Hugh Reed and the Velvet Underpants

Hugh Reed was based in Beijing for nine years but has recently returned to Glasgow, he's a Scotsman with a long musical career. He has toured with The Fall, Half Man Half Biscuit and has supported Mogwai, Simple Minds and ‘Belle and Sebastian’ as well as many others.

Following local TV appearances his band The Velvet Underpants were invited by Deborah Harry of the band *‘Blondie’* to support her on 11 dates throughout Britain. This culminated in Hugh and Debs doing a live duet of *Waiting for the Man,* which can be watched on YouTube. Deborah also faxed Lou to tell him about Hugh.

Hugh’s debut album *Take a Walk on the Clydeside* was released receiving a lot of radio play not just in UK but also throughout, Europe, America and Canada.

Hugh describes himself as ‘multi talentless’ and is seen in a cameo role in the coolest film of the nineties *Trainspotting* - More recently he acted in the Jackie Chan movie ’12 Zodiacs’ as a butler and has also appeared many times on CCTV - Chinese TV in many acting roles.

Hugh previously toured extensively throughout the U.K., Germany, Holland, Belgium, Denmark and Ireland. Hugh has relocated to Beijing, and recorded his next album *‘Ni fa feng le* *ma?’ (R U Crazy? -in Chinese)*

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(Video location, Temple Bar, Beijing)

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