



EMILY SMART Biography

As a follow up to her successful debut EP *The Escape Plan* (2007), this year will see Emily on the road again with her band *The Clever Girls*, as she promotes her latest singles.

Emily is an enchanting musical storyteller with an indie-pop sensibility. Using unique melodies, driving guitar, a dash of electronic and a hint of folk to form the foundations of her music, she is accompanied by an emotional inheritance in her vocals that is simultaneously a soft whisper and a raging soul.

Undeniably compelling, Emily is no stranger to the stage. Having completed an honours degree in Drama and toured extensively, she is a seasoned performer with a magical stage presence that lingers with you long after you've left the venue.

Emily's debut EP *The Escape Plan*, released in 2007, has been described as 'beautifully crafted - with outstanding, memorable and moving lyrics'. The EP received fantastic support from radio stations around Australia including Triple J, ABC & Nova, and the song *Moments Like These* helped score Emily a spot as a top five finalist in the 2007 Music Oz Awards singer/songwriter category.

Emily Smart & *The Clever Girls* have performed in premier original music venues all over the country, including *The Governor Hindmarsh*, *The Wheatsheaf*, *Jive*, *Manchester Lane*, *The Toff in Town*, *The Basement*, *The Republic Bar*, *The Troubadour* and the *Brisbane Powerhouse*.

In 2010 Emily launched the single *You & I* at the *Spiegel tent* as part of the *Adelaide Fringe Festival*, receiving an immediate radio response. 'Smart's voice is pure gold and her new single, *You And I* is a brilliant piece'.

Emily's latest single *All The White Horses* will be available as a FREE download from September 25th, and her debut album is due out in 2011.

FESTIVALS/SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

2010 - The Brisbane Powerhouse: Sunday Sessions Feature Artist

2010 - Adelaide Fringe Festival: The Spiegel tent - Garden of Unearthly Delights

2008 - Adelaide Fringe Festival: The Wheatsheaf

2007 - Adelaide Festival Centre: Sunday Sessions Feature Artist

2007 - Semaphore Music Festival

2007 - Sea & Vines Festival: Supporting Lowrider

RADIO AIRPLAY & TELEVISION

- Triple J - Home and Hosed
- Nova 91.9
- FBI FM
- Triple R
- 3D
- ABC Classic FM

RELEASES

2010 - Single: *All The White Horses*, Independent

2010 - Single: *You & I*, Independent

2007 - Debut EP: *The Escape Plan*, Independent

AWARDS

2007 - Top 5 Finalist in the Music Oz Awards Singer/Songwriter category for her song *Moments Like These*.

REVIEWS

“Emily Smart & The Clever Girls were terrific, dishing up a wealth of material, cleverly fusing both melody and ideas for a very appreciative audience. Smart’s voice is pure gold and her new single, You And I is a brilliant piece, so easy to lose yourself within, making it impossible for many to leave without buying the CD! Final Word: Awesome.”

Rip It Up, 2010 - The Spiegeltent Show Review

