

Anastasia

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Grounded in the pop realm, but infusing elements of her world music influence, singer-songwriter Anastasia's sound is best described as alternative electro-pop with dreamy theatrical melodies and unapologetic, off the cuff yet pointed lyrics.

Though she experiments with different sounds, you can always expect to hear her staple vocal diversity within every song she writes; ranging from sweet, breathy adlibs, to her dynamic belt and everything in between.

Anastasia's upcoming debut EP, **Hello Gorgeous** (available May 7th) is a continuation of her musical exploration that centers around the theme of women empowerment.

BACKGROUND

Born and raised in Johannesburg, South Africa as a second generation Greek immigrant, Anastasia combines and celebrates both cultures and identities in her music. This blended upbringing exposed her to a number of music genres making her music taste incredibly eclectic. Growing up she listened to everything ranging from Rock to Jazz to Greek traditional folk to Afrobeat circling all the way back to Pop - including even, Greek pop. Some of her musical influences today include Barbra Streisand, Ella Fitzgerald, Sarbel, Lady Gaga, Stromae and Ariana Grande.

Though she was singing her entire childhood, she only began vocal training at the age of 15 and went on to win South Africa's *NEA's Young Performers Award* in 2013 when she was 17.

Once she graduated, Anastasia went to Boston, USA and studied Contemporary Writing and Production at the prestigious Berklee College of Music. While there she performed and toured with Berklee's Balkan Choir ensemble and their Afro-pop ensemble respectively. After her studies in Boston, Anastasia moved to Los Angeles, USA to study Musical Theatre on a scholarship at the American Musical and Dramatic Academy.

DISCOGRAPHY

Since March 2020, Anastasía has released 6 singles, 3 of which will be on her upcoming EP, **Hello Gorgeous**. She is either the sole writer or co-writer of all her songs and has worked with a diverse group of songwriters and producers.

Her latest single, *“Let’s Not Pretend”* (produced by Pablo Mirete) was picked up by Spotify’s Release Radar playlist and reached 10k streams in a day.

Her much anticipated debut EP, **Hello Gorgeous** coming out on May 7th will include previous singles, *“Let’s Not Pretend”*, *“None of You”* and *“Veritas Serum”* along with two new tracks bringing the whole narrative of the EP together.

In addition to working on her artist project, Anastasía also writes and collaborates with other artists and songwriters from all over the world. She recently collaborated with Nashville artist/producer FLYNT as the featured artist on *“Safe”* - a playful funky-pop track on the dangers of rebounding after a relationship.

If all that wasn’t enough, Anastasía also uploads monthly covers to her YouTube channel. With over 90,000 views across her channel over the past 5 years, Anastasía is no stranger to the hustle required of the music industry. Keep updated on this rising artist by following her on all her social media platforms.

For more information, find Anastasía at the following:

Instagram: [@anastasiapapasmusic](#)

YouTube: <http://youtube.com/anapapillon2478>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/anastasiapapasmusic>

Soundcloud: <https://soundcloud.com/anastasiapapas>

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