

Mark Ferrie CV

Mark Ferrie is a Melbourne based musician, songwriter, composer and producer who has been continually active in the music scene both in Melbourne and throughout Australia since the mid 1970s.

He came to national prominence, firstly as a member of the Models in the late 70s and early 80s, and later as a member of the Sacred Cowboys in the early to mid 80s. As a member of the Models, Mark was honoured to be inducted into the ARIA Hall of Fame in 2010.

He has played, toured and recorded in numerous musical combinations since then, most notably the Rockwiz Orchestra, the house band for the popular SBS television quiz show which recorded 177 episodes between 2005 - 2016.

His solo career boasts three self-produced albums - 'Actual Reality' (1994), 'Nuts and Bolts' (1997) and 'On Hold' (2017). His compositions also featured in recordings by The Mercurials, a trio popular on the folk festival circuit in the 2000s which, along with Mark on guitar and vocals, also included guitarist Andrew Pendlebury and cellist/vocalist Adi Sappir.

More recently his bass playing has been utilised by award winning screen composer Bryony Marks in the scores for such popular television series as ABC TV's 'Please Like Me' (2013-2016), 'Frayed' (2019) and 'Everything's Going to Be OK' (2020).

Mark is committed to playing live and (lockdowns permitting!) can be found any week of the year in a venue somewhere making people move their bodies to the beat.