
ANDREA

DJ | SINGER | SONGWRITER

MEMBER OF ACTS: HOT JAM
DISCO FINGER
BLACK CHERRY
RUBBER JOHNSON

GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA



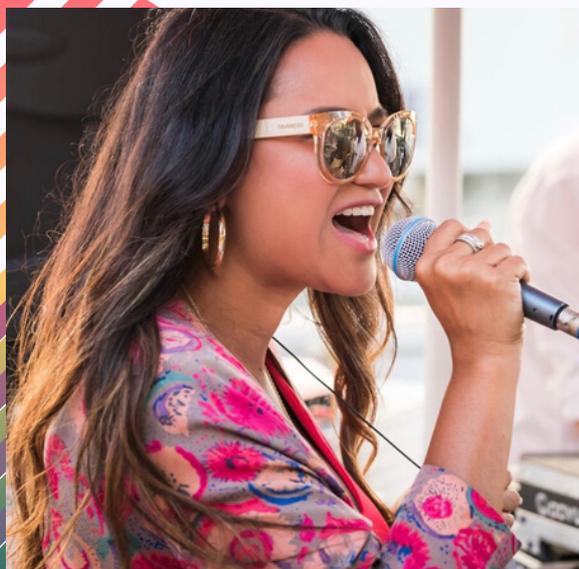
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ABOUT ME

ORIGINAL ARTIST AND MANAGER.
DIRECTOR AND CO-OWNER OF RESPECT MUSIC

DJ | PRODUCER | SINGER | SONGWRITER



SOUND

INSPIRED BY RARE GROOVES, HER MUSICAL STYLE IS DESCRIBED AS A FUSION OF ROOTS, R&B, NEO-SOUL, FUNK, NU-DISCO AND HOUSE.

SUPPORTED

BAG RAIDERS, LUKE MILLION, SAVAGE, DIRTY SOUTH, HAVANA BROWN, BROOKLYN, JORDYN BURNS, MANSIONAIR RAVE RADIO, TIGERLILY.

VENUES

THE STAR CASINO
NINETEEN AT THE STAR
GARDEN KITCHEN BAR, KIYOMI,
CUCINA VIVO, CHERRY BAR,
STAR GAMING, TREASURY
CASINO, LIVEWIRE, SOFITEL
ROYAL PINES, HARD ROCK
CAFE FIJI, BURLEIGH PAVILION,
MARRIOTT CHAPTER & VERSE,
SEAWORLD, PALAZZO VERSACE,
SKYPOINT, PEPPERS SOUL,
TROPIC VICE.



WHO AM I

Andrea is the managing director and co-owner of Respect Music. Armed with a strong passion for the creative arts and digital technologies, a fierce yet friendly nature, over a decade of music industry experience, topped with a determination like no other, Andrea is making moves as a manager and artist to contribute to a more culturally enriched Gold Coast.

Andrea's versatility as an open format DJ has seen her mixing up beats regularly around South-East Queensland and abroad over the years for many events, conferences, fashion shows, product launches and private VIP parties. Her sheer persistence has led to her inevitable rise in the music industry as an artist accomplishing many notable professional milestones.

EXPERIENCE

ALL THINGS CREATIVE.

VOCALIST | PRESENTER | MODEL | EXTRA ACTOR

IN STUDIO

ANDREA HAS ALIGNED WITH GOLD COAST FUNK OUTFIT RUBBER JOHNSON AND BECOME ONE OF THE KEY VOCALISTS OF RJ UNDER THE ALIAS "COCO JOHNSON". THIS LED HER TO COLLABORATE WITH THE LIKES OF AGFA (ALL GOOD FUNK ALLIANCE) AND FORT KNOX FIVE WITH NUMEROUS RELEASES ON RESPECT MUSIC RECORDS, SUPER HIFI RECORDINGS AND FORT KNOX FIVE RECORDINGS. SHE HAS SINCE PERFORMED A NUMBER OF LIVE SHOWS AS COCO JOHNSON WITH THE RJ CREW.

ANDREA WORKED AS A KEY MEMBER OF SOUL AND DISCO INFLUENCED TRIO "BLACK CHERRY" ALONG SIDE VOCALIST DARREN STOCKMAN AND DJ/PRODUCER JAMES CANNING. THEIR DEBUT RELEASE WAS ON RESPECT MUSIC RECORDS AS A COLLABORATION WORKS WITH BRISBANE BASED PRODUCER AND PERFORMER SHARIF D WITH THEIR TROPICAL HOUSE MELODY TITLED "IF I WAS YOURS". IN 2016 THE TRIO WORKED ON A LIVE SHOW INCLUSIVE OF ORIGINAL AND COVER TRACKS VARYING FROM 70'S DISCO, 80'S BOOGIE, 90'S R'N'B AND MODERN POP.

ANDREA CONTINUES TO BROADEN HER HORIZONS COLLABORATING WITH DIFFERENT ARTISTS AND WILL SOON RELEASE HER DEBUT EP.

ON AIR

ANDREA HAS HOSTED AND ANNOUNCED WEEKLY EPISODES OF RESPECT MUSIC RADIO SHOW, BROADCASTED ON VARIOUS STATIONS ACROSS AUSTRALIA INCLUDING RADIO METRO & KISS FM. SHE HAS ALSO MADE ONLINE DJ APPEARANCES ON TWITCH STREAM RAID TRAINS BY RESPECT MUSIC & ANZ RAIDERS.

ON LINE & IN PRINT

ANDREA HAS FEATURED IN ONLINE CAMPAIGNS & ARTICLES FOR VARIOUS BRANDS IN AREAS OF MUSIC, DANCE, BEAUTY AND TOURISM INCLUDING:

WE DANCE, WE BREAK, WE STEP, 3D WORLD MAG SOCIAL CLUB, ELLEEBANA, SACRED JEWELLERY, WARNER BROS MOVIE WORLD, WET N WILD, SEA WORLD, PARADISE COUNTRY. HILLSHOIST, VULY,

ON SCREEN

AS AN EXTRA ACTOR ANDREA HAS WORKED ON SET IN FILMS AND TV SERIES PRODUCED ON THE GOLD COAST AND BRISBANE SUCH AS: REEF BREAK, SERIOUSLY RED, JOE EXOTIC, GOD'S FAVOURITE IDIOT AND YOUNG ROCK.

QUALIFICATIONS

LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

SUMMARY

EDUCATION

2022 - GRADUATE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES - SAE CREATIVE MEDIA INSTITUTE

2008 - BACHELOR OF BUSINESS, MARKETING UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY

2006 - INTERNSHIP WITH IBM - UWS COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS

COURSES

2022 - STRIPPED DOWN SONG-WRITING WITH H.E.R. - STUDIO

2022 - SET SECRETS - BUDHOPES

2019 - BUSINESS OF MUSIC - TAFE QLD

CERTIFICATIONS

2022 - DIGITAL CONTENT MARKETING - HUBSPOT ACADEMY

2015 - ITIL FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE IN IT SERVICE
MANAGEMENT
PEOPLECERT LICENCE NO. GR750179313AS

2015 - PRINCE2 FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE
PEOPLECERT LICENCE NO. GR633011279AS

BUSINESS GRANTS & PROJECTS

As the co-owner of Respect Music, Andrea along with her husband James Canning, have secured small business grant funding from the Queensland Government and the City of Gold Coast to work on achieving Arts and Culture initiatives as per the Music Action Plan 2021. The funding has helped Respect Music diversify its services into digital marketing, content creation, streaming, event production, artist development and management supporting venues, artists and the local music scene.

- Business of Music Networking Event 2020
- Small Business Adaption Grant 2020
- Music Business Professional Development Support Program 2022
- Music Business Improvement and Recovery Program 2022