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in association with Toy Factory Theatre Ensemble

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When I first read the script for the play Bent I was drawn to the depth of emotions and issues expressed for a time more conservative than ours. Having been commissioned by Toy Factory to do the music for the play I embarked on a goal to try to match the compositions to the emotional content of the script. Initially, my music was to act as an underscore to add to the performance as a texture. I had never thought that I would actually go the extra mile and write full blown songs for it. Beatrice Chia actually approached me with the idea to do a promo track for the play and that's how Bent the song materialized. Based loosely on issues of love and sex brought up in the play, the track was well received thanks to people who believed in it and helped promote it. I felt it was a good idea to release an EP of songs inspired by the play touching on other aspects of life we can all relate too: Loss, love, sex, stagnation and the yearning for a better life. The music you'll hear during the play will be slightly different for obvious reasons and so this is really an extra layer to the musical content I am contributing to the production. The EP exists in itself and yet if you watch the play you'll be able to relate the music to it. So here they are, songs inspired by the play Bent. Thanks for listening.

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embrace (instrumental)

grief (instrumental)

bent (radio edit)

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