

# KRISTEN PLATI

## ABOUT



Based in New York City, Kristen Plati is an emerging singer-songwriter known for her powerhouse belt and distinctive soul-filled pop sound. Kristen's songs take listeners on a deeply personal musical journey through heartache, love and loss, while her dynamic on-stage presence and personality captivate the audience.

Born and raised in Perth, Australia, Kristen started singing lessons at just five-years-old. She was immediately hooked and took to the stage soon after that: whether in a chorus or solo, Kristen sang at shows, concerts and competitions around Perth, gaining local acclaim and experience in the industry. She also studied various musical instruments, including piano. After graduating high school, Kristen attended the West Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA), where she earned an Advanced Diploma in Contemporary Voice and a Certificate II in Musical Theatre. Unsure of what area within music she most wanted to pursue, Kristen moved to New York City to attend the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, where she earned her Associates Degree in Acting.

Kristen fell in love with the gritty grind of New York City, but still found herself unsure of her genre or voice. On one particularly challenging day, she set up a small keyboard in her tiny New York City apartment and began pouring her heart out, spending hours lost in melody and lyrics. After exploring everything from musical theater to R&B and pop, Kristen began to discover her unique sound, which seamlessly translates across various genres and stylings. Since then, Kristen has continued to develop her songwriting skills and perform across the city.

2019 was a huge year for Kristen, she released her debut self-written album "Find Me Lost", and starred on the national TV Show "Your Husband Is Cheating On Us" on Bravo.

In October 2020, she released her single "Stone" on all platforms, and on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 is following it up with her newest track "Wanna Be".

## THE MUSIC

Kristen's music is a documentation of self-discovery through love, loss, heartbreak and finding confidence. Her relatable, honest lyrics and powerful, raw vocals transport listeners deep inside her heart, her mind, and her journey. Her style has been likened to a blend of Adele, Tori Kelly and Sara Bareilles.