



## Julia Messenger - Singer - Biography

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*"Julia Messenger should be fighting off the offers - the dizzying force and passionate intensity of her voice, steering an unerring course between cruelty and cream, would merit the ticket price alone."*

Sue Wilson, The Scotsman

It hasn't taken long for the exceptional Australian singer/songwriter and producer **Julia Messenger** to rapidly build a solid international name for herself. She has been consistently crowned by many in the U.S. as the 'Queen of Chill'. Born and raised in Melbourne, Julia has spent years touring and singing all over the globe and perfecting her unique vocal style.

Throughout her career, Julia has caught the attention of many notable artists. Most recently she is working and touring with global superstar DJ and Producer **Ferry Corsten** (consistently voted as one of the top 5 DJ s in the world and whose last album was #1 on the Dance Charts in the USA). Her song **Black Velvet** appears on his new album **Twice In A Blue Moon**.

Her songs and productions have appeared on numerous compilations in Europe and America alongside artists such as: **Moby**, **Boozoo Bajou**, **Nitin Sawhney**, **Groove Armada**, **Ursula Rucker**, **Goldfrapp**, **Kruder & Dorfmeister**, **Zero 7**, **Rae & Christian**, **Joss Stone**, **Bebel Gilberto**, **Norah Jones**, **Basement Jaxx**, **Bebel Gilberto** and **Julee Cruise** to name just a few.

Julia is accustomed to singing all over the world. Among others, she has performed for the **Handover Ceremony in Hong Kong**, supported "Afro Celt Sound System" at the Galway music Festival, achieved 5 star reviews two years running at the **Edinburgh Festival**, toured extensively throughout Germany including the **World Expo in Hannover** and for more than one Grand Prix including private parties at the famous 'BMW Pavillion' in Munich. In 2003 she was invited to sing at speak at the New York Global Film and Music Summit. Some other venues and festivals include: Summerjam (Germany), Lovefield, Cologne Exhibition Centre (KoelnMesse), Filmhaus, Gebaude 9 (Cologne), SlamDance, S.O.M.A., Zollverein, Kumberland (Hanover), SXSW (USA), Popkomm (Germany), The Glamour Bar (Shanghai), Woodford (Australia) among others.

Julia's voice has been likened to such artists as: **Sade**, **Dido**, **Norah Jones**, **Ursula Rucker**, **Lisa Gerrard**, **Annie Lennox**, **Sinead O'Connor** and **Donna Summer** - although given the diversity of these artists, her style is her own. Her vocals have been called "sultry, sexy, superb, stunning, sweet, scorching, intense, dizzying, cream, aromatic, bewitching, exotic, exceptional, luxurious".. and the list goes on!

She has regularly collaborated with a number of major artists - **Klaus Schulze** of 'Tangerine Dream' and 'Alphaville'; **Massive Attack** sound engineer/mixer Jeremy Allom; Henning Schmitz (**Kraftwerk**); **Waldeck** (Dope Noir, Vienna); **Hans Nieswandt** (**Whirlpool Productions**, Warner, Germany); **Soul G** and **Tony Match** (Paris); **Frank Elting** (previously MRI - Berlin); **PFL** (Hannover), Ian Melrose (**Clannad**), **MOD X** (Paris), **Moodfood** (Grammy winner- USA) and **Marcus Worgull**. She is also currently collaborating with grammy nominee Scott Rockenfield (who is also the drummer with renowned US band **Queensrÿche**) writing film music.

**New York Times** mentioned Julia's song **Look Up Look Down** as one of the top 10 on the playlist for U.S. restaurants.

**De:bug** claimed **Myamisumi**, Julia's first solo 12" vinyl, as "the best vocal album ever to come out of the Cologne electronic scene".

Julia's song **So Complicated** was a finalist in the prestigious **ISC - International Songwriting Contest**.

She is currently writing her 3rd solo album with **MODx** in Paris - a cool and catchy piece of work.

As well as a passion for working and writing with producers all over the globe, production and writing itself is one Julia's fortes. When she is in Australia she spends most of the time in her studio either working as a singer in her own right, or writing for others. **She is a graduate of the Melbourne Conservatorium with a Bachelor of Music** where she majored in singing and graduated with the highest marks for her year.

Julia is consistent with her work and skills and is unwavering in her passion to bring quality music to her fans. She has been widely reviewed as a 'world class-performer'.

## SOME PRESS GRABS

"Julia Messenger is widely considered to be one of the most inspiring musicians to ever come out of the studios of Australia!"

**Elusive disc, 2004**

"The new Dido of Chillout has been crowned"

**Music Report, USA**

"Whoever believed that there was nothing more to say after Kruder & Dorfmeisters K & D Sessions is sorely mistaken.... On three appearances the Australian singer and producer Julia Messenger leads the PFL tracks with her dark and seductive voice, dipping the songs in a gentle breezy Soul, with a depth and bass that goes through your body. The ideal classic Popsong, is that which PFL and Julia Messenger purposefully move against..."

**Review by Daniel Straub, Laut.Stark CD reviews..**

"...through the full spectrum, from fragile candied sweetness to a scorching soul-diva holler - echos of Mouth Music, Annie Lennox, Horse, Sinead O'Connor..."

**The Scotsman, Edinburgh, Scotland**

"..Everyone has heard a great.. song while dining and asked, "What is that?" At last, these restaurants' current Top 5 playlists provide some answers. .

Rod Stewart, "Manhattan"

Nat King Cole, "Walkin' My Baby Back Home"

Queen Latifah, "Baby Get Lost"

Norman Brown, "What's Going On"

Julia Messenger, "Look Up Look Down"

**Paul L. Underwood, The Remix; Ear Candy: New York Times**

“... an Australian named Julia sings into your heart and mine, truthfully so lovingly it rivals that of singer Nicolette.”

**Groove Magazine, Germany**

“Julia Messenger trip-hops into a melancholic daydream..”

**MacKenzie Wilson, All Music Guide**

“...The most present of this talent for sure is vocalist Julia Messenger who has laid her seductive voice on three of PFL's smoothest songs ...”

**NITEBEAT Magazine, Germany**

“...breathy chill-compilation veteran Julia Messenger ...”

**Rod Smith, City Pages Minneapolis, 2005**

“Searing stop you- in- your tracks vocals.. and bags of charismatic energy.. as inspirational as it is awesome.”

**AIAN.. Australian independent music**

“... exceptional Australian singer and producer ...”

**WOM Magazine**

“... the best vocal record ever to emerge from the Cologne electronic scene.”

**De:bug**

## CURRENT DISCOGRAPHY

### **SOLO PROJECTS:**

**Title: And We Danced**

Artist: Julia Messenger

Label: Skip Sister Records

USA/World/Europe

Release Year: 2009

**Title: Productions & Collaborations**

Artist: Julia Messenger

Label: Threespace

USA/World/Europe

Release Year: 2007

Title: **Julia Messenger**  
Label: Water Music/Universal  
Distribution: Universal Music USA  
Artist: Julia Messenger  
Release Date: 2003

Title: **Julia Messenger - Myamisumi - The Remixes**  
Label: Frankfurt Vinyl/Inandout Records/GUM Recordings/ Salz-Klystron Soundworks  
Artist: Julia Messenger  
Release Date: 2000  
Germany/Europe/World

## FEATURING PROJECTS

Title: **Ballet III**  
Label: Rainhorse  
Artist: **Klaus Schulze**  
Release Year: 2000 Europe and USA

Title: **KS - Essential Extracts (Adds & Edits)**  
Label: Rainhorse  
Artist: Klaus Schulze  
Release Year: 2000  
Europe/USA

Title: **Twice In A Blue Moon**  
Label: Flashover  
Artist: **Ferry Corsten**  
Release Date: 2009  
Europe

Title: **5 CD Box Set: Contemporary Works II**  
Label: Rainhorse  
Artist: Klaus Schulze  
Release Year: 2002  
Europe and USA

Title: **Ole EP featuring**  
Label: Spectrum Works  
Artist: **Marcus Worgull** feat. Julia Messenger  
Release Date: 2001  
Europe and Japan

Title: **The Crime of Suspense featuring**  
Label: Rainhorse  
Artist: Klaus Schulze  
Release Year: 2000

**Title: Unique Club Culture**

**Label: Unique Records**

Artist: Markus Worgull feat. Julia Messenger

Release Year: 2001

Europe/Japan

**Title: Blue Dubsessions 1**

Label: Elektrolux

**PFL with Julia Messenger**

Europe

Release Date: 2003

**Title: Salz - The Remixes**

Artist: Salz

Label: Salzmusic

Salz feat. Julia Messenger - Lover come back (Salz009 Ltd.)

Format: One sided 12"

Germany

Release Year: 2001

**Title: Lifechange**

Label: WEA/Warner Music Germany

Artist: **Whirlpool Productions**

Release date: 2000

Europe/Japan

**Title: Kyrios**

Artist: Thomas Kagermann feat. Julia Messenger

Label: Inakustik

Europe and USA

Release Year: 2001

**Title: ICE**

Artists: **MOODFOOD with JADOO & JULIA MESSENGER**

Label: Soulfood

Release Year: 2006

**Title: Salz**

Artist: Salz

Label: Salzmusic

Release Year: 2001

Featuring Myamisumi by Julia Messenger

## **COMPILATIONS:**

**Title: Pure Chill Out - the definitive down-tempo collection**

**Label: Water Music/Universal UTV Records (Universal Music Enterprises)**

**Release Year: 2002**

**USA/World/Europe**

**Title: Ambient Lounge Vol 3.**

**Label: Globe**

**Release date: 25/2/2002**

**Europe**

**Title: The Future is my Melody Vol 1.**

**Label: Elektrolux**

**Release Year: 1/1/ 2003**

**Europe/Japan/USA**

**Title: The Future is my Melody Vol. 2**

**Label: Elektrolux**

**Release Year: 2004**

**Europe/Japan/USA**

**Title: Subzero: The Ultimate Chillout Collection**

**Label: Universal USA/ Water Music**

**Release Date: 2002**

**USA/World**

**Title: Chilled Sirens**

**Label: Water Music/Universal**

**Release Date: 2002**

**USA**

**Title: Music Makes Us Feel Sexy - Remixes**

**Label: Subfrequency 001**

**Germany/Europe**

**Title: Melbourne - The Sex, The City, The Music, The world**

**Label: Petrol Records/Sony**

**Release Year: 2004**

Title: **Hypersex.code1**

Label: Disco Inc.

Artist: Compilation Europe

Release Year: 2005

Title: **MoonrayLounge Vol. 4**

Label: Moonray Records/membrane records

Release Date: 2002

Europe

Title: **Moonray Lounge Vol. 2**

Label: Moonray Records

Release Year: 2001

Europe

Title: **Coffeeshop Vol 4.**

Label: Edel Records

Release Year: 2001

Europe

Title: **Ruby Fruit Jungle**

Label: Snatch Records

Artist: Ruby Fruit Jungle

Release Year: 1997

Australia and Europe

Title: **1001 Days**

Artist: Ruby Fruit Jungle

Label: Snatch Records

Release Year: 1999

Europe and Australia

Title: **FLOWMOTION - Visual Pleasure Vol.3 DVD**

Label: Elektrolux

Title: **Exclusive Lounge Bars Vol 1 - Anaconda Lounge**

Label: Electric Lounge

Release Year: 2002

Germany/Europe

**Title: Excursions: A Journey Into Chillout**

Label: Water Music

Release Date: 2002

USA

**Title: YOGAFIT Music for Active Yoga -Vol 4**

Label: Water Music Records

USA/World/Europe

**Title: Sunday Brunch Vol. 1**

Label: Water Music Records

Release Year: 2003

Japan/Asia/USA/World/Europe

**Title: Dinner at Eight**

Label: Water Music Records/ Varese Records

Release Date: April 1, 2003

USA/World/Europe

**Title: Deja Tunes 1 - The finest in Sunny Beats**

Label: Moonray Records

Release Year: 2002

Europe

**Title: Global Destinations: Passport To The World.**

Label :Water Music Records/ Varese Records/ Image Entertainment

Release Date: 10/28/2003

**Title: Departure lounge: World Grooves**

Label: Petrol Records

Release Date: 2006

**Title: Spectrum Works - Evolution In Standard**

Label: Nebula/ Inpartmaint Inc.

Europe/ Japan



Title: **Breakfast Club Paris**

Label: Water Music Records

Release Year: 2005

USA/World

Title: **Chilled Grooves**

Label: Water Music Records

Release Year: 06/04/2002

USA/Japan

Title: **Logbook 94-00**

Artist: Solarmoon Sound System

Label: Rainhorse

Release Year: 2000

Europe/USA

Title: **Get Ready**

Label: Ki Communication/Magoo Records

Release Date: 2004

France and USA/ Japan

Title: **Various - Music Makes You Feel Sexy Vol. 2**

Label: Subfrequency

Release year: 2001

Country: Germany

Title: **Various Artists**

Label: Water Music Records

Release Year: 2006

Title: **Hotel Chill**

Label: Universal/Water Music Records

Release Date: Feb 28, 2006

Europe/USA

Title: **House on the Beach: Vocal Edition**

Label: Time Tools Recording

Release Date: 2010

Europe