

TINA HARROD

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Tina Harrod, born in New Zealand with Fijian and Welsh heritage, is a multi-award winning Australian recording artist. Tina's four albums have received high critical acclaim and her fifth album, *City of Longing*, is released in 2018.

Discography: *Shacked Up in Paradise* 2004, *Worksongs* 2008, *Temporary People* 2009, *The Revolution is Eternal* 2013 and the upcoming *City of Longing*.

Tina's innovative music draws from the deep well of soul and jazz, yet in a totally contemporary style. An outstanding vocalist and songwriter, Tina Harrod is held in great affection and respect by musicians, her growing audience and music writers and critics.

The album *Worksongs* won the AIR Award for 'Best Jazz Album 2008' and the prestigious Jazz Bell award for 'Best Australian Jazz Vocal Album 2009'. *Temporary People*, recorded and mixed by US engineer Helik Hadar (Herbie Hancock, Joni Mitchell & Rufus Wainwright) was nominated for a Bell Award in 2009.

"The power of Nina Simone with the expression of Billie Holiday, yet Harrod's individuality is never compromised." - The Australian

Tina has worked in the studio and on stage as a vocalist with fellow artists Jimmy Barnes, Paul Kelly, Diesel, Vika & Linda Bull, Katie Noonan, Paul Grabowsky & The Australian Art Orchestra, The Whitlams, Guy Sebastian, Thirsty Merc, Wendy Matthews and Jackie Orszaczky.

Tina has performed in Australia and Europe including Sydney Opera House, Perth International Jazz Festival, Melbourne Jazz Festival, Sydney Festival, JazzAhead in Bremen Germany and in Hungary: the huge Sziget Festival, the Palace of Arts and Budapest Blues Festival.

"Like Eartha Kitt in a contemporary context, blowing your mind with its lyrical content and luscious sonic capability, Harrod's voice cuts through your day /emotions /love /stress /panic /ennui and gives the gift of musical ascension." Arne Sjostedt - SMH, 2013

Through her recording career, Tina Harrod has worked with bassist/bandleaders Jackie Orszaczky and Jonathan Zwartz, engineer Helik Hadar (Herbie Hancock, Joni Mitchell, Rufus Wainwright), Stu Hunter (composer, pianist, producer) Matt McMahon (jazz pianist) and bassist Dave Symes (Boy & Bear, Sarah Blasko).

Tina Harrod is based on Scotland Island in Sydney's Pittwater, and is the founding creative director of the popular Northern Beaches music venue, The Co-op Club.

"...Tina Harrod's voice slices to the heart of each piece through the clouds of sound. It is a startling effect, the layers of aural surprise never distracting from the singing and the piercing content of Harrod's lyrics." John Shand, Sydney Morning Herald 2013

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