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## **Artist Biography: Marie Virginie Pierre AKA the Pete V Project**



The Pete V Project is the pseudonym of London based vocalist, song-writer and music producer Marie Virginie Pierre. Marie explains that she decided to use this moniker (Pierre translated into English is Peter) so that the 'focus remained on the music'. The Pete V Project showcases Marie's love for dance music mixing different EDM sub-genres with catchy pop melodies.

A song-writer since child-hood, Marie explains that song-writing has always been second nature and still gets excited when the lyrics, melody and chord progression become one. Marie prefers to write alone and as such has sole song-writing credits, which is unusual in today's committee driven pop industry.

Marie has had various publishing deals over a number of years but felt that she was being 'left on the shelf'. As a result she has set-up her own record label Pierreplay Records Ltd. to showcase and promote her own compositions. The first releases were for her alter ego The Pete V Project. The second release was a charity single for homelessness performed by Sam Northwood which was officially endorsed by both Centre-Point homeless Charity and DePaul International. These releases have generated positive reviews and have had global radio airplay including in the USA, Canada, UK, Europe, Australia and Asia.

As an artist, Marie has been fortunate to have worked with a number of talented producers, who have helped to develop her vocal style. Early in her music career she was signed to a small independent label which gave her the confidence to branch out into producing and writing her own material. Marie plays keyboards and guitar.

Marie also performs under the pseudonym of Girl on the Run which is rock/pop based with music out later in the year.

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