

**HOLLYWOOD - KATE WESTWOOD - 2023  
PRESS RELEASE, BIO AND SONG LINKS**



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**PRESS RELEASE:**

**SUBJECT: A TIMELY REMINDER THAT FAME IS A LIAR...**

Social media has created a brand new world, one that we're all learning to navigate and working to figure out what is true, what is a lie and what's a gross exaggeration.

Melbourne singer/songwriter Kate Westwood is about to release *'Hollywood'*, the second single from her upcoming sophomore EP and the track pokes at our internal drive to be seen, heard and somehow famous.

We all want to be known, to belong, to be accepted but in this social media culture we live in, we're told that the way to do that is through going viral, becoming an influencer or finding our 15 minutes of fame.

“We’ve all bought into this lie that if we can just somehow become someone or do something that gets us fame or influence, then we will finally find happiness or contentment or whatever. Social media is actually your worst best friend - it keeps us in this cycle of chasing fame and trying to find our value without ever really showing us the cost and sacrifice it requires...

...I’m there too, I struggle too but I’m beginning to see the light about what makes me valuable and that’s what *Hollywood* is all about!” says Kate on the meaning behind the song.

‘*Hollywood*’ was co-written with Joel Dowling (Samsurah, Baptiste, Matt Corby), and produced by Jared Haschek (Hillsong Worship, John Newsome, Dan Bremnes) at The Base Recording Studios in South Melbourne.

From the start the hook grabs you and takes you on a musical and lyrical journey to Hollywood and back again.

‘*Hollywood*’ packs a punch by showing us how the lure of fame is a lie - that we can find our value and worth out of the spotlight.

“I really hope that people will sing along to the chorus and make it their daily reminder that ‘I don’t need the lights and stars to shine’, that we are valuable, seen and wonderful even in our normal daily lives.

Releasing worldwide on August 27th, Kate Westwood’s new single ‘*Hollywood*’, is the perspective shift we all need right now.

**PRE-RELEASE SONG:**

[https://soundcloud.com/kate-westwood/hollywood-kate-westwood-pre-release-copy/s-trdKnD7iILT?si=9238c68cd38e4c3e95f97b862ba2ed37&utm\\_source=clipboard&utm\\_medium=text&utm\\_campaign=social\\_sharing](https://soundcloud.com/kate-westwood/hollywood-kate-westwood-pre-release-copy/s-trdKnD7iILT?si=9238c68cd38e4c3e95f97b862ba2ed37&utm_source=clipboard&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=social_sharing)

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**BANDCAMP:** <https://katewestwood.bandcamp.com/>

**Youtube channel:** [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDcLjb5-47n8P\\_hLRco75wQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDcLjb5-47n8P_hLRco75wQ)

Song Name	Hollywood
Track Name	Hollywood
Writer/s	Written by © 2022 Kate Westwood, Joel Dowling
Producer	Jared Hashchek, Mixed by Phil Threfall
Release Date	August 4th 2023
Song Length	3.30
Style/Genre	Christian Contemporary, Pop, Singer/Songwriter
ISRC	AUMEV2372230

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**KATE WESTWOOD BIO:**

Kate Westwood is a Singer/Songwriter from Melbourne, Australia. She released her debut album 'The Lament & the Love Song' in 2018 despite being in her mid 30's and having struggled with insecurity and comparison.

In the 5 years since that album, Kate says "I've found my true voice, embraced my artistry and also found confidence in my songwriting. I actually love the writing process and the challenge to develop myself to tell a real and deep story".

She jokes about exploring the connection between herself - her faith in God, her non-existent love life and being a woman in her 40s in today's society.

She gearing up to release her next EP with producer Jared Hascheck (Hillsong Worship, John Newsome, Dan Bremnes), writing songs that explore her relationship with her non-existent love life, the love of God and how she feels about being a woman in society today.

“I want to share my personal story through my songs, and to invite you to find the courage and strength inside you in the midst of your own journey”.

You can find Kate managing and coaching other indie artists through Westwood Management during the week and on the radio on 89.9TheLight most weekends.