

gilli moon the stillness

Hollywood, CA – Award-winning Australian independent singer/songwriter, producer, and global artist community builder, with Songsalive!®, **gilli moon**, has released her sixth album, **the stillness** on her own label, Warrior Girl Music. Polymedia (not just a pianist, songwriter and singer, but also a visual artist, painter, and author), highly gifted and incredibly talented; gilli moon's music blurs boundaries and pushes her listener while keeping them encased in attractive melodies and a continual stream of brilliant tracks. Be you a lover of RnB, Pop or Soul; chances are you're going to adore what gilli moon has to offer.

AllAccessMagazine.com states, "...love shines through on **gilli moon's** latest release," with praise for **the stillness** genre-melding songwriting prowess as "soft whispers of new age trance building to progressive rock finales," and *Music Connection's* review defines gilli as a rare songwriter who "can take a song any place she wants... singing sweet whispers one minute, and screaming rock the next." *Jersey Shore* writes about **the stillness**, "'Her music paints a picture of hope, a picture of inner strength", and *Mydadrock.co.uk* says, "'gilli creates a sound of her own with her powerful voice providing uplifting and catchy melodies...'"

the stillness shows the strength of gilli's (pronounced as with a "J"), songwriting, her dynamic vocal range, and joy for the piano. gilli moon exemplifies unparalleled growth and maturity in all facets of her being and art, from soulful songwriting, to impassioned vocal delivery to graceful and captivating piano compositions. A unique blend of soulful melodies, rich harmonies and cleverly crafted songs, **the stillness** is a brilliant continuation of gilli's earlier albums, "**Girl In The Moon**" (1998), "**temperamental angel**" (2001), "**Woman**" (2003), "**extraOrdinary life**" (2005) and "**Skillz**" (2009), the latter dedicated to empowering at-risk youth and released with L.A.'s celebrity spoken word/hip hop artist J.Walker. The new album combines soothing piano work, soaring RnB-esque melodies, Pop beats not out of place on a Lily Allen record and a warm vocal presence that when drenched in gilli's penchant for the artistic and the colorful, brings to life an album of grace, beauty and warmth.

The album's defining moments include the soul-infused Carol King type '**Conversation With Me**', the beautiful and fantastically catchy '**Outside In**' and the upbeat zeal of tracks like '**I'm Alive**' and '**I Am**', both of which could be placed quite comfortably next to Alanis Morissette's work, thanks largely to their fantastic choruses and clever instrumentation. But it's the title track, "**The Stillness**" that speaks her innate truth of riding the roller coaster and finding inner truth and peace, paralleling the outward life of this multi-faceted artist, gilli moon.

the stillness speaks of arriving at a place of inner-ease and personal strength, of self-knowing and understanding. It talks of harmony, and peace (personal and world), of passion and prophesies, of harmony and conflict, of assurance and doubt, of love and loss... (the dual meanings of life and existence in this world that we all can't deny.) **the stillness** truly and richly captures gilli moon's essence, her passions, her lifelong yearning and mountain climbing (metaphorically speaking) and arriving, finally, at a place of serenity. This album shows the strength of her songwriting, and her producing (she is one of Hollywood's few female music producers). Ultimately, the new album takes the listener on a journey through gilli's love stories, life lessons and observations of the world. Her dynamic vocal range, and her joy for the piano are evident here, interwoven into a tapestry of sounds and rhythms that range from soft whispering ballads, to grooving, evocative and energetic full band productions. Let it be said, however, that the "growing up pains" and angst driven past are no more. This album marks the coming of age of gilli moon, with sophisticated sounds, strong and positive lyrical content, and deeper, experienced production values.

This album is elegant. It's sophisticated. It's revealing of the human heart. It defines her idea of being the master of your own destiny, and the ability to stay connected to your higher purpose, no matter the circumstances, outside forces or influences: the calm within a storm; being centered amongst chaos. The **artwork** of the album is definitive of this dichotomy, art that gilli designed, being also a visual artist. On the front cover, gilli sleeps, inside the turmoil of her evocative paint. The back cover, on the other hand, has her eyes open, confident, and revealing. She stands convinced, amongst the blaze, amongst the spinning, still, appealing and transformed, like Isis in Ancient Greece, or Matreya, goddess of women. Ultimately, gilli moon's new album, "the stillness", takes the listener on a journey through gilli's love stories, life lessons and observations of the world, with her own stamp on musicality and performance. There is nothing like gilli moon. You can't put her in a box, and she doesn't intend to be in one.



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Track List

1. Conversation with Me
2. Be
3. I Am
4. Outside In
5. The Stillness
6. Moon
7. Days in November
8. Bushwalk
9. Cos I Love You So
10. Cling On
11. I'm Alive
12. Secret of My Heart
13. Silent Prophet
14. I Can Touch The Sun

Genre: Alt Pop/AAA/Singer-songwriter

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Music Videos are available for songs "Days In November", "The Stillness" + "The making of "the stillness" in the studio" video, along with a special VPK with interviews of gilli and Live Show reel of gilli's performances. All at www.gillimoon.com/video

"Australian, Hollywood-based singer-songwriter gilli moon, has not only created a masterpiece of an album but she has tapped into an unsurpassed level of greatness on her 6th release. Prepare to enter the stillness of gilli moon, where the only thing moved is the listener... Life is like a drug for gilli moon, and the passion that courses through the veins of "the stillness" is the same life-blood that created the pyramids, brought humankind to outer-space and fathomed individual expression through the arts. Simply stated, Ms. moon has tapped into Maya, and is here to share it with all who are open and receptive."
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gilli moon is a Hollywood based Australian artist, who delivers conscious music, art and a brave sense of self-expression in her energetic, sensual and expressive performances and recordings. gilli (pronounced as with a "J") is an illustrious poly-media artist, with multifaceted albums and dynamic live shows that have touched music lovers worldwide garnering high praise from the most jaded of critics. She is the quintessential renaissance woman, with a ceaseless contribution to the creative and artist communities at large. She creates music that is fresh, rebellious, passionate and unique. iTunes has been unable to classify her. She stands alone. Her restless creativity and rebellious nature continually urge the artist to push the envelope when writing a song, recording in the studio, on stage, painting a canvas, or with whatever she touches.

Born in Milano Italy, and raised in Australia, gilli moon was brought up in a pioneering lifestyle on an isolated mountain property on the edge of wilderness. Now living in Los Angeles, CA for the last 10 years, Gilli has been one of Australia's most influential and iconic figures forging an independent path before anyone knew what "indie" was. Through her own record label, Warrior Girl Music, gilli took on the music industry on her own terms and successfully produced and released 6 studio music albums, to critical acclaim, launched several artists' careers, placed an abundance of songs in film, TV and with other artists, and has performed around the world many times over. She has traversed the "wilderness" of the Indie world, where only the brave dare to go, and has conquered with unparalleled drive.

Her albums include "Girl In The Moon" (1998), "temperamental angel" (2001), "Woman" (2003), "extraOrdinary life" (2005) and "Skillz" (2009), the latter empowering at-risk youth (released with hip hop artist J.Walker). Just out of the studio with her brand new (6th) album, "**the stillness**", (2010), gilli plans to focus on performing, touring and marketing her new record.

Gilli has received numerous press for her courage, power and dynamic energy as an artist and inspiration for other artists, and has worked with other highly respected prominent artists including Simple Minds, Placido Domingo and Eric Idle (Monty Python). She was interviewed in Newsweek Magazine as a pioneer in the independent music business; and has been featured alongside Aimee Mann for her mutual success in the indie music scene in Music Connection Magazine.

JeffBuckley.com calls gilli moon a multi-dimensional artist who also designed and painted her album cover artwork, "a dynamic performance artist who paints as brilliantly as she sings." **Billboard**, who states she "beat the odds," at making it in the music industry after moving from the Australian wilderness to Los Angeles, and who Artists for a Better World called "a female Elton John," gilli moon is not only a unique, evocative and energetic chanteuse, but also has become a beacon for artists worldwide, inspired and motivated by gilli's story and her creativity. She is the creator of Songsalive!®, the 16,000 international member-strong songwriter and composer non-profit organization, as well as the producer, through her label Warrior Girl Music of artist albums and compilations, which provide a platform for independent artists to be heard. Plus she has written two books about artistic entrepreneurial excellence, called "I AM A Professional Artist" and soon, "Just Get Out There" which are motivational handbooks for up and coming artists.

gilli moon's prolific output lead **Newsweek Magazine**, in an article about successful DIY singer/songwriters, to state, "For artists like gilli moon, penning pensive ballads in her living room using nothing more than high-tech tools and good business sense, they also represent a viable path to success."

Gilli, whose music is called "smart, sensitive and perceptive in a style all her own," and whose performances are called "elegant, sophisticated and revealing of the human heart," by Music Connection Magazine, is also winner of numerous **international awards**, too many to list in this sheet, but all of which can be found at www.gillimoon.com/discography, and her songs have also been featured internationally in independent films and television programs, including *Nickelodeon*, *The WB*, *Disney*, and *CBS*.

Gilli is never separated from her "art". She has dedicated her entire life to the pursuit of excellence as an artist, both in music, visual arts (she's also a painter and often paints onstage with her band) and multimedia. She explores every aspect of the arts, as creator, writer, performer, and making it all come to life, as producer. Her shows are highly energetic and powerful and she combines music, art, dance and little theatre into her show. gilli is truly a multi-dimensional experience. Her performance is full of action, her voice a tapestry of emotion and sensuality and her music an expression of pure raw emotion. gilli moon is unique, evocative and energetic and has a perpetual fire in her belly to purge her life stories and quest for truth through her music and art. Where 2010 takes her, can only be exciting and delicious, as she unravels her new album, the stillness. gilli leaps empty handed into the void and enjoys the journey along the way. Come take the ride with gilli moon.

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