

Suzanne VanRandwyk

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Suzanne VanRandwyk is an indie-folk singer-songwriter based in Austin, Texas. Drawing influence from genres like folk-rock, pop, country, Americana and the blues, Suzanne is known for her relatable, intimate lyrics, and her gift for penning timeless songs that sound like they've been around for decades. Her catchy debut single, 'Kiss Me Again', was released in July 2022. Her debut album by the same name will follow in September 2022.

An avid storyteller, Suzanne is greatly influenced by real life, drawing inspiration from personal experiences and hardships. Combining elements of folk-rock, indie-pop, country, Americana, and the blues, she creates heartfelt, universally relatable songs that tell stories of everyday people in vivid detail. The artist credits her late mother for encouraging her to get in the studio and record her original music. After a battle with cancer, her mother passed in March 2022 — but not before she was able to hear Suzanne's songs, which formed the basis of her debut album, 'Kiss Me Again', releasing this fall.

Compassionate, frank, and with a stripped-back poignancy in her lyrics that's rare to find, Suzanne's musicianship is influenced by acclaimed folk-rock artists from the 60s and 70s, like John Denver, The Eagles, Fleetwood Mac, Janis Ian, and Joni Mitchell.

Suzanne first received a guitar from her dad on her 13th birthday. But at age 20, Suzanne put music aside to enlist in the US Air Force and serve her country. She received an Honorable Discharge from the USAF and settled in Central Massachusetts, where her love of music was rekindled after singing at a spiritual retreat. In 2004 Suzanne and her husband, Michael, relocated to Austin, TX to be near her family. A few years later, she discovered Girl Guitar, a music school for women, where she learned new techniques as well as how to perform onstage. Eventually she tried her hand at the songwriting class where her singer/songwriter journey began. Since picking her guitar back up, she has gigged at numerous venues across Central Texas and performed on live TV (NBC/KXAN).

Keep an eye out for Suzanne VanRandwyk's upcoming performances around Austin — and make sure you stream her stunning debut album, 'Kiss Me Again', out in September.