

## Jimmi Carr Professional Bio

Jimmi Carr is a singer/songwriter and electronic music producer from the Blue Mountains in New South Wales, Australia. He has released 4 albums and an EP under his own name, and two albums with his electronic/rock fusion band **Innamech**. The albums have been released by **Shoestring Records**, **Vitamin Records**, and most recently through his own label, **Altitude music**.

Jimmi's music is both original and accessible. He draws on a wide range of influences that move through Folk, Blues, Alt country and Rock. He displays an impressive pop sensibility and classic song writing skills. His music is rootsy and lyrical, often with a funk/rock edge. It could be described as somewhere between Ryan Adams, Wilco and Beck. The music of **Innamech** is a fusion of psychedelic and prog-rock, and electronic dance music.

As a teenager, Jimmi played in a funk metal fusion outfit **Tang**, which toured extensively, playing major festivals and supporting bands such as **D.I.G.** Since then Jimmi has played his own music solo and in acoustic and electric bands. He has gigged constantly, playing on bills with acts including **XAVIER RUDD**, **JEFF LANG**, **LIOR**, **ADALITA**, **DOC NEESON** and **HERMITUDE**.

Jimmi's first album, **The Recipe** was released through Shoestring Records in 2004. Since then, the album has had airplay on **Triple J**, among many other national and international radio stations and received glowing reviews.

In 2006, Jimmi released **Bright black sky** and the **JIMMI CARR BAND** did 2 extensive east coast tours that were extremely well received. Bright Black Sky received national airplay on ABC radio and got a huge amount of support from community radio all over the country.

In 2007 Jimmi recorded **All the pieces** with his long term live band. It's a double album showcasing both Jimmi's funk and hard rock roots and his gentler, more lyrical acoustic songs.

In 2011 Jimmi released **Upstream**. It was his most accessible and consistent work to date. It has a largely acoustic flavour with a touch of country but still powered by Jimmi's distinctive groove driven feel. The album was featured as album of the week on **ABC North coast NSW** and **ABC Tropical North QLD** and has had regular airplay on other ABC stations and Community radio all over the country including **FBI** in Sydney, **ZZZ** in Brisbane and **PBS** in Melbourne.

All the albums have received excellent reviews. Here's what some critics have had to say:

**“Pretty snazzy I’ve got to say” Jordie Kilby – (Triple J’s “Roots & all”)**

**“From the very first chord, the slinky groove insinuates itself under your skin” Drum Media**

**“Real songwriting talent” fasterlouder.com**

**“Bright Black Sky is an excellent release showing versatility and poise” The STIX Magazine**

**“It’s comforting to know that there are still some artists taking their craft from the front porch to the studio with such passion and sincerity” – Beat magazine**

**“Jimmi Carr is the real deal. He plays hard, sings with intensity and writes with passion. Give him a listen, you’ll wonder why it’s taken you so long.” – Stuart Coupe (FBI radio, Laughing outlaw records)**

Jimmi and his band have played at many leading venues, including **The Basement**, **@Newtown**, **The Vanguard**, **The Heritage** (Bulli), **Bar Open** in Melbourne and **The Troubadour** in Brisbane.

Since the release of upstream Jimmi has completed an honours degree in music, during which he met and formed a band with Samantha Rich (aka **Sammy Psyborg**). The band is called **Innamech** and is a fusion of psychedelic and prog-rock, and electronic dance music. They released their debut EP in 2014. The lead single **“The Line”** was extremely well received by alternative radio stations across the country and it’s accompanying video clip was aired on **ABC TV’s Rage**. They have played a number of large outdoor music festivals and have established a regular showcase of progressive rock and electronica in the Blue Mountains called **Wrong Side of the Tracks**.

A full length **Innamech** album, **Bordertown**, accompanied was released early 2017. by two singles and video clips which all received extensive airplay

Jimmi is currently working with a new lineup of JCB and a new album will be released in 2019. The first single from the upcoming new album **“Free Right Now”** was played on **Triple J’s Roots ‘n’ all** program in its first week of release, with presenter **Nkechi Anele** reviewing the song on Triple J’s Unearthed website. She wrote –

**“[Free Right Now] brought a real smile to my face and made my morning as I put this on repeat. The way this song saunters along is fantastic. Rhythmically so exciting and fun the whole thing comes together so masterfully. Bravo!” - 4 and a half stars.**

Jimmi's other professional music work includes – \* Two years of teaching drums at **Nepean District Music Academy**, as well as many years of private tuition. \* Studio production for a number of artists \* Music scores and sound effects for short films and advertising

To hear Jimmi's solo music go to <http://www.reverbnation.com/jimmicarr> To hear Jimmi's Music with Innamech go to <http://www.reverbnation.com/innamech> To see a compilation video from Innamech's live shows go here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0SZ85ZPxAVo>

For the new video clip for "Free Right Now" go to

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C5A095uHxRE&frags=pl%2Cwn>