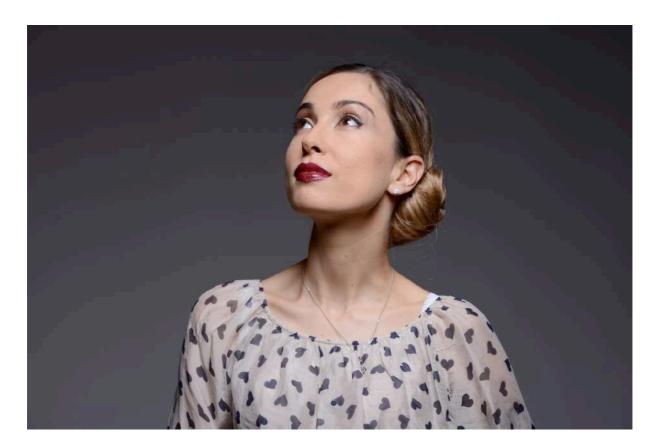
## **BIOGRAPHIE**



## **DIAMOND ELEPHANT**

With the vision to record her own songs and make them available to other people, Maria Engelbrecht founded "Diamond Elephant" as a singer/songwriter in 2012. After several years of band and live experience, it was time to record her own composed songs in a professional recording studio and to present them to the public. She wrote some songs on the guitar and searched for a guitarist or pianist, who also pursued the desire to work professionally in the music sector. In guitar player Wolfgang Hilmer she found that person. He "understood" her songs right away and was able to enhance them by his guitar playing.

Maria had already booked dates in the popular Dream Sound Studios and after two or three rehearsals, the two musicians went into the studio to record three songs at first. To enrich their music, they collaborated with bassist Tim Buktu and percussionist Chris Eibl. The result was the first EP "In The Circle of My Dance", which appealed to the label "Mibasound Records" immediately. In October 2013, the Extended Player was released as a digital release, as well as in physical form as a CD exclusively through Amazon. In cooperation with the Munich film production company 3dms the music video was made for the song "Giving Love", which reached more than 53,000 views on YouTube so far. Meanwhile, the duo has performed among others in some Munich live venues like the famous festival "Free & Easy" in the summer of 2014. In early January 2015, Membran extended the physical distribution of "In The Circle of My Dance" by further stores.

Mid 2014, a new full studio album was already recorded, that involved other musicians for an even wider band sound. "Love Revolution" will be released on March 27, 2015 as download and on CD.

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