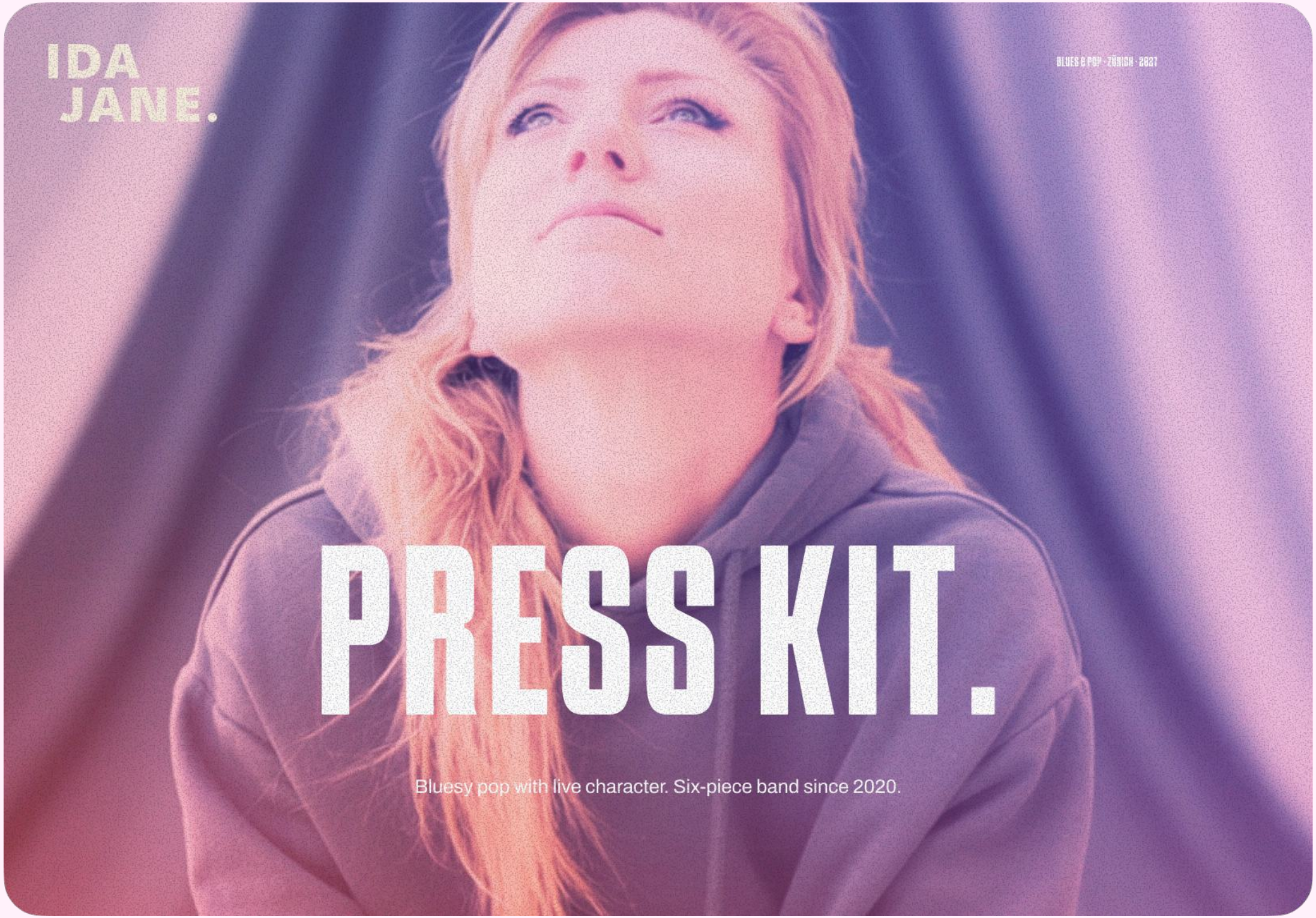
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JANE.
BLUES & POP · ZÜRICH · 2027
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Bluesy pop with live character. Six-piece band since 2020.

BLUES & POP.

VOX | GUITAR | BASS | DRUMS | SAXOPHONE | TRUMPET

IDA JANE plays bluesy pop with live character: analog instruments, electric guitar, jazzy trumpet and saxophone over a driving rhythm section. Made for festival stages, warm enough for small rooms.

THE BAND.



IDA JANE is a six-piece band from the Zurich region that has been captivating audiences since 2020 with their unique blend of pop and blues.

At the heart of the band is singer Melanie Jane Hakios, whose stories – from a two-year cycling journey along the Pamir Highway to songs about love, friendship and life – are both moving and captivating.

Together with her talented fellow musicians, she creates a vibrant sound that takes IDA JANE to festivals and stages all across Switzerland. Their infectious energy and joy are impossible to resist, leaving no feet standing still and no hearts untouched. At the same time, their melancholic melodies are filled with warmth and emotion, turning every concert into a little journey of its own.

MEMBERS

MEL HAKIOS	vox, synth	**RACHID FREUDEMANN**	trumpet, synth
GIANNI PALUMBO	vox, guitar	**JOSEP MOLINA**	bass
CARLOS DILL	saxophone	**DRUMS**	tba

TEAM

NICO EMMENEGGER	technical engineer
MARC WALDIS	booking & management

THE JOURNEY.

Mel, the band's driving force, gathered the inspiration for the songs during a year-long cycling journey through Asia.

Mel describes the profound impact of her two-year journey around the world, which included a ten-month cycling trip from Bangkok to Switzerland. This journey, during which she carried 35 kg of luggage and a guitar purchased in Bangkok, was not only a test of physical endurance but also a source of creative inspiration.

Mel's personal experiences, recorded in a "black book," continue to inspire songs such as "Tashkent" and "Magic Cards." Following her return and a period of reorientation, she produced deeply moving works like "See Me Fall" and "Magical." IDA JANE aims to musically capture a wide spectrum of feelings and emotions, which is reflected in the diversity of their musical repertoire.

BANGKOK → SWITZERLAND | 10 MONTHS BY BIKE | 35 KG | 1 GUITAR

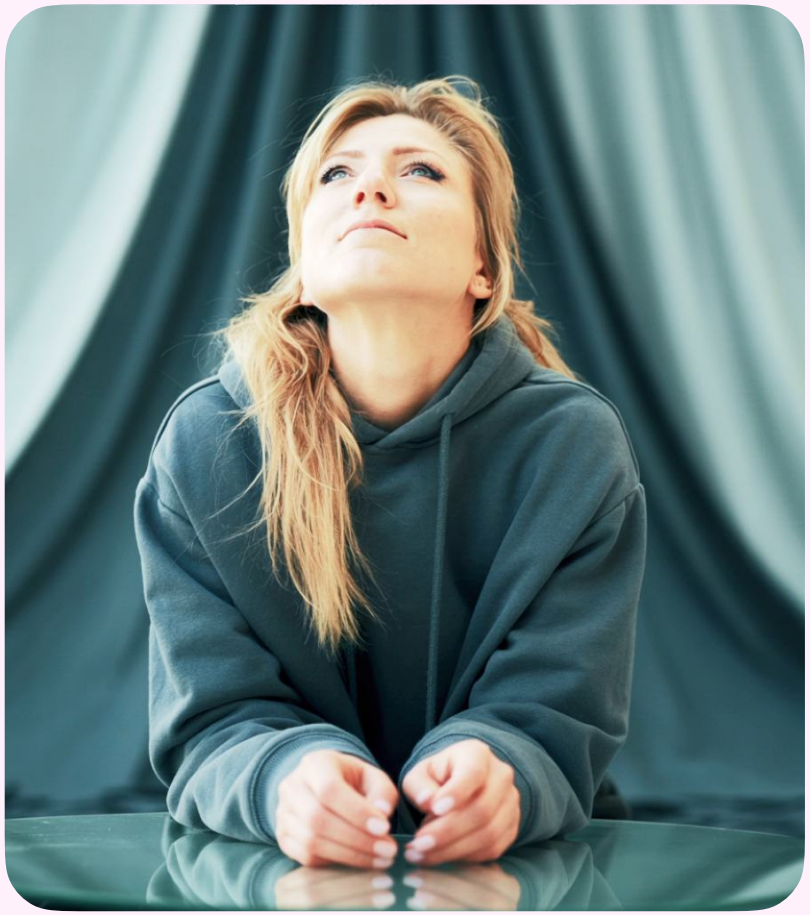
TOUR DATES. 2027

SAT, MARCH 13	Private Show, Zofingen
SAT, MARCH 20	Kulturrausch, Bürglen TG
FRI, MAY 14	Kongresshaus, Zurich
SAT, JUNE 12	Festival, to be announced
SAT, JULY 10	Sound am See, Sarnen
SAT, JULY 17	Jazzfest, Muttenz
FRI, JULY 30	Summer Act, Leukerbad
FRI, SEPTEMBER 17	U-Boot Bar, Uster

... more festival and club shows to be announced.



STRING EDITION.



VINYL · LIMITED TO 500

NINE IDA JANE SONGS, REARRANGED FOR STRING QUARTET.

The band and the string ensemble were recorded professionally in 2025/2026. The project is in its final mastering phase: Claudio Cueni is handling the vinyl master, and the record will be pressed in Germany in a limited edition of 500 copies.

FORMAT	Vinyl LP, 9 songs
EDITION	500 copies, pressed in Germany
MASTERING	Claudio Cueni
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