

CANDICE.DIANNA.

Candice Dianna is a Gold Coast independent singer-songwriter of R&B & Pop/Soul original music. Candice is the 2002 Gold coast City Overall champion of all categories of singing, the 2002 original composition champion of 'Battle of the Bands', the 2012 QLD State Vocal Champion, National Australian Champion & Runner up world champion of the international singing competition iSing. In 2014 Candice featured on the hit channel 9 TV series of 'The Voice Australia' in team Kylie (Minogue) after turning 3 chairs, winning her battle and causing heated debates in social media after she was unfairly sent home after her incredible performance of Katy Perry's hit song Unconditional.

Candice brings original compositions of music with emotion and a message back to the International Recording Industry with genuine Major Label quality, style and talent. Her powerful award winning voice features the thickness of old soul legends like Aretha Franklin, the power of Alicia Keys and Adele & the softness of Sarah McLachlan. During her live shows, Candice is accompanied by beautiful broken chords on piano as she sings through soulful ballads.

Candice was signed at 17 for her song writing abilities and wrote with many other international producers from Warner Sweden, Sony and Universal Australia some of which were sold to artists like the Czechoslovakian Idol. With plenty of practice (writing from the age of 11 years old), her original songs are also award winning with 2 QMUSIC finalist awards ('Mamma's coming home' & 'So Far') & best R&B track in the Los Angeles song competition run by the Akademia organisation (for her track 'Rough times are dead').

Using her talented 'Diva' voice, Candice chooses to use her powers for good and change the world like her history making idols 'Bob Dylan', 'Bob Marley' and 'Bono' from 'U2'. She writes about true stories and real subjects that people can relate to like her new tracks 'Soldiers' and 'Let's talk about this' (RELEASED SOON) which cover depression and domestic violence. Some of her most recent work really focusses on modern day marriage and infidelity like her award winning track 'Rough Times are Dead' which focusses on the epidemic of smartphones commonly interrupting the commitment in marriages leading to divorce.

Candice Dianna lives and creates in the country hinterland of GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA and performs GOLD COAST, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE and tours the EAST COAST of AUSTRALIA. Currently studying a BACHELOR OF POPULAR MUSIC at Griffith's GOLD COAST CONSERVATORIUM, Candice Dianna is a dedicated musician with huge goals and potential. In Candice's 1st year of University she received 'Academic of Excellence' and was invited into The Golden Key Society.

Candice Dianna grew up in the church on the Gold Coast and loved to sing more than anything right from the get go as a toddler. Keen as a bean to join every choir, band and musical she could to spread her wings doing what she loved, Candice never for a moment knew that music could be a job. But as Candice begun to build a collection of trophies for her musical talent and her Primary School Principal called her into the office to demand she follows her dream, she began to believe music could be her life.

After many years living as a writer a piece of her soul was missing and it was the ability to reach an audience from the stage that she missed. Finding her voice again as a cover artist under her birth name Candice Skjonnemand, her confidence built while she aired on television and radio. It was time to combine the two lives – the singer and the writer, and so on the 21st of October 2015, her 29th birthday, **Candice Dianna** was born and rapidly begun to create new fans and music.

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