## PLAN YOUR MUSIC CAREER FOR 2021

WITH THIS HELPFUL GUIDE TO MAKING SMART GOALS WITH KATE WESTWOOD g THE VIRTUAL MUSIC MANAGER


## WHAT IS A SMART GOAL?

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## GOALS FOR 2021 <br> BIG GOALS

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## BIG GOALS

- IO song album
- Recorded with Joel
- Release in May 202l
- Follow album release process
- Crowdfund \$25k
- Make \$15k in sales
- Play 10 shows in Melbourne
- High quality album
- Great songs
- Meets my audience


## MEASUREABLE: HOW WILL I TRACK MY PROGRESS?

- Set up the album release timeline
- Give myself mini goals
- Look at the analytics and data
- Use my super fan group


## ACHIEVABLE: <br> IS THIS REALISTIC? AM I ABLE TO DO THIS BY THE DEADLINE?

- YES - May 2021 is in II months approx
- I need to prepare well and make THIS plan


## BIG GOALS

relevant:
DOES THIS GOAL FIT INTO MY OVERALL DREAMS FOR MY MUSIC CAREER?

- HECK YES!!!
- It feeds into multiple work and music dreams


## BIG GOALS

## TIMLEY: <br> WHEN WILL I HAVE THIS COMPLETED?

- Abum release May 2021

What tasks need to be completed to GET THIS DONE?

- plan songwriting retreat
- meet with producer a musicians
- plan crowdfunding
- research and marketing - super fan group, email list
- create budget
- create release timeline
- ask for help and info
- look at graphic design, art design a photography
- decide on merchandise
- plan launch and band
- website a online store
- social media and promo plan


## WHAT CAN I DO MYSELF?

- first stage overview
- contacting people
- email and social media
- some songwriting and art direction
- budget planning
- crowdfunding planning


## WHAT DO I NEED HELP WITH AND WHO CAN I ASK FOR HELP?

- songwriting and arrangement
- producer Joel and musicians
- super fan group
- designers - double creative
- photographer - who?


## WHAT WILL THIS CDST AND WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO AFFORD IT?

- \$25,000 - \$30,000
- \$500 a month savings
- \$25k from crowdfunding
- grants, pre-sales, other fundraising


## WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES TO ACHIEVING THIS GOAL?

- crowdfunding success
- ME - my own laziness and insecurities
- DIY - doing too much on my own
- not learning from Album \#|


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