



Ryan Hicks Press Quotes

Josh Haugerund, Director of CJTR Radio in Regina has listened to the entire album and gave his thoughts

Ryan Hicks' new album is a great mix of influences by a multi talented musician. A perfect album for airplay as it touches on different genres and the hooks stick in your head for days. Regina community radio is excited to be able to share this album with the community.

Michael Dawson of the band Library Voices has stated

Pulsing Colours is great. All of the songs on the album are.

Aidan Morgan, Prairie Dog Magazine

Are you waiting in vain for Brian Wilson to come out with a new album? [Ryan Hicks](#) may not own a theremin or occasionally spend weeks in bed (as far as I know), but he's definitely taking a page from Wilson's book with *Prairie Ocean*, an album about memory, maturity and place.

The record, created over the span of a year and a half, traces Hicks' roots back to his childhood and youth in California and Saskatchewan. Full of vocal harmonies and Beatlesque bass lines, *Prairie Ocean* sometimes feels like a lost piece of dreamy early '70s California pop (until you hit the crashing power chords of "I-5," which feels like a Deep Purple interpretation of "Ventura Highway).