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Skidders' debut album is 'Skidderslectric', released on Force 8 Records, 4th May 2015. Composed, produced and recorded by Skidders (aka Steve Skidmore) at Breac Studios, in Royal Leamington Spa, UK.

Of the eleven rock/blues/jazz tracks, ten are instrumental, with one track *Just Boozin'* featuring Skidders' wife, Terryann, on vocals. The album also features a video of *Just Boozin'* and a Digital Booklet, on CD format. Digital download includes the Digital Booklet. Skidders explained:

"I've been working on *Skidderlectric* since we [*Bukechi*] completed our debut album in 2009 – so around 6 years! I've written, produced, recorded and played all instruments on the new album – and it's been a labour of love. I am very pleased when I listen to the finished product."

Skidderslectric was Sound Engineered, Mixed & Mastered by Force 8 Records' Paul 'the Ox' Hogg and can be purchased on iTunes for just £4.99 and on CD for £7.99



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Bio

Guitarist, songwriter, producer & session musician - Skidders (real name Steve Skidmore) - was born in Smethwick within the Black Country at the heart of industrial England. As a solo artist, he has performed sets of self-penned acoustic instrumental songs; through to electric blues & rock tributes to Clapton and Robert Johnson.

In bands, Skidders has played alongside Dexy's Midnight Runners' Kevin Rowland; supported the likes of Family's Roger Chapman, Midge Ure and the La's John Power; and has played at venues such as the Forum and the world famous Cavern Club. As a session musician, he has collaborated with various artists and bands such as Anatasha and Beneva, both on stage and in the recording studio. He is also half of musical duo Bukechi, where he writes and performs alongside singer Sammi Roberts (née Houston). Bukechi were BBC Coventry's Band of the Month in 2009, after the release of their debut album, 'Welcome to Suburbia'.

Skidders has produced several albums and singles at Breac Studios, in Leamington Spa, and after the release of his debut album, 'Skidderslectric', will be producing a solo acoustic album as well as producing songs for Beneva and further Bukechi tracks with Sammi Roberts.



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