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Hannah O'Reilly / Augustalia – 2011



Hannah O'Reilly raises a bottle, looks over her glasses, and proposes a toast - 'to every ragged melancholic genius, to every person that appreciates our art, and to every sad soul that simply doesn't 'get it'. I salute you'...

Hannah likes nothing more than to lull people into an aural state of rapture with her soulful and melodic voice... whilst singing about all the subjects that just shouldn't sound that pretty. The juxtaposition makes her giggle - Hannah ain't out to shock you, she's just out to amuse herself.

Hannah has been amongst the sway and storm of song-writing for 12 years now, moving to Scotland from New Zealand in 2003 in a bid to take over the world. And so begins the basis for much of Hannah's writing - distance, disconnection, loss, love, and a healthy dose of black humour. Hannah has played gigs and festivals throughout Scotland, England, France, New Zealand, and Canada. Her truly international past is reflected in both her songs and her desire to deliver them to a wide-ranging audience.

Hannah often plays solo, but she also has a band – **Augustalia** (pronounced: aw-guhst-ahl-yuh) was born in July 2009 when Hannah made musical love babies with - Adrian Michalski (lead guitar); Gary Anderson (bass); and Steve 'Quincy' Galbraith (drums).

Augustalia released their debut EP '**It's never too late to ask for your knickers back**' in November 2010 to rave reviews and sell-out crowds.

"Augustalia are a band so achingly cool they're probably responsible for the recent snowfall" – Edinburgh Spotlight, 2010

"With their marriage of musicianship and mischief, they are cast-iron originals on the Edinburgh music scene and deserve to get their stuff heard well beyond the EH postcode zone" – Edinburgh Spotlight, 2010

Hannah will release her next solo album in mid 2011 -
'The Avant-guardian – solo acoustic album – *'this album is the scraps, the rags, the love... it is my bones, and my heartbeat.'*

"What a stunning voice... really unique and hits you between the eyes" - Eddie Raynor (Split Enz)

Discography



'It's Never Too Late To Ask For Your Knickers Back' – Nov 2010 (EP)
Available on Amazon, CD Baby etc.



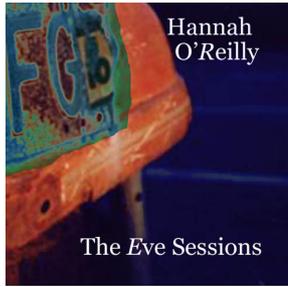
'of a lesser god' – August 2009 (EP)
Special limited release



'Stiletto' – May 2009 (LP)
Available on iTunes, CD Baby, Amazon, etc.



'Stand & See' – August 2006 (EP)
Available from CD Baby & iTunes



'The Eve Sessions I' EP (June 2004)
'The Eve Sessions II' EP (June 2010)



'Out of the Ten'
- September 2003 (LP)

Media

'A perfect marriage of melody and lyrics....a true antidote to the utter mediocrity of pop idol et al' – Paul Tasker, Celtic Music Radio, 2010.

'One of the stars of the show' – Leonard Harper-Gow, Rowchester Festival Organiser, 2010.

'Black-clad, wearing no shoes, and singing straight from the soul... Hannah O'Reilly, is a confident and charismatic performer... she is entrancing' – Barry Gordon, Evening News 21.01.2005.

'Hannah O'Reilly [has] bags of talent, wit and [her] own style. O'Reilly's 'Honesty' was probably the best song of the night.' – Martin Lennon, The Evening News, Edinburgh 09.01.2004.



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