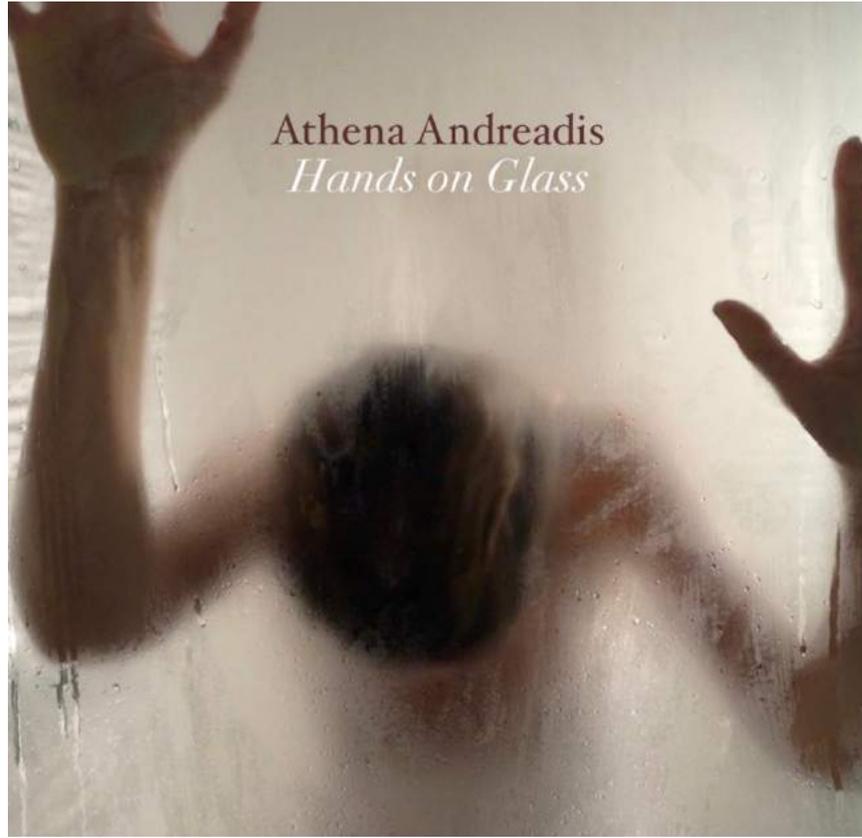


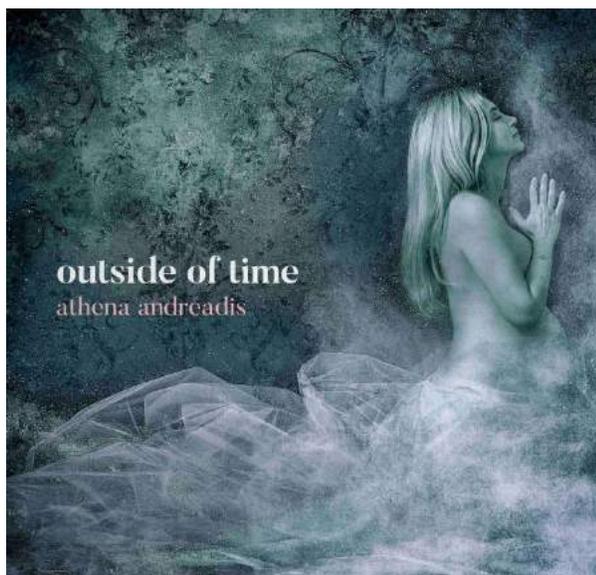
Athena Andreadis's New Single "Hands on Glass" released June 11



Athena Andreadis's Album, "Outside of Time"

Produced by Grammy-nominated Ethan Allen

Features a collaboration with 'Songwriters Hall of Fame' Billy Steinberg



*" Leonard Cohen's favorite Greek singer... Athena's voice is heart-warming and majestic.
" **Huffington Post**, USA*

*"Just listen to the voice – a fluty, soaring, intimate thing, pure as a Cycladian sky,
but with an edge which gives it real emotional eloquence." **BBC Music**, UK*

*"A star..." **Billboard**, USA*

*"Radiating class and oodles of talent... a voice blessed... this rare diamond ought to
shine." **Daily Mail**, UK*

*" As Dylan said, brilliant words need great melodies... along comes Athena. A gifted singer, a
serious songwriter. Shines with authentic light"
American Songwriter, USA*

London born, Greek songstress **Athena Andreadis** will be releasing her new single "Hands on Glass" on June 11 and performing live on June 16 at 9am PT / 7pm GR.

"In 2020 to *escape* the pandemic in the USA" she says "I took my husband and baby to Northern Greece where I grew up. In the most unlikely of circumstances, in the middle of this forest where we stayed, I caught the Covid-19 virus and spent a month in hospital and then in isolation unable to be with my 2-year-old son. At best, I could only see him through the glass that separated us. It was heartbreaking. This is the song I wrote... My love and healing thoughts go to all victims of this pandemic."

Her latest **album, *Outside of Time***, has found much success on Spotify playlists. A new single with a **new video** from the record is **released every two months**. This is her second US record and fifth studio album.

A household name in Greece, a UK charting artist, a **Leonard Cohen** collaborator, **Grammy Academy Voting Member** and highly acclaimed throughout Europe and the USA, Athena has now teamed up with **Grammy-nominated** and acclaimed **Producer Ethan Allen** (who has worked among other with producers Brian Eno and Daniel Lanois, and artists like Counting Crows, Ben Harper, Mavis Staples, Sheryl Crow and Patty Griffin) recorded in Los Angeles, and mastered by **Grammy-winner David Collins**.

Some other musicians who performed on the record include legendary drummer and songwriter **Brian MacLeod (Stevie Nicks, Tina Turner, Roger Waters)**, keys and Hammond Organ genius **Tommy King** (Madonna, Leona Lewis), and **Jesse Ingles** (Ben Harper, Ringo Starr) on double bass.

Athena also joined forces with legendary **Billy Steinberg** (one of the most successful songwriters of the past 25 years, **writing five #1 singles on Billboard's "Hot 100" chart**, several top 10 U.S hits, including "Like A Virgin" by Madonna, "True Colors" by Cyndi Lauper, "How Do I Make You?" by Linda Ronstadt and "So Emotional" by Whitney Houston) and interpreted his powerful lyrics on the record's single "**Out of the Dirt**", a sentiment especially poignant now during the pandemic.

The record cover was created by photographer **Monika Lightstone**, who captured Athena pregnant and the pulse of the record.

Athena celebrated the record release with a **live show from home in Los Angeles** during lockdown via her FaceBook and Instagram pages (athenamusic). Her series “**Fridays with Athena: Live from Home**”, was a great success, broadcasting every Friday during LA lockdown to thousands of fans worldwide.

She also celebrated her birthday on June 14th with the release of a behind the scenes **short documentary “Making of the Record: Outside of Time”**, filmed and edited by **Freddie Paull** who captures the essence of the record and gives audiences a taste of Athena & Ethan’s journey behind the scenes.

Most of the record was made while Athena was pregnant. It’s perhaps her most intimate, soulful and private record to date, with a meditative quality, and for that reason she chose to spend most of her time in the studio sculpting the record with her producer Ethan. They played most of the instruments themselves. To create the magical soundscape they envisioned, required not only concentration and stepping ‘outside of time’, but also the kind of flow and trust in one another that comes from a long term musical collaboration.

A firm believer in spirituality and life guiding you in the right direction, Athena moved to California five years ago after visiting LA and Joshua Tree in the California desert when she had a “calling” to move to the US. The move led her to collaborate with **Leonard Cohen** on his last album, **You Want It Darker**, where she is featured on the hauntingly beautiful, “**Traveling Light**” produced by Leonard’s son, Adam.

With international acclaim, and sold out UK, US and Greek tours, Athena has performed internationally at world class concert halls and festivals, including the **Royal Festival Hall, Glastonbury, TEDx** and **SXSW**. Her music has been in the top10 in both **UK & Greek charts**, and she is an **award winning songwriter (Best Singer Songwriter Album at the IMAs)**. She was featured in a **1 hour British TV documentary** about her music and career, called **MyMusic: Athena** in which her early mentor **Chris Difford (Squeeze)** talks about her heartfelt voice and lyrics. Athena's songs have been placed both in UK & US TV and films including **Mike & Molly (CBS)**, **Smash (NBC)**, **Nomads (Lucy Liu)**, the **London Olympics** Visit England Campaign, and **Fuller House (Netflix)** where the entire cast (**John Stamos**, Jodie Sweetin) end the season singing one of Athena’s songs which also gained much **Spotify playlist success**.

In addition to her music, Athena is immersed in her **philanthropic efforts** and her **charity work** includes being an ambassador of the **Plastic Pollution Coalition** (Los Angeles) for which **Rolling Stone** magazine wrote about her alongside Maroon 5, Bonnie Raitt and Jackson Browne. She has collaborated internationally with **Starbucks** to help children, and charities like **Concern Worldwide** (humanitarian aid), **Save The Children** (UK and Germany), and has performed at environmental conference Galas like **Cradle to Cradle** (New York).

Hands on Glass Single– PUBLIC LINK

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Hands on Glass βίντεο – Official Video:

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Outside of Time Album – PUBLIC LINK

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Mini-documentary “Making of the Record: Outside of Time”- Official Video:

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