

Enter MY WORLD



Chronicling her time recently spent in Canada, the new "Telling Lies" CD is written and recorded by Nikki. In addition, Nikki plays all the instruments on the CD. This is a aural diary of the ups and downs of living in a far-away city.

Biography

Succumbing to the music world at the early age of five, Nikki's first performance started at a gymnasium in South Georgia where she sang for her kindergarten graduation...having a talented mother who sang and taught guitar lessons during her youth, it was inevitable that Nikki would be watching her mother's hands across the fretboard and soon be playing guitar herself...

*1995-1997 she went to school for music for about a year and then realized that school was interfering with her music career! So she hit the pavement and found herself at 19 in Key West Florida singing on the streets for money every night at key west's famous sunset celebration among other bar gigs...

*1998-1999 after the key west stint she came back up to the mountains of North Carolina where she had a few projects...Nikki Talley & the Hobarts (Adon & Justin) & much later FLAKE...

*1999-2001 a few years in the mountains, Nikki decided to head out to the beach of NC in Wilmington...there, she was able to solely be a musician for income! Lots of support from the city with bar gigs, festivals, & band shows made it possible...

*2001-2004 she moved back to Asheville where she focused on her music again by writing...playing Bele Chere, receiving a grant from the local arts council and recording her debut 'Brother', forming a rock band, opening for Edwin McCain, getting on the radio (88.7fm) and even participating in a local professional theatre production of Hedwig and the Angry Inch where she played the beloved androgynous character Yitzak...

*2004-2007 relocating to Toronto Canada she found herself playing little coffee houses and clubs in Toronto's big scene... struggling to make a name for herself in the cold city of Toronto, she bought a 16 track digital recorder and decided to document the three years of her life in the great white north..."TELLING LIES" is a full length album that Nikki wrote, recorded, mixed, performed, pined over, and finally birthed this year...

*Now at 30, self taught & captivating...mesmorizing audiences with her energetic stage performance, her powerful voice & strongly emotional and seductive lyrics, nikki's songs are very unique and each one gives us different look inside the artist...from pretty piano tunes to guitar-based acoustic rock songs, each is all a part of her...



Telling Lies

Strong, driving guitar or delicate piano, Telling Lies covers a wide range of emotions. Sometimes her lyrics are frivolous...in a good way! And Sometimes, they are so sad, you can hardly stand to listen...but that's a good thing too. But they are always strong.



