



Alice Skye leads *The Alukura Compilation*

with ***You Are The Mountains*** >> <https://soundcloud.com/caamamusic/alice-skye-you-are/s-geEE2>

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Last year Australia's longest running Indigenous music label *CAAMA Music* ran a nationwide competition to uncover a new crop of female Aboriginal singer-songwriters. Titled the *Alukura Competition* (Alukura meaning 'women' in the *Arrernte* language) CAAMA selected eight incredibly talented and passionate women from all corners of Australia to record at their studios in Alice Springs. During the recording process the women participated in music business workshops, were mentored by musical duo the *Stiff Gins* [Nardi Simpson and Kaleena Briggs], and connected to the country and culture of Central Australia.

For most of these women it was their first time recording in a professional studio and from this invaluable experience they received knowledge and contacts to support and grow a successful musical career. The result is ***The Alukura Compilation*** an album that will feature a song from each of the eight women and will be released in early 2016.

One of two songs selected to proceed and lead the album is by 20 year-old ***Alice Skye***; a *Wergaia* woman and singer/songwriter originally from Horsham, Victoria and now based in Melbourne. Alice was a finalist in this year's triple j Unearthed NIMA competition and will return to CAAMA to record her debut EP in 2016. Her single ***You Are The Mountains*** is a piano driven, melancholic lullaby showcasing Alice Skye's skills as both singer and songwriter. An emotionally powerful ode to her father who passed away before she was born; he was her connection to her Aboriginality. *"I take great pride in my heritage and to combine both music and my background brings me an unexplainable amount of pride and happiness," says Alice.*

Funnily enough until she was selected for *The Alukura Compilation* her family and friends had no idea she could write music and had never seen her perform! For more info on Alice Skye click here>>

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