

JANARDANA DAS  
BUTTER THIEVES  
ARTIST PRESS KIT '23-24





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# BIO

Jamil Apostol, a.k.a. Janardana Das is a musical visionary who has taken the art of Kirtan to new heights. He is known for his electrifying performances and has toured internationally.

With his unique fusion project as BUTTER THIEVES, Janardana has captivated audiences worldwide, seamlessly blending global cultural musical influences with the traditional mantra chants of the East. This fusion of sounds has made Kirtan more accessible to people from all walks of life.

With a passion for serving others, Janardana's performances are characterized by his ecstatic chanting and dancing, poetic lyricism, medicine songs, and exuberant energy.

A true artist at heart, Janardana's perspective on life is shaped by his own experiences and the interconnectedness of all things. He draws inspiration from his spiritual masters and shares their teachings through his music. In his eyes, it is the inherent nature of every soul to sing and dance in honor of the divine.





# AFFILIATIONS

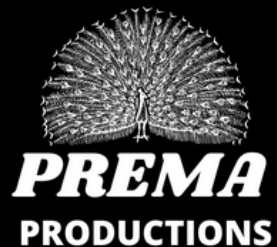
SACRED VEDIC ARTS - BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
CEO OF SVA ACADEMY

PREMA PRODUCTIONS - FOUNDER, FESTIVALS,  
RETREATS AND EVENTS

SRIYAM - CONTENT DEVELOPER

DASI - EVENTS, PROGRAMMING

PURE BHAKTI- ART & BOOK DISTRIBUTION

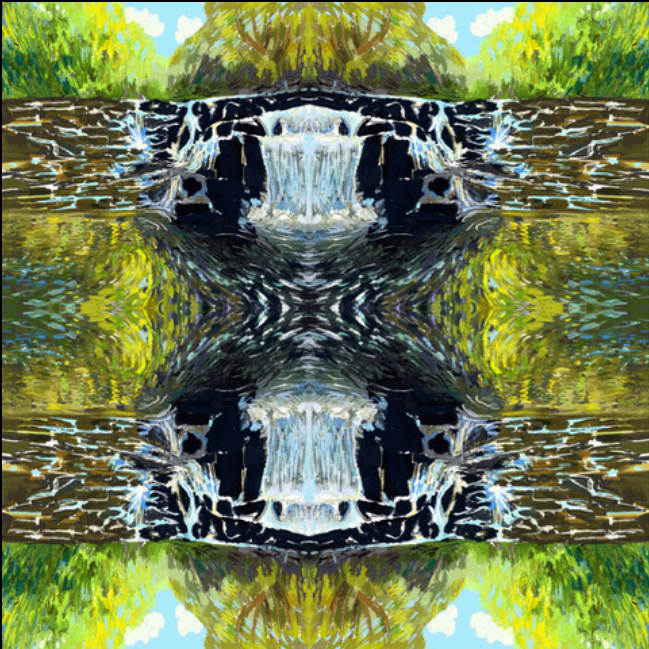




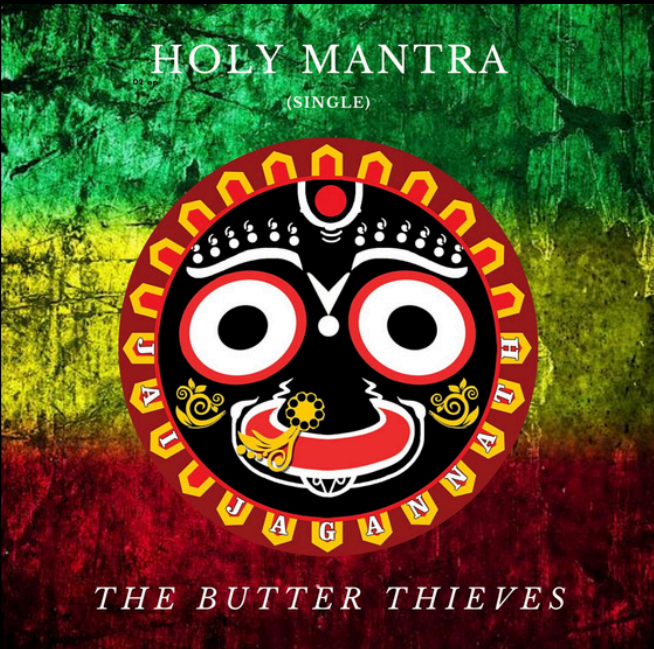
# DISCOGRAPHY



On the Road (2013)



Off The Beaten Path (2017)



Holy Mantra (2020)



Nitai Gauranga! (2021)



Hari Haraye Namah (2022)



Namaste Narasimhaya (2023)



Golden Age (2023)



SRI (2023)



Maha Mantra Medicina Remixes (2024)



SIVA (2024)



# NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

USA BHAKTI FEST, SHAKTI FEST, BURNING MAN, OM FESTIVAL, DISCLOSUREFEST, BELOVED FESTIVAL, OREGON ECLIPSE, FESTIVAL OF COLORS UTAH, FESTIVAL OF COLORS OHIO, BADGER BHAKTI FESTIVAL, OREGON COUNTRY FAIR, ZEN AWAKENING, CALIFORNIA WORLD FEST, FOLK ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL, JACKSON WELL SPRINGS, TEMPLE OF PEACE, LUNAR BURN COLOMBIA GITANA DEL MAR INDONESIA LAUGHING BUDDHA PHILIPPINES THE GATHERINGS VILLA GUATEMALA COSMIC CONVERGENCE, MAYAN HEART, CLM FEST, EAGLE'S NEST, YOGA FOREST, ARCO ISIS, MYSTICAL YOGA FARM, EL TALLER INDIA GANGA TRIBE FESTIVAL, DIVINITY FESTIVAL, LA GOTA FESTIVAL, DIVINE GANGA, VRINDAVAN FESTIVAL OF COLORS, BACKPACKER PANDA, ZORBA THE BUDDHA, WILDFLOWER, TWICE IN NATURE, LOVE TEMPLE MEXICO IKAL, DIAMANTE K, OM COLLECTIVE, HOLISTIKA, PORTAL IXCHEL CANADA THUNDER BAY FESTIVAL OF COLORS, FESTIVAL OF INDIA, SAULT ST MARIE FESTIVAL OF COLORS







# OFFERINGS

**BUTTER THIEVES SET:** KIRTAN, REGGAE, HIP-HOP, ECSTATIC DANCE FUSION FOR PARTY, ATMOSPHERE, WORKS WELL WITH FESTIVAL OF COLORS

**LIVE KIRTAN SET:** TRADITIONAL KIRTAN FILLED WITH DEVOTIONAL MELLOWS

**SINGER/ SONGWRITER SET:** UPBEAT FOLK SING-A-LONG WITH CLEVER AND CONSCIOUS LYRICS

**BHAKTI BASICS 101:** A WORKSHOP DIVING INTO THE CULTURE OF BHAKTI LIFESTYLE







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