

VALERIA GRIZZAFFI

Singer/Songwriter

Valeria Grizzaffi's music invites you to slow down and reflect. To reminisce and think about new paths. The singer-songwriter's soft voice and melancholic lyrics resonate in the listeners ears and minds for a long time.

A thought that makes the night sleepless. A word that just won't leave your mind. Lines that turn into images. The journey home that brings back memories. A little nudge is enough to set Valeria's mental merry-go-round in motion.

Valeria Grizzaffi has always had a certain tendency towards thoughtfulness. But it was only when she started teaching herself to play the guitar, inspired by her music teacher, that she was really able to express her thoughts. Before that, her family and friends were the fulcrum of her life.

Then came the dedicated music teacher, the guitar and later the piano. Since then, Valeria has let others share in her small, fine world: with music that is simple, because the lyrics, the arrangement and her voice together make sense. The path led her from her home in the district of Lörrach via special education studies in Ludwigsburg to the vicinity of Heidelberg, where Valeria now lives and works as a teacher. Recently, the singer-songwriter's first studio sessions were scheduled. The result is the EP *Metanoia* with four newly recorded songs which is the start to a new thinking for her. The time in the studio was a great experience! But she enjoys playing live at least as much.

At her concerts, on open stages and sometimes in living rooms, she surprises her audience with unexpected sounds and her loop station. This is how she creates moments that stick. When Valeria starts to sing, everything goes quiet. The murmuring dies down, the listeners tilt their heads and become thoughtful. A certain feeling spreads. Valeria's music triggers something: It feels like 2 AM, when that one thought just won't let you sleep.

