



# FRANCESCA DEVALENCE

Happy Monday !



"A month of music making is, for me, like being let loose in Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory"

## *The making of the new EP*

Earlier this month, Paul McKercher and I finished recording and mixing (well, he alone did that bit) the new EP. As we speak it's being mastered by Leon Zervos (Muse, Maroon 5, Beastie Boys). It will feature the enormous talents of Brisbane musicians Steve Pope, Nathan Moore and Andrew Kennedy, who, between them, have worked with Kate Miller-Heidke and Angus and Julia Stone.

Now, for those who are keen to get a sneak peak at the art work progress... the fabulous artist who is putting this together is Brett Moffatt. Brett and I have been collaborating on a painting project for a while now - well, collaborating in that I'm the "muse" and he's the artist! Now the EP artwork won't be this exactly, but it is based on some of his brainstorming ideas. If you would like to keep posted on our painting project, you can check out Brett's art blog. The artwork is just beautiful.

<http://brettmoffatt.com/news/>

I count myself very lucky.

## *News from my shows*

Thanks to those who came along to the shows this month. I truly enjoyed the audiences. Lots of musicians I know agree it's rare in Australia to have audiences who are attentive and listen - the rest of the world seems to have this down pat. So I thank those 5 groups I played in front of. I felt absolutely supported and loved in all my shows.

On a side note, a very big contender for 'biggest fan' goes to Kellie and Ivan. After seeing my support show for Belinda Carlisle concert a few years ago, and then hearing my music on 97.3FM a while later, they decided to name their baby daughter after me - her name... Sophie Francesca. I was so honoured to meet her for the first time my April Brisbane gig. She is absolutely gorgeous and looks quite a bit like me as a baby too (minus the red hair).

[See the Photos](#) from the recording session and Easterfest shows in April.

## *Upcoming Shows...*

### **Brisbane**

Sunday June 9 - Queen St Mall, Brisbane CBD  
Visitor Information Centre Stage  
Free shows at 12, 1, 2pm

### **Granite Belt Region**

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Saturday July 27 - Pyramids Road Winery, Wyberba  
with guest Alan Boyle  
Info and tickets: TBA

*more shows for 2013 TBA*

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*Coming Up in the May Newsletter... it's my birthday and it's treats all round. For you, a free track from the EP as a teaser; a taste of what's to come. For me, well, I do have a wee favour which I'll ask of you next month.*

Thanks for reading,  
Much musical love

*Francesca x*

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