

Letter Of Support from Greg J. Walker –
Producer / Engineer

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of Vanessa Fernandez's grant application to produce a full-length music album.

From the moment Vanessa sent me her demos and I heard her voice, I knew this was a project I really wanted to be involved with. Vanessa has an amazing ability to create emotional depth with her voice while also having incredible technique and wonderful, nuanced delivery. Her songwriting is first class and really brings the best out of the amazing instrument that is her voice.

We have talked at length about what she wants to achieve with these recordings and we share a vision of creating a powerful, evocative album utilizing both traditional jazz and soul elements (drums, bass, piano, brass, strings etc) and modern synthetic instruments to create something that feels both current and timeless. We want to build the tracks starting with great vocal and small-ensemble performances by a stellar rhythm section plus either piano or guitar, then overdub further melodic and counter-melodic lines to create dramatic arrangements that underline the quality of Vanessa's songwriting and really allow her amazing voice to shine.

I have helped Vanessa flesh out a realistic production budget that includes tracking to tape, overdubbing to a Pro Tools digital system and mixing through a lovely old analogue console in my regionally-based studio The General Store in South Gippsland. By recording at The General Store we will have access to three tracking spaces, top quality outboard microphones and preamps and a great range of vintage and new instruments while keeping costs affordable and allowing the focus to stay firmly on capturing great musical performances.

I strongly recommend Vanessa Fernandez as a worthy recipient of arts funding. It would be an absolute pleasure to make this album with her and I believe that, should the grant application be successful, the results will be exceptional.

Regards,
Greg J. Walker
Producer / Engineer / Composer / Multi-instrumentalist

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To Creative Victoria

I am writing in support of Vanessa Fernandez and her proposed project. When Vanessa sent me her track 'blood on my hands', I instantly thought it was such a great tune. I believe I can make a valuable contribution to this song as a guitarist and am excited about what can be achieved with some additional guitar parts from myself.

I will be travelling a lot over 2018, but will have my recording gear with me to record over stems of this song or alternatively record at home to tape if I'm in town.

I wish Vanessa all the best with her application and look forward to contributing to her project.

Thanks

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