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Valeska Rautenberg

Sound: Weaving acoustic elements and

storytelling vocals into electronica and field recordings and thereby creating landscapes; travelling into indie, electronica, piano music,

trip hop, and beyond.

"Songs that are alive and breathing. Songs that hold the wisdom of feelings. They know more than I do ... "

Valeska is a singer, a composer, and a producer.

Past:

Born in East Berlin to celebrated actor Klaus-Peter Thiele and painter Rosemarie Rautenberg, she grew up living and breathing creativity and has followed that path throughout her life. She started working as an actress at the age of eleven when she scored her first big role in a crime movie and kept starring in movies and tv shows on and off for 10 years while at school and later at university.

She starred in the highly acclaimed movie 'Peanuts - die Bank zahlt alles' together with some of Germany's most renowned actors and actresses, playing the daughter of Oscar winner Ulrich Mühe.

However as a teenager she discovered her true love, music, which has remained her passion ever since.

She studied music (voice, piano, songwriting and production) with various teachers and "Musikwissenschaften" at Humboldt University Berlin and Freie Universität Berlin; she also received a private scholarship from a renowned opera singer teaching at UDK Berlin. Furthermore she toured with bands, became a dedicated music teacher, and released music of different genres on various labels.

She co-wrote the hit single Trick & Kubik feat. Valeska - "Easy", showcased in the finale of Heidi Klum's show "Germany's Next Topmodel". She also joined the famed 'City' violinist Georgi Gogow as part of his band 'Der wilde Garten', performing for the President of Germany, Horst Köhler, in a televised Christmas concert, played the opening show of Germany's biggest Gospel festival and had a gig at Germany's famous 'Fusion' festival.

From gigging in underground clubs to performing at large venues, all of these experiences had their place in the journey, and helped Valeska understand what truly matters to her and what is important about music. All of this has led her to develop her own unique way of both making and teaching music, with inspiration and honesty at its heart.

Present:

And now ... she is getting ready to release all the music that she's been writing over the last years, and in addition she is collaborating on new music with many international artists such as 'We Are All Astronauts' and Georgi Gogow of 'City'.

She has worked as a musician, producer, teacher, composer and voice over actress for many years now and is finally releasing her own music again, after taking a few years off for her private life.

"Her music doesn't follow any rules outside of her own inspiration, and so it happens that in the worlds she creates, the Cheshire Cat lives alongside the Steppenwolf." - Christian K.L. Fischer SCHALL. – Editor in Chief - "About Valeska"

For further information please follow the links:

- 1. Homepage
- 2. Past adventures in music & film gallery
- 3. IMDB
- 4. <u>Discogs</u>
- 5. Spotify past adventures
- 6. 'About Valeska' by Christian K. L. Fischer /Editor in Chief of Schall magazine
- 7. Facebook

Discography: (excerpts) / singer, writer and, or producer /

- Valeska Rautenberg "All Is Forgotten" (April,25th 2018)
- Valeska Rautenberg "Midnight Children" (2018)
- Georgi Gogow, Valeska Rautenberg, Rainer Rohloff "O Tannenbaum, du trägst ein' grünen Zweig" (2017) originally performed for the president of Germany in 2008; televised "Weihnachen mit dem Bundespräsidenten"
- We Are All Astronauts & Valeska Rautenberg "Ether" (2017)
- We Are All Astronauts feat. Valeska Rautenberg "Walls Crumble" (2017)
- Valeska Rautenberg & Alpha Minus "Whale Song" (2017)
- "Your love is fire" theater play contribution of 2 musical pieces (2017)
- "Dragon Age Inquisition" Video Game The Bard Songs (german) EA (2015)
- Schlindwein "Higher" R.O.T. Records (2015)
- Trick & Kubic feat. Valeska "Near" Blackfoxmusic (2008)
- Trick & Kubic feat, Valeska "Believe" Greatstuff (2007)
- Trick & Kubic feat. Valeska "Easy" Greatstuff/ Ministry of Sound (2006)
- Dubdiver "Reverie" Blueflame Records (2005)
- Daniel Ocean "Refused to Surrender" Sony (2005)
- Orkidea feat. Valeska "Melancholy" Black Hole Records/ Universal (2003)
- BB "Make it Loud" Universal (2003)
- Cocoon "Zoe in Exile" Single Malt Records (2003)
- Flawless "Shining" Sony (2003)

Movies & TV & Voice over (excerpts):

- Auf Augenhöhe/ Movie/ role: Barbara (voice)/ director: Joachim Dollhopf, Evi Goldbrunner (2016)
- Dragon Age Inquisition/ Video Game/ role: Maryden Halewell (voice) (2015)
- Lucky & Luna/ Audio Book Series/ role: Luna (voice) (2015 2017)
- Breitengrad/ Short Movie/ role: Caro/ director: Eva Schwarz, Rasmus Sievers (2003)
- St. Angela/TV Series-Episode: Schlaflose Nächte/role: Judith Bartels/director: Sebastian Monk (2000)
- Meine grüne Freiheit 1 & 2/TV Movies/role: Kate/director: Axel Deroche (1999)
- Peanuts Die Bank zahlt alles/ Movie/ role: Lissi Schuster/ director: Carlo Rola (1996)
- Gegen den Wind/TV Series Episode: Die Ausreißerin/ role: Jenny/ director: Helmut Krätzig (1996)
- Sterne des Südens/TV Series Episode: Wenn die Liebe hinfällt/role: Doreen/director: Berengar Pfahl (1996)
- Polizeiruf 110/TV Series Episode: Todesfall im Park/role: Ina Dörfler/director: Helmut Krätzig (1991)

