

# Anya Mia

Vocalist / Songwriter / Instrumental Composer / Keyboard / Flute

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With training at the flute up to the Royal Conservatory grade 10 level, and as a budding singer songwriter on the guitar by my late teens...life intervened, and I abandoned music for about three decades for a career as an arts journalist.

Since rediscovering songwriting and performance, I've brought a range of influences, from the classical music my family listened to, and the RnB, funk, and pop on the radio as I was growing up, and exposure to multiple genres as an adult, to my own music — and a unique perspective that results in an eclectic style.

As a performer, I've sung backup, as part of a trio and duo, in a band, and in musical theatre. In 2022, I pivoted to a solo live act. In 2023, I began hosting songwriter's circle events. Videos available on my [YouTube channel](#).

## Releases

- **Watching You (2022, single):** *A love song from AI (artificial intelligence) to the human race—it's the boyfriend we claim we don't want, but somehow can't get away from... In a classic low-tech bluesy/RnB-ish mode. [Stream it at the link](#)*
- **Gangster's Girlfriend (2022, single):** *Lyricaly, it's a compilation of several disastrous romantic choices; musically, I was inspired by vintage AM radio songs. [Stream it at the link](#)*
- **Love Is An Illusion (2021, single):** *A song about all those trainwreck, and hopefully short-lived, relationships that vanish like smoke in the wind ;) set to a jazzy groove. [Stream it at the link](#)*
- **Looking for Heaven's Ghost (2020, EP):** *Five songs that look at the idea of things lost [Stream it at the link](#)*

## Instrumental Music

- Composed the original incidental music for the comedy feature *The Collection Agent* (2023) by Lategan Media Group.

*All songs written & composed by Anya Wassenberg (Anya Mia) (SOCAN/BMI)*

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