

JOËL DILLEY WALL IN THE DESERT

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Composer Joël Dilley's soundtrack EP tells the asylum seeker's story in the language of music. All proceeds from digital sales and streaming benefit the Interfaith Welcome Coalition, serving refugees, asylum seekers, and immigrants at risk.

In an eclectic career, Joël Dilley has recorded with Willie Nelson and Gil Goldstein; played with Eddie "Cleanhead" Vinson, Herb Ellis, and Arturo Sandoval; and performed at the Moscow Conservatory. Tracks from his five critically-acclaimed albums of original music have been licensed by HBO, Discovery Channel, Food Network, and more, and his music is played in ambient settings worldwide. Albums produced by Dilley won top honors in the International Songwriting Competition and Independent Music Awards, and he received the Artist Foundation award in composition.

In addition to his main ax, upright bass, Dilley plays all instruments on the soundtrack: keyboards, drums, percussion, acoustic and electric guitars and bass guitars, accordion, and Celtic harp. The title track features Bett Butler on voiceover and vocals.

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Track list:

1. WALL IN THE DESERT (8:27)
2. BORDER DRIFTER (10:24)
3. HOME (11:12)

"Storytelling with instrumental music is a daunting task, but Dilley gives much thought to the ways music—without words—can articulate feelings and experiences."—Gilbert Garcia, *The Current*

"He deftly translates all the colors, sounds, and feelings associated with his life experiences into music."—Hannah Castellaw, *WomanSpace*

"Dilley shines with ample chops and imagination."—KRTU 91.7 FM *SoundCheck*

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