

KATLIN OWEN

Katlin Owen was born in 1990 in Greenville, SC. His first guitar was a gift from his grandparents at age 4. After showing much interest in music and playing guitar, his parents placed him in lessons shortly after his 8th birthday. He quickly found his place as a guitarist at church. By age 11, Katlin completed his first EP with five of his own original songs. Over the next few years, singing took a back seat to the guitar as he began to fine-tune his skills across other music genres. While learning the ropes with Southern Gospel music, he realized that he desperately needed to broaden his country capabilities. This would be the most difficult struggle that his playing had ever faced. Through the help of his parents and Jeremy Medkiff (one of Katlin's guitar heroes), he was able to take a trip to Nashville in the winter of '06 at age 16 to meet Brent Mason. This was a defining moment in his career. By now his song writing had picked back up and his playing was taking on a new sound. For the next couple of years, he continued writing and studying other guitarists like Brad Paisley, Brent Mason and Jeremy Medkiff. In '07, Katlin took on the lead guitar position at Redemption World Outreach Center in Greenville, SC. Throughout the spring and summer of '09, he recorded ten of his new songs with engineer Matt Schwartz from Soundmine studio in Pelzer, SC. Katlin now showcases his own music with a three piece group consisting of drums, bass, and guitar.