

DREGAS BIO

Dregas is the stage name of Los Angeles-bred, London-based, singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, Andrea Smith. While in high school, Smith, a classically trained pianist, discovered a love for punk and ska music. She quickly immersed herself in the genre and learned bass guitar in order to play in rock bands.

After graduating from USC, Smith spent a year working a high-profile corporate office job, mostly at the behest of her parents. However, after the Great Recession offered her a way out in the form of a layoff, Smith decided to dedicate herself completely to her music. After spending the following years working as a sideman with various artists around Los Angeles, Smith recorded her first solo single, "Losing Tonight," under the name Dregas. She subsequently performed the track across the United States and Canada with her main touring gig, the Red Elvises.

With her diverse influences and musical background, Dregas' music is a refreshingly unique combination of pop melodies, organic instrumentation, synthesizers and funky basslines.

Dregas has just wrapped her final tour with the Red Elvises, opening for Reverend Horton Heat, and is now focusing on expanding her reach in the UK. Stay tuned for more from Dregas!