

LISA RICHARDS

SHORT BIOGRAPHY

With a voice described as both ferocious and sweet and a percussive guitar style, Lisa Richards writes songs of longing, loss, love and hope, borrowing from the traditions of folk, blues and jazz while carving out her own musical corner of the world.

Her music is driven by a desire to be visible, to understand the world, the human condition and to share what she sees with others. Lisa says, "The world is a cornucopia of stories, waiting to be told. The personal and the universal, the visible and the invisible. That's what humans have always done, collected and told stories".

She has a life story that could easily grace the silver screen, from Acapella busking in Kings Cross, Sydney, to hanging out with Debbie Harry at SXSW, playing CBGB's in NYC as well as living in both New York City and Austin Texas for many years, before returning home to Australia in 2014.

Lisa's songs have appeared on compilations, sharing the track list with heavyweights including Adele, Nina Simone and Corinne Bailey Rae.

Her most recent CD, "A Light from the Other Side," (her 6th album) is her first 'Australian-made' release. Lisa teamed up with Greg J Walker (Paul Kelly, Jess Ribiero, and C.W. Stoneking), who recorded and produced the CD.

The song "Water" was added to National rotation on ABC Radio and played on community radio.

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