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Always one of Australia's most talented vocalists, Vanessa Amorosi's recent open-armed embrace of new experiences and big vision has led to her creating some of her finest and most innovative work to date. With eleven ARIA Award nominations and one prestigious APRA Award under her belt, Amorosi continues to astound critics and audiences alike with her fun yet honest music and vibrant personality. Vanessa has sold over 1.5 million records worldwide.

Vanessa reached almost unheard of success in 1998 when her debut single *Have A Look* went Gold after only seven weeks in the ARIA charts. This achievement was followed by mega-hits in Australia and Europe with *Absolutely Everybody* and *Shine*, and her album *The Power* reached #1 in Australia.

Following this success, Vanessa enjoyed career highlights including everything from performing at the Sydney 2000 Olympics & the Manchester Commonwealth Games, to touring Europe with Joe Cocker, and receiving a vast collection of awards both within Australia and Internationally.



2009 saw the release of Vanessa's most successful album so far, the Platinum selling 'Hazardous'. The album debuted in the top 10, achieving Gold status in the first week and continued to sell to gain Platinum sales. The first single to be released, "This Is Who I Am", debuted at #1 on the ARIA singles chart and achieved Double Platinum sales. To date, the single has sold over 150,000 units in Australia alone and continues to be played nationwide.

'Hazardous' the single was equally successful, achieving Gold status. After a thrilling first week of sales, Vanessa was the first artist in 2009 to debut at #1 on the Australian Singles Chart. This made her the first Australian female to achieve this debut since 2007 when Kylie Minogue gained the accolade. The single remained at #1 for 3 weeks, the first since Silverchair's 'Straight Lines' in 2007. 'Mr Mysterious', the third single from the album, was a top 5 ARIA single, achieving Platinum sales and was the #1 most added song by an Australian artist at the time of release.

Vanessa's career has held some outstanding achievements including her hit single 'Perfect' being nominated for APRA's 'Most Performed Song'. The single has recently been given the illustrious title of Most Played Song on Radio by an Australian artist in the past decade (114 weeks on 29th June 2011), an accolade only beaten internationally by two other artists - Coldplay and Kings of Leon. She has also received eight ARIA nominations to date and has had the honour of recording duets with superstar Mary J Blige and Hoobastank in 2009. Vanessa has toured nationally to over 1 million people, becoming the #1 female Australian live touring act (alongside Rob Thomas and Jimmy Barnes).

2011 proved to be an even bigger year. After working in LA, Sweden and London, writing with some of the world's best (Linda Perry, Jimmy Harry, Nikey Ovolson, Robin Lynch, John Fields and Steve Diamond), Vanessa has produced a feelgood, fun, honest and liberating album.

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Approaching her brave new musical world with the confidence and self-belief of someone with the track record and talent to back it up, Amorosi found the perfect foil in Swedes Niklas Olovson and Robin Lynch, best known as the songwriting and production powerhouse MachoPsycho and the team behind Pink's "Stupid Girls". The team worked together on Amorosi's 2009 album and joined forces once again to write and produce the majority of her forthcoming album 'V', set for release in 2012.

"This album is extremely different once again. It's liberating for me and a real 'feel-good album.' Vanessa stated, 'I wanted to get some positive messages out there.....I wanted people to connect and relate with me through my life experiences'

Discography

2012 'V'	Album
2011 Amazing	Single
2011 Gossip	Single
2010 Holiday	Single
2010 Mr Mysterious	Single
2009 Hazardous	Single
2009 Hazardous	Album
2009 This Is Who I Am	Single
2008 Perfect	Single
2008 Somewhere In The Real World	Album
2008 The Simple Things (Something Emotional)	Single
2007 Kiss Your Mama	Single
2003 True To Yourself	Single
2002 Spin (Everybody's Doin It)	Single
2001 Turn To Me	Single
2001 Turn To Me	Album
2000 The Power/Every Time I Close My Eyes	Single
2000 Shine	Single
2000 The Power	Album
1999 Absolutely Everybody	Single
1999 Have A Look	Single

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chart highlights

2011 Amazing - single

2011 Gossip - single

2010 Holiday - single

2010 Mr Mysterious - single

- #6 ARIA Single Debut
- #4 ARIA Single (10/05/10)
- PLATINUM Status in Australia
- Nominated for Most Popular Australian single

2009 Hazardous - album

- PLATINUM in Australia
- Nominated for Most Popular Australian Album

2009 This Is Who I Am - single

- DOUBLE PLATINUM in Australia
- Debuted at #1 on ARIA singles chart
- Nominated for Most Popular Australian single

2009 The Letter (with Hoobastank

2008 Somewhere In The Real World - album

- GOLD in Australia
- Top 5 ARIA Album

2008 Perfect - single

- PLATINUM in Australia
- Nominated for APRA's 'Most Performed Song'
- Most played song on Australian radio by an Australian artist in the past decade.

2007 Kiss Your Mama - single

2000 Shine - single

- Went GOLD in 2 weeks
- Platinum in Australia
- Won Most Performed Australian Work

2000 The Power - album

- Entered charts at #1
- MULTI-PLATINUM Sales

1999 Have A Look - single

- GOLD in 7 weeks

1999 Absolutely Everybody - single

- Achieved GOLD Status in just 3 weeks in Australia
- GOLD in New Zealand
- DOUBLE PLATINUM in Australia
- Was the longest charting single by a female in Australia ever
- International: Debuted at number 7 in the U.K. & reached no.2 in Ireland (Platinum sales), no. 3 in Austria, no. 5 in Germany where it went GOLD, no. 6 in the Czech Republic & no. 8 in Switzerland and Luxembourg, to mention just a few



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award highlights

- 2009 Nominated for APRA 'Most Performed Song' for *Perfect*
- 2003 Centenary Medal
 - For services to children's agencies and the music industry in Australia
- 2003 Nominated for the Australian of the Year Award
- 2003 Career Achievement Award
 - National Australia Day Council
- 2003 Best International Newcomer
 - Viva Comet Awards in Germany
- 2002 Award from the Governor General of Australia
 - For work with Kids-Help-Line
- 2002 Best New Artist on Commercial Radio
 - Federation of Australian Radio Broadcasters
- 2002 Young Victorian of the Year
 - National Australia Day Council
- 2001 PPCA Award for Most Played Song in All Media
- 2001 Young Entertainer of the Year
 - Variety Club of Australia
- 2000 APRA Award for Most Played Song on Australian Radio

television

AFL (2011)

Vanessa was asked to sing the national anthem at the Australian Football League grand final, live audience of 110,000, Television audience of 2.5 Million

AFL (2007/2008)

Song 'Start It' chosen as the AFL theme song for 2008, and Vanessa as the face of the AFL. Song used in all television promotions, as well as adverts featuring Vanessa performing at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

Bionic Woman (2007)

Song 'Perfect' used in television promotions on Channel Seven.

Star Struck (2005)

One of two permanent judges on the Channel Nine talent show.

Manchester Commonwealth Games (2002)

Performed *Shine* and *I'll Always Be A Melbourne Girl* at the Closing Ceremony.

Sydney Olympics (2000)

Performed *Heroes Live Forever* to nearly four billion viewers at the Opening Ceremony, and *Absolutely Everybody* at the Closing Ceremony.

Paralympic Games (2000)

Performance broadcast to 80 countries.

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quotes

"I am delighted that Universal have signed Vanessa Amorosi, as she is one of the truly great singers in the world today. I worked with her on the Absolutely Everybody album outside of Australia, and it's good to be reunited with her."

Max Hole, Senior VP Marketing & A&R Universal Music International

"Vanessa is a world class singer with a one-in-a-million tone in her voice. My congratulations to George, Vanessa and her manager Ralph Carr, and welcome to the Universal Family".

Ron Fair, Chairman, Geffen

"I truly believe Vanessa is one of the greatest vocalists in the world today. Her songs and demos for the new album absolutely blew me away and I couldn't be more excited to be working with Vanessa and Ralph."

George Ash, Managing Director, Universal Music Australia

"Vanessa has taken Germany by storm with her outstanding voice and beautiful songs. It's a great pleasure to have her back in the Universal family."

Thorsten Koenig, Managing Director, Universal Music Germany

"She was a household name at only 23 and with huge hit singles, such as Have A Look, Absolutely Everybody and Shine, Vanessa Amorosi has always been set for a long music career, with a million albums sold in Europe and Australia she is poised for a return to the top of the charts."

'Woman of the Week', Sunday Herald Sun, Sunday February 5 2006

"The singer burst onto the scene and big things were predicted. She is still only 24 years old, an awesome singer and an incredible songwriter. The best is yet to come."

Molly Meldrum, February 2006

"From the opening lyrics of 'Have A Look' over a decade ago, to the killer pop of 'Who I Am' from last year, The Today Network and Austereo have always loved Vanessa Amorosi. Still the best female vocalist in Australia, Vanessa has nailed exactly what it takes to make the pitch-perfect, three minute pop songs which connect with our listeners everytime." Craig Bruce - Austereo Network

"She has the most talked about voice in the local industry." Cameron Adams - Herald Sun (HIT)

"Vanessa Amorosi can stop people in their tracks with her voice." Michelle Pountney - Herald Sun

"She wears clothes she likes, speaks her mind and admits she is more afraid of journalists than she is of performing for four billion people, Olympics-style." Kelly Stoner - The Newcastle Herald

"We were having dinner at the RCM Christmas party and she just got up on stage and sat down very relaxed and with no warning she started to sing and at this point I realized that I had witnessed a miracle.....a voice..." Chris Lord-Alge