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## the Melinda Kingsley Band

The Melinda Kingsley Band is a folk rock trio comprised of Melinda Kingsley on vocals and guitar, Mac on drums and guitar and KT on bass. The Melinda Kingsley Band's murky ballads and southern influenced rock showcase their song stories in a subliminally accessible, yet easily swallowed musical form.

### *About MKB*

Melinda Kingsley is a singer/songwriter who grew up in the foothills of northwest Georgia but moved to Atlanta to pursue singing in a more serious venue. "I feel that singing is my strongest thing and I really just started playing guitar because I needed a vehicle for my songs, I'm glad to have found KT and Mac." says Melinda. "We all have a vision (and a day job), I really feel like we're creating something new here."

Kingsley's solo album, *Following Stars*, tells a story of where she's been and offers a hint of what she is hoping to accomplish with her other band members. "This album is something I'm proud of. There are things I would change, but I think there are some things you never really want to take your hands off of. This album is about me, the people I've loved, and what we've done and haven't done for each other and ourselves so, its difficult to say its finished."

In 2005, after years of playing solo, Kingsley, wanted to bring more musicians in feeling limited with just the guitar, but at the same time something minimal that wouldn't take away from the songs, "I think I found the perfect two people for that."

The Melinda Kingsley band's newest track, *Cottonmouth*, is a song about the secret language of the south. Kingsley says, "I've been wanting to write this song forever, about the determination and requirement to constantly acquiesce that can only be understood if you are from the south."

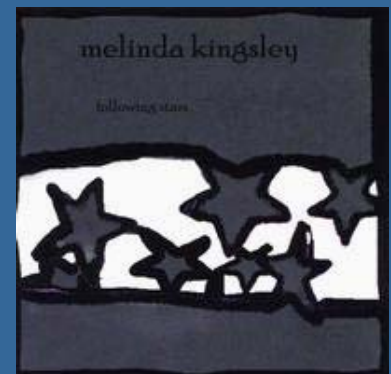
MKB has been seen at venues like Eddie's Attic, Red Light Café, Java Monkey, Mambo Room, My Sister's Room, Crimson Moon, Avondale Autumn Festival, Avondale In Bloom Festival, Pine Lake Arts Festival, Swiftwater's, Music in the Mountains Festival, Pine Lake's Song Writers Showcase, and Inman Perk.

The Melinda Kingsley Band is a group coming into its own — sparse, but powerful, like an undertow.

*The Melinda Kingsley Band is currently working on a second album scheduled to be released in 2007.*



***"We're left to tell the tale of the things we can remember in a requiem or lullaby."  
-Hero, MKB***



The Melinda Kingsley Band  
Vocals, guitar — Melinda Kingsley  
Drums, guitar — Mac  
Bass guitar — KT



*Discography*  
Following Stars (2004)

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