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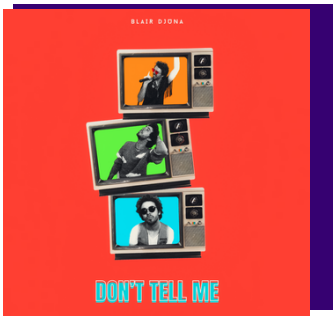

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

When made with conviction and honesty, music can be incredibly captivating. It's more than a feeling; it's an experience you take with you long after the last chord is played. That connection a performer makes with an audience on a deeper level is one of the many reasons why I love music and have dedicated my life to creating songs that bring people joy, self-reflection, and real emotion. I choose to pour my heart and soul into the music I make by putting together meaningful songs that will truly touch any audience I have the honour to play for.

My name is Blair Djuna, an independent music recording artist and singer/songwriter based in Sydney, Australia. As a kid, I always had a fascination with music. When I reached my teen years, I began playing and writing songs for fun. As my interest and talents grew, I began to realize this was a life passion that wasn't going away any time soon. I became a founding member of pop duo SEGANA in 2018. After recording several songs together, I decided to venture out on my own to explore music that was distinctly mine.

With a sincere passion for storytelling and a drive to push boundaries as an artist, my goal is to deliver one-of-a-kind songs that truly stand out. Whether I'm working on a soulful and smooth sound to unwind with or want a more upbeat vibe that will create an energetic atmosphere, I am constantly trying out new combinations and techniques that expand my own understanding of this craft that I love. This industry is filled with talented individuals, but I believe hard work, exploration, and true originality will always stand out.

The style of music I create is filled with alternative pop melodies. I am also paving my own path in the music industry by adding a unique touch to my work that you won't find anywhere else. From the very first note, my aim is to grab your attention and make you want to hold on throughout the journey of the song.

While composing sound is what brings my music to life, it's the lyrics that give it heart. The stories I tell through my songs range from heartbreak to romance, an energetic party scene to deep self-reflection, and everything in between. No matter what issue or life event I'm taking on, I always aim to be authentic and raw with my music. Every song is an important part of who I am, and my hope is that others feel that sincerity through the lyrics I write.

Music is more than just something to fill a quiet room for me. It can be a companion during hard times, or a way to celebrate the beauty of life. No matter how or why you connect with my music, I'm glad to have you along for this amazing ride and cannot wait to share more of what I'm working on with you.

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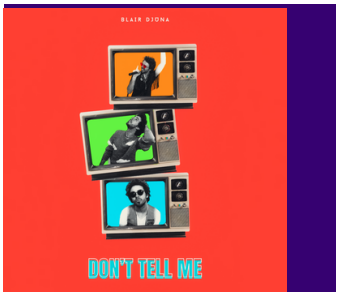

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Blair Djuna releases his new single "Don't Tell Me"

Through recent years, the music industry has brought many surprises to the international audience. More and more independent artists are joining the scene, managing to captivate thousands of people with their compositions and meaningful lyrics. Undoubtedly, Blair Djuna's new single " Don't Tell Me " is one of those songs that will demand your attention and draw you into its beat and popular melody.

Derrick Attwood, known by his stage name as Blair Djuna, is an Australian songwriter and singer who has dedicated his life to exploring diverse musical genres ranging from rock and roll, R&B, hip hop, to alternative pop. He studied a Bachelor of Music (song writing) at, JMC academy, Sydney.
During his period of study he was one half of the pop duo Segana (2018) that achieved a level of success with a hit song called "Forget You". Whilst still playing and writing for Segana, Blair Djuna also pursues a solo career. "Don't Tell Me" is Blair Djuna's fourth and latest release.

Blair Djuna not only focuses on the musical and technical details, but also on the depth of the lyrics, while exploring a myriad of styles to recreate scenarios that can take you from one state of mind to another.

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His ingenuity and music creativity develops a unique musical aesthetic, which he describes as bold, dynamic, versatile, eccentric and lyrical. The experience he has gained has given him the confidence to be experimental with his sound and push the boundaries of what is understood as popular music today. He promises to hook and move you with an original touch you won't find anywhere else.

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'Don't Tell Me,' is a bouncing, radio-friendly 3 minutes, of pure pop delight. The follow-up to his sensitive, reflective ballad 'Beautiful,' this song sees Blair revealing more of his thoughtful lyrics, but this time discarding most self-doubt.

"Thinking now with my head and not with my heart
Don't you tell me
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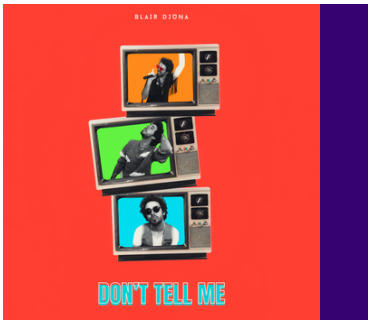
Undoubtedly, the artist's compositions are full of feeling and poetry. This is one of the many musical works that deserve to be recognized for their quality and production. Blair Djuna offers the public a unique and enjoyable product, and represents the arduous but satisfying journey of being an independent artist.



"Staying driven in this industry can be difficult at times; finding originality isn't always the easiest thing. Staying true to what you think is good and what makes you feel something when you're writing is the best way to let your originality as an artist shine through. No matter how or why you connect with my music, I'm glad to have you along for this amazing ride and cannot wait to share more of what I'm working on with you".

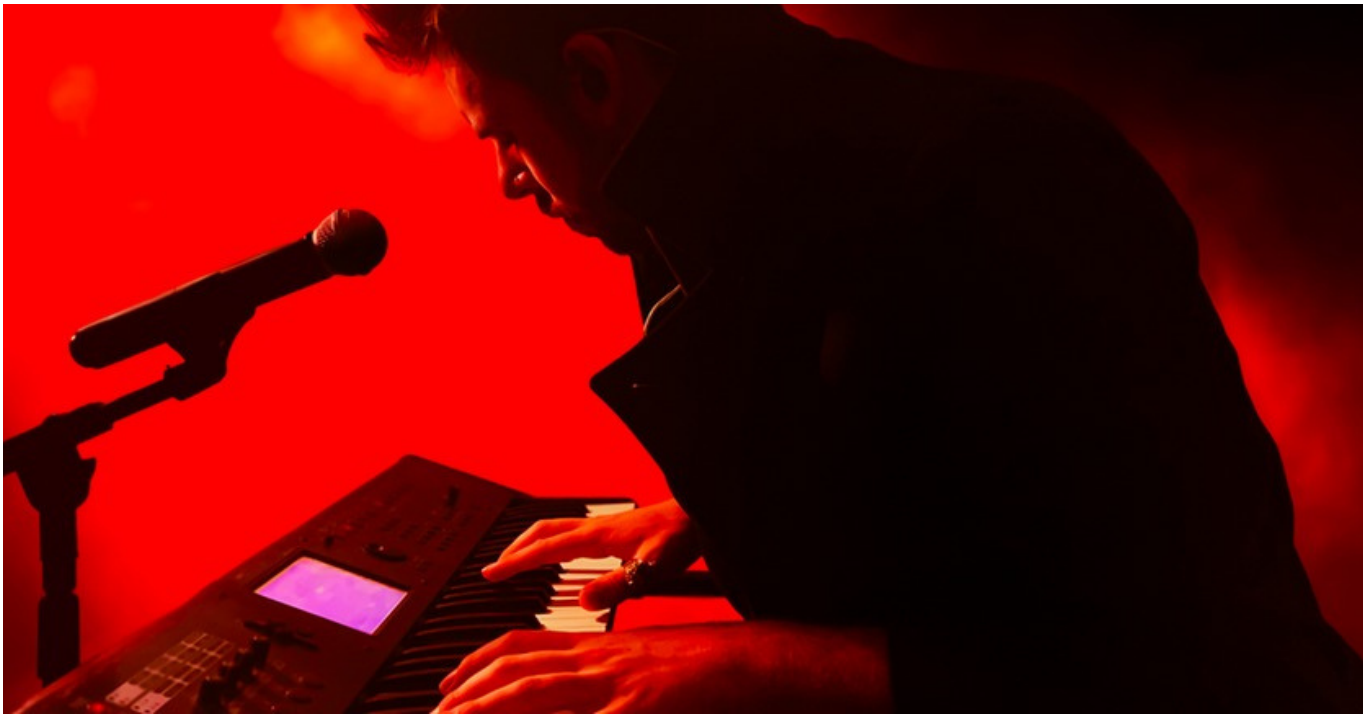
PRESS RELEASE

From its toe-tapping intro, to the foot-stomping climax, Blair Djuna's latest song, 'Don't Tell Me,' is a dance floor filling, sing-along anthem.

Replete with many an engaging melody and boasting both a truly energizing and polished production, Blair Djuna's very well-crafted "Don't Tell Me" is a fantastically rousing funk-infused modern pop track that combines thoroughly catchy hooks with an attention-grabbing and undeniably confident sense of personality.

Blair Djuna, is an Australian songwriter and singer who has devoted his life exploring diverse musical genres, from rock and roll and R&B, to hip hop and indie pop. He studied a Bachelor of Music in Song writing at Sydney's JMC Academy, and in 2018 is one half of the pop duo SEGANA, with their hit song 'Forget You.'

'Don't Tell Me' is Blair Djuna's fourth and latest solo release. He said, "I choose to pour my heart and soul into my music, by crafting meaningful songs that will truly touch any audience I have the honour to play for."



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SONG REVIEWS

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Blair Djuna's voice and looks are made for radio and music videos. Radio and TV executives should take note. Your listeners and audiences will thank you for it.

Jean-Paul Hansford - Cherry News Media

REVIEW 2

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There are many distinct elements that can help make a pop track effective, but I think many would agree that any engaging pop tune needs a charisma-driven vocal performance at its center, and I believe Blair most certainly brings this quality to the table in heaps and bounds. Not only does Blair display a humble level of confidence but he possesses both a great level of tonal and dynamic control over his voice that ensures each and every melody is given the necessary character needed in order for it to come across to the listener in the most effective way possible. Blair's vocals are of course bolstered even further by the solid writing, variety-filled arrangement, and superb production that really helps to bring each and every distinct element of the track vividly to life. From the rock-solid rhythmic foundation provided by the body-swaying retro-inspired beats and funk-laced bass lines to the warm enveloping synth textures, alluring vocal layers, and stylishly sleek mix, "Don't Tell Me" is a creative piece of modern pop songwriting that I can see listeners easily connecting with.

Andre Avanessian

ALBUM ART AND SONG LYRICS

Songwriter : Blair Djuna
Producer : Blair Djuna

Final Mix: Simon Cohen (Studio 301)
Mastered: Leon Zervos (Studio 301)

Verse 1

Oh
Wide awake and in a dream
Feel like I've been holding on too long
Here
Floating in your galaxy
Heading for destruction all along

Pre Chorus

Throwing my head up against the wall
One minute we're in love
Then you're gone

Thinking now with my head and not with my heart
Don't you tell me
I'm all you want

Chorus

So don't
Don't you tell me
(Tell me you love me)

I know you've never felt the same
I'd rather be alone
Then for you to tell me
(Tell me you love me)

I'd rather just hear nothing babe

Verse 2

Hallucinations make me crazy
But I'm trying, justifying
Is it wrong?

There's no prevention that could save me
Still you got me falling deeper in a lie

MUSIC VIDEO

Music Video in Production

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