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Original Gray

Sometimes good things take time, or so they say...

Original Gray's first and only release to date hit the airwaves in NZ in 2001 under his band name The Believers, and appeared on a NZ On Air Hit Disk alongside artists such as Annie Crummer, Eddie Rayner and Neil Finn and 20 years later, having written and performed continually he makes his first solo release in Australia.

Talk about a hiatus!

“Life just is as life does, and I always felt like a leaf in the wind honestly,” says OG. “Music is forever present, it just never seemed to have the space to be my time, despite working with many incredible artists in NZ, from hosting weekly songwriter nights to running larger music events over years – sometimes silence helps us hear.”

Following a move to Perth, a sea change and Covid-19, space appeared, and with it Original Gray. From again working in the music business on multiple fronts including performing 3-4 gigs weekly across Perth, the world stopped and a family introduction to Noah Shilkin of WAM led to a rebirth - 23 songs along, Urban Camouflage is here.

“Who calls a song ‘Urban Camouflage’ and can get away with it? Well Original Gray does - and what a song he has delivered,” says Noah Shilkin, Lollybox Music/Vice President (Board) WAM. “Beautifully crafted, played and recorded this track is breathtaking but it’s the passion and commitment in his vocal that really delivers the magic - an honest, heartfelt and powerful vignette - Live to Love!”

“We all have our challenges in life, our rites of passage and how we react defines us, finding ourselves amidst the rubble and digging ourselves out,” says OG. “My music and lyrics are like signposts to understanding, even if the answers are unexplainable – when you realise it’s OK to not know and to just allow things to be, there’s peace.”

On all platforms, October 23, Urban Camouflage is both an ending and a beginning...

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