



**BUTTERFLY** - October 13, 2023

**Robyn Black & Lou Pomanti**

**FILE UNDER** Vocal Pop, Adult Contemporary, R&B

**GENRES** 90s R&B, Classic Soul, Nu-Funk, Acid Jazz, Funk, Disco, Blues, Power Ballads, Soundtrack, Rom Com, Cinematic, Strings.

**SOUNDS LIKE / FOR FANS OF**

Aaliyah, Adele, Alicia Keys, Barbra Streisand, Bonnie Raitt, Brand New Heavies, Bruno Mars, Celine Dion, Chaka Khan, Christina Aguilera, Corinne Bailey Rae, Demi Lovato, Des'ree, Earth Wind & Fire, Ed Sheeran, Eric Clapton, Jennifer Lopez, Jill Scott, John Mayer, Joss Stone, Justin Timberlake, Kandace Springs, Kelly Clarkson, Kylie Minogue, Leona Lewis, Leon Bridges, Macy Gray, Mariah Carey, Nikka Costa, Prince, Robert Glasper, Shania Twain, TLC, Whitney Houston, David Foster

**The Musical Metamorphosis of Lou Pomanti and Robyn Black**

Embarking on a soulful journey, Lou Pomanti and Robyn Black unveil "Butterfly" – an album reflecting a musical metamorphosis from a fortuitous collaboration and a deep, shared passion for songwriting. Together, they bridge genres, weaving a tapestry of nu-soul, funk, RnB, and pop, with the common theme of '90s RnB nostalgia. "Butterfly" is a testament to the power of passion, resilience, and unwavering support meeting introspection, self-expression, musicality and artistic evolution.

Collaborations often emerge from serendipitous moments and creative sparks, indeed so with Lou Pomanti and Robyn Black's journey in the creation of "Butterfly." Four years in the making,

The story begins with Pomanti, an accomplished Canadian producer and composer known for affiliations with artists like Michael Bublé, Marc Jordan, Matt Dusk, and David Clayton-Thomas, crossing paths with Black. Their initial collaboration on an arrangement for 'Papa Was a Rolling Stone' with George St. Kitts and Pomanti's band, Oakland Stroke, immediately sparked a potent musical partnership inspired by Black's striking vocal improvisations that captivated Pomanti like never before.

What began as experimentation—playing with individual tracks, exploring covers, and delving into various songwriting sessions—blossomed over four years into "Butterfly." This full-fledged album, which marries genres including pop, nu-soul, funk, and RnB, all with a prevailing '90s RnB nostalgia, emerged partly due to the pandemic's enforced period of introspection and experimentation, allowing for a deep dive into various songwriting styles, from soulful power ballads to funky anthemic jams, and a process underscored by a commitment to fresh, iterative creative process as collaborators, taking their time.

"Butterfly" features three distinct covers and eight original compositions in unusually diverse musical styles while offering lyrical narratives through emotional and thematic depths. It explores universally resonant and intimately personal concepts, such as resilience, introspection, and the multiple facets of love and life as characterized by Robyn's symphony of roles as a working mother, wife and artist.

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**1 - Weight of the World** (5:00)

50 BPM, A Minor

**2 - Just My Imagination** (3:39)

93 BPM, D Major

**3 - Runaway Train** (3:44)

83 BPM, D Minor

**4 - Survival** (3:28)

120 BPM, E Minor

**5 - Now or Never** (4:28)

**6 - Butterflies** (3:41)

97 BPM, F Major

**7 - Finish What You Started** (3:35)

118 BPM, G Major

**8 - Show Me** (3:41)

96 BPM, C Major

**9 - Do It All Again** (3:26)

69 BPM, F Major

**10 - Locked Out Of Heaven** (4:56)

60 BPM, C Minor

**11 - Dancing On My Own** (4:18)

54 BPM, F Minor

All songs composed by Robyn Black & Lou Pomanti except tracks 2, 10, 11.

Robyn Black: All vocals.

Lou Pomanti: Producer, Arranger, Engineer, Mixer, Keyboards, Programming.

John Findlay (Guitar): 1, 6

Marc Rogers (Bass): 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8

Larnell Lewis (Drums): 1

KC Roberts (Guitar): 3, 7

Steve Heathcote (Drums): 3, 5, 6

Tony Carlucci (Trumpet): 3

William Carn (Trombone): 3

Jake Langley (Guitar): 5

William Sperandei (Trumpet): 10

Harry Hess: Mastering

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