. Took several tunes, choosen from a wide repertoire, and played and recorded them with different friends, parterns from the music scene, in a studio recording.*

*Now, from a year ago, JIM SKILLMAN formed SELFFISH MARKET: a trio band with MATHEWS on bass/ guitar (Jordi Matas) and GURÚ on drums (Oscar Doménech). They now each other for years, 'cause they played together in another special band , a quartet called HAT.*

*The release "5 Presents from the Past" are 5 more songs from that old repertorire.*

*You can hear some of his new tunes on the album "Devil's Blues", with influences from people like Radiohead, Tom Waits, Jeff Buckley, Nina Simone, Led Zeppelin, Son House, The Beatles, Beck, Ben Harper, Bob Marley, Red Hot Chilli Peppers, Nick Drake, José González, to name a few...*

*The band is performing JIM SKLLMAN music and also some great covers.*

*JIM SKILLMAN, guitar & vocal & bass*

*MATHEWS, bass & guitar*

*GURÚ, drums & percussion*