



PORTFOLIO

ANA KODRA

SINGER, COMPOSER, PIANIST, ACTOR

“ *Music is my life, and I think that music is the language of Universe, everyone can communicate through it.*

Ana Kodra 2018

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France, Paris, April 2023



I am Ana Kodra, an acclaimed singer, composer, and pianist from Tirana, Albania, currently making significant strides on the international music stage from my base in the United States. With a deep-seated passion for music, which I regard as a universal language, I have achieved over 30 prestigious national and international awards that reflect my ability to resonate and connect deeply with diverse audiences.

In 2017, at the tender age of 10, I had the honor of representing Albania at the Junior Eurovision Song Contest, a significant event that celebrates young talent across Europe. This experience was not only a testament to my musical abilities but also placed me on an international platform where I was acclaimed by critics as having the most beautiful voice in the competition. The event highlighted my potential early on and has been pivotal in shaping my career.

At only 15 years old, I was granted an O-1 visa for individuals of extraordinary ability, a testament to my exceptional talent and achievements as an artist. This rare and distinguished recognition allows me to work and develop my career in the United States, contributing uniquely to its cultural arts scene with my distinctive talents. Currently, I am excited to be finalizing my debut album as a composer, an endeavor that

showcases my growth and evolution in music composition. This project allows me to express my unique artistic voice and vision through a collection of original pieces. Additionally, at just 16 years old, I marked a major milestone in my career by hosting my first solo recital concert in Tirana in June 2023. This event was a resounding success, not only as a personal triumph but also as an opportunity to share my music directly with an appreciative audience, further establishing my presence in the music community.

My collaborations include working with Grammy Award-winning producers and prominent agencies in America, which enhance my exposure and development as an artist. As I seek to further my education in a dynamic college environment in New York, I am eager to refine my artistic abilities, engage in impactful collaborations, and continue contributing to the cultural diversity of the global arts landscape.

Personal Information

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Italy, Rome, 2020

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Renaissance Charter School, Queens, NY

Currently Enrolled

- I am currently attending a charter school in New York, focusing on continuing my academic and artistic development in a vibrant and diverse educational environment.



Jordan Misja Art School, Tirana, Albania

Studied Piano, 2013-2024

- I graduated from the most prestigious music school in Albania, where I completed an 11-year intensive program in music. Studying at the top music institution in my home country not only honed my piano skills but also laid a solid foundation for my early successes and my profound connection with music as a universal language.

Experience & Achievements

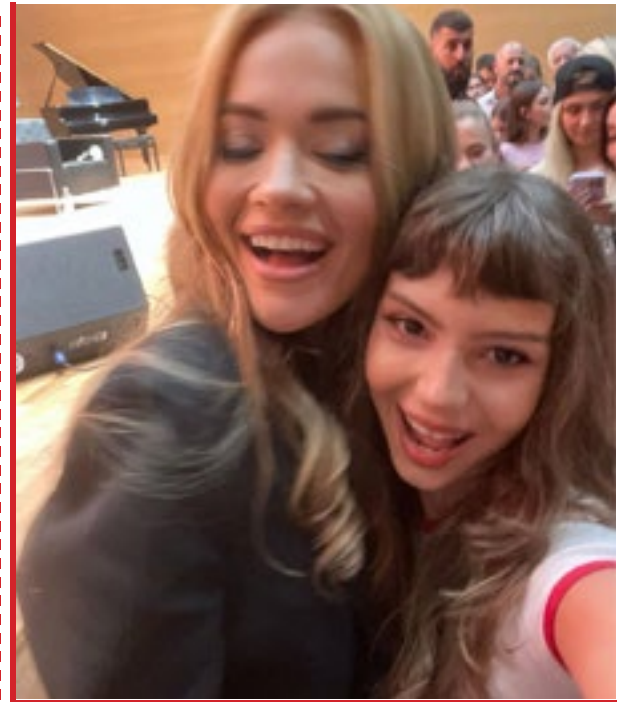


Georgia, Tbilisi, 2017

Throughout my career, I have demonstrated remarkable talent and success, as evidenced by my extensive list of participations and awards at national and international festivals. Here are some key achievements that underscore my success on the international stage:

- 2015-** Finalist at “Tu si que vales” Show Vizion Plus Tv, Tirana, Albania
- 2016-** Finalist at “Little Genius” Show, Klan Tv, Tirana, Albania
- 2016-** 1st Prize at the International Children’s Festival “Tra La La” Macedonia, live Festival
- 2017-** 1st Prize for Best Voice at the “National Children’s Festival” Shkodra, Albania, live Festival
- 2017-** 1st Prize at the “Mollëkuqet” International Festival, Gjilan, Kosovo, live Festival
- 2017-** 1st Prize at the “Junior Fest” festival, Tirana, Albania, live Festival
- 2017-** Albania’s Representative in “Junior Eurovision 2017” Tbilisi, Georgia, live Festival
- 2017-** Finalist at “The Voice Kids Albania”
- 2019-** Moderator at Tv Show “E Diell”, Top Channel Tv Tirana, Albania.
- 2020-** WAPA 2020 (World Association Performing Artist), Rome, Italy, 2 Grand Prix WAPA
- 2020-** (World Association Performing Artist), Live Festival
- 2020-** Grand Prix WAPA 2020, Online Festival, Grand Prix “Brillant Voices”, Monaco
- 2020-** Grand Prix -CID-UNESCO, Tbilisi section (WAPA Caucasus , WAPA USA Section), online Festival

Experience & Achievements



Me and Rita Ora, 2023

- 2020-** CID-UNESCO Austria Region, WAPA, Grand Prix, online Festival
- 2020-** Euro Music Vision, Romania, Grand Prix, online Festival
- 2020-** WAPA, World Superstar - 2020, Grand Prix, online Festival
- 2020-** CID-UNESCO Tbilisi Section, online Festival
- 2021-** WAPA Mexico Section, Grand Prix, online Festival
- 2021-** WORLD HIT, Lithuania, First Place, online Festival
- 2021-** WAPA, "Love Art of Your Life", Greece, Grand Prix, online Festival
- 2021-** WAPA, Tokyo, Japan, Grand Prix, online Festival
- 2022-** Grand Prix- "For peace in Ukraine and Throughout the World"-CID UNESCO, online Festival
- 2022-** Recording of My First Song "No Boy Is Worth My Tears," written and composed by me, produced by Donnie Klang at Loft Studio
- 2022-** Grand Prix- The Caucasus Region (WAPA), Georgia 2022, online Festival
- 2022-** Grand Prix- Golden Palm, Dubai, 2022, live Festival
- 2023-** February -2 Grand Prix, Rome 2023, live Festival
- 2023-** Grand Prix and Special Price of Jury, "Les Etoiles de Paris" March Paris live Festival
- 2023-** Grand Prix "L'Etoile Brillante de France", Paris 2023, live Festival
- 2023-** Recital Concert for the Launch of the First Music Album, Tirana, Albania
- 2024-** Recording of the Song "Villain," written and composed by me, produced by Justin Bostwick in Pennsylvania
- 2024-** Recording of the Song "Teenage Love," written and composed by me, produced by Donnie Klang at Loft Studio

Current & Future Projects

Collaboration with renowned producer David Kahne, New York two-time Grammy Award winner

- I will collaborate on recording my original songs and on producing music for film soundtracks.

Collaboration with renowned producer Earl Cohen, New Jersey, Grammy Award winner

- I will collaborate on recording my original songs

Collaboration Contract with Stewart Talent Agency, New York, with Bonnie Shumovsky

- I will be auditioning to be accepted for major projects as both a singer and an actress for various films and highly renowned television networks.

Dubai, United Arab Emirates 2023



Skills

Vocal Ability

- Reflecting on the various articles written about my singing, it is clear that my vocal range has been extensively praised. These writings highlight my ability to seamlessly navigate complex melodies and emotional depths, showcasing a versatility that resonates with and captivates my audience. This recognition is a testament to my dedication to vocal excellence and my continuous effort to refine and expand my musical expressions.

Musical Proficiency

- Since I began my musical education at the age of six, I have developed a strong foundation in playing both the piano and the guitar throughout my educational journey. These instruments are integral to both my performances and my work as a composer. I utilize both to compose music, which allows for a broad creative range. My skills on these instruments have been showcased in numerous television studio appearances, where I have performed live, both singing and playing the piano. This ability to blend instrumental performance with vocal delivery enhances the emotional depth and engagement of my music, resonating deeply with audiences.

Composition and Songwriting

- My journey in music composition and songwriting is not merely a profession but a passion that allows me to convey stories and emotions through melodies and lyrics. I approach each composition as a unique opportunity to explore the depths of human experience, crafting songs that resonate with authenticity and emotional richness. Whether it's weaving complex emotional themes into a ballad or capturing the exuberance of a pop anthem, my goal is always to create music that touches the heart and stirs the soul.

I draw inspiration from a tapestry of life's moments, blending influences from various genres and cultures to enrich my musical vocabulary. This eclectic approach has enabled me to develop a versatile songwriting style that can adapt to different musical contexts while maintaining a distinct personal touch. Each piece I compose is a reflection of my dedication to the art of music-making, a testament to my commitment to creating enduring and meaningful work.

Skills

Composition and Songwriting

- From a very young age, specifically since I was five years old, I have been immersed in the world of acting, participating in various commercials and becoming the face of the children's television channel Tring-Tring in Albania. My early exposure to the media world helped hone my skills and presence in front of the camera, laying a strong foundation for my later endeavors in television.

In 2020, I took a significant step forward in my career by hosting my own television show, "In Ana's World," on Top Channel's "E Diell" in Tirana. This opportunity allowed me to blend my love for storytelling with my presentation skills, creating a platform where I could engage with more mature themes and connect with a broader audience. The show not only showcased my versatility as a presenter but also deepened my relationship with viewers.

Recognizing my potential beyond singing, Stewart Talent Agency, one of New York's renowned talent agencies, signed me. This partnership was not only a testament to my vocal abilities but also an acknowledgment of my acting skills. The agency's support has been instrumental in expanding my opportunities within the entertainment industry, allowing me to explore and excel in both music and acting. This dual career path has enriched my artistic expression, providing me with diverse ways to communicate and resonate with audiences globally.

Technical Skills

- My technical proficiency in music production is supported by my adept use of cutting-edge software like BandLab and Adobe Audition. These tools are integral to my creative process, allowing me to experiment with and refine my musical ideas with precision and flexibility. With BandLab, I harness the power of cloud-based music creation, collaborating seamlessly with other artists regardless of geographical barriers. Adobe Audition empowers me to edit, mix, and master audio tracks with professional quality, ensuring that every note and nuance is captured exactly as intended.

These technical skills not only enhance the quality of my music but also expand my capabilities as a composer and producer. By mastering these technologies, I am able to take full control of the production process, from the initial concept to the final output, ensuring that every project is a true reflection of my artistic vision and technical expertise.

Hobbies

Performing Arts

- I actively participate in local theater productions, which allows me to explore different aspects of performance beyond music. Engaging in dance classes and other performing arts helps me maintain a dynamic presence on stage, enriching my overall artistic expression and physical expression.

Creative Writing

- My passion for writing extends to composing poetry and crafting the lyrics for all my songs, both in English and Albanian. This not only allows me to express my thoughts and emotions in a structured form but also ensures that my musical compositions are deeply personal and resonate authentically with my audience. Writing in both languages enhances my ability to reach a diverse audience, enriching the emotional depth and cultural relevance of my music.

Sports and Physical Activities

- I actively engage in both hiking and swimming, which not only strengthen my physical endurance but also provide a refreshing escape that fuels my creativity. These activities help maintain my overall well-being, ensuring that I am physically and mentally prepared for the demands of my performances and daily schedule.

Volunteering

- I am committed to giving back to the community and regularly participate in volunteer work. These activities demonstrate my commitment to teamwork and community engagement, and they provide me with a profound sense of fulfillment and connection to those around me.

Traveling

- My career in music and acting frequently takes me to different parts of the world, exposing me to various cultures and inspirations. These travel experiences enrich my understanding of the world and inform my artistic perspective, broadening the themes and emotions explored in my work.

Multimedia & Portfolio

“No boy is worth my tears”

*My song, Lyric and Music by me
Production by Loft Studio, New York*

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The most viewed video 5,470,269 views
The Blind Audition, “The Voice Albania” 2018

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Impressing Rita Ora
Singing Live for Rita Ora

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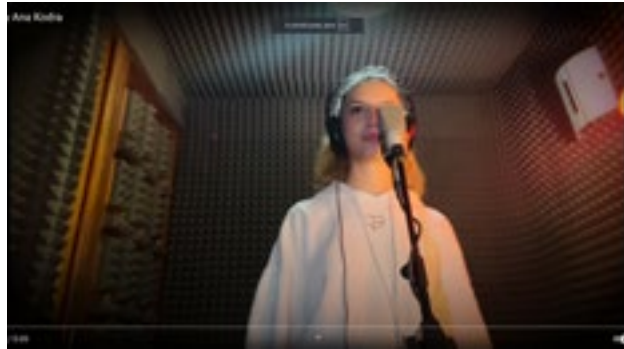


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Stand Up “Cover”

Stand Up’ from Harriet by Cynthia Erivo, performed by me

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”House of the rising sun” Cover

The Animals

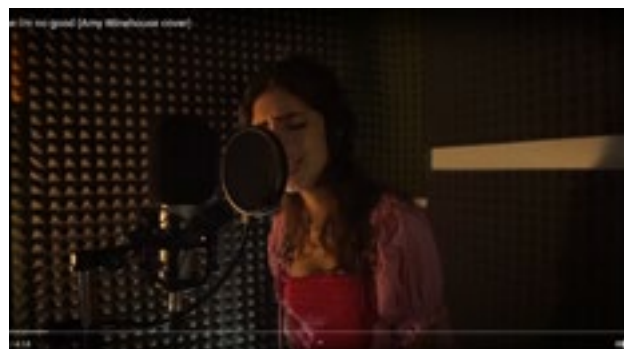
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“You know I’m no good”, Cover

Amy Winehouse

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Television Appearances

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