

MUSICIAN, SONGWRITER, ARTIST

HEATHER RIVAS

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ABOUT
HEATHER RIVAS

Heather Rivas is a songwriter and pianist/keyboardist born and raised in Los Angeles. She is a graduate of Berklee College of Music in Boston, MA where she studied Performance and Music Business.

Upon graduating Berklee, Heather released her solo EP entitled "Licorice". This debut is the first showcase in her own compositions and how they fuse together the styles of music that influence her. Heather has also toured and performed with numerous artists. At just the age of 17 she toured with jazz trumpeter Ingrid Jensen through the Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz. Additionally, Heather has played piano and percussion in the 2014 Disneyland All American College Band, and has performed with highly acclaimed trumpeter Wayne Bergeron, and world-renowned bassist John Clayton. She has become a world traveler and has toured and recorded with various pop artists such as Jacob Banks, Tonina, Emily Kinney and LoveLeo in the U.S. and Europe. Heather has also become a Nord Endorsed Artist.

When she is not touring, she is recording, producing, and writing music in LA. Most recently, she has released her second EP "The Way We Used to Be" which further grounds listeners in her emerging alt-pop sound.

DISCOGRAPHY:

As a leader:

The Way We Used to Be (EP - 4 songs), Heather Rivas, March 27th, 2020

Just Own It (Single), Heather Rivas, Feb 14th, 2020

Drug I Choose (Single), Sam Altman, April 5th, 2020

Licorice (EP - 5 songs), Heather Rivas, June 2019

Sideman/Performed and Cowrote:

Extra Refreshers Gum Commercial, Jacob Banks, 2019

Big Rich Town, Power TV Show, Jacob Banks, 2019

Black Angel (Album), Tonina, April 2018

Quizas, Quizas, Quizas (Single), Tonina, 2018

Arbol De La Vida (Single), Tonina, 2017

So It Goes (Album), Her Say, 2017

Relapse (Single), Her Say, 2016

Headspace (EP), Her Say, 2016

Videos:

Heather Rivas 'Bout Us" Official Music Video, 2020

Heather Rivas "Just Own It" Official Music Video, 2020

Jacob Banks Tour Recap, 2019

Arbol De La Vida, Tonina, 2018

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Heather Rivas Reminisces About “The Way We Used To Be” In Her Latest EP- Featuring Her Own Vocals



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"The format of “The Way We Used To Be” showcases the various forms and stages of handling heartbreak. In collaboration with producer and longtime friend Jorge Arenas, you can feel the whirlwind of emotions evolve into playful songs full of self-love and reflection. Filled with a dense textural soundscape, from the moment you listen to “Intro” you can feel the sunlight break through and bring warmth back into the Earth- giving life to all that is immersed and observant. The opener alone is a moment of clarity in a spiral of dark thoughts."

- Rachele Liba, Hype Magazine

“Just Own It” this Valentine’s Day with Heather Rivas + Arenas’ Latest Single



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LA based artist **Heather Rivas** releases her first single “Just Own It” along with a music video that will keep you strutting this Valentine’s Day. “Just Own It” is a huge leap towards self-appreciation. Not only showcasing her developing alt-pop sound but is also the first song Heather has released with her own vocals.

In collaboration with producer **Jorge Arenas**, you can hear the alliance of ideas becoming one. There’s a mix of thick, saucy pop synths and rhythmically impressive drums that tastefully embellishes the bitter-sweet vocal melody. The overall sound is reminiscent of the daze, confused, and blissful states of life. In a discussion with Heather, she stated:

“We were initially trying these moody ideas. But through the creative process, the song took on its own path and became this fun track to write. What was the start of a moody song kind of changed course and ended up having a more sonically “fun” and energetic inflection to it that I think cheered us both up. I hope it can have the same effect for someone else.”



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Heather Rivas is a keyboardist, pianist, and composer based out of Los Angeles. She has been able to perform with highly acclaimed trumpeter Wayne Bergeron, and world-renowned bassist John Clayton. Heather has been a part of many different projects that have combined her passions. She is the co-founder of the band, Her Say, and just last year released her solo EP entitled "Licorice". This debut is the first showcase in her own compositions and how they fuse together the styles of music that influence her. Additionally, Heather has performed and toured with artist Tonina and currently tours with artist Jacob Banks.

"I love using Nord keyboards because they have a sort of intuitive ease to them, yet have the power to showcase such amazing sonic complexity. The way you can layer patches on the fly makes this keyboard a constant winner for me."

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