

## Jackie Venson (US)

Sure to please persons who enjoy a good groove, Jackie is a multi-instrumentalist who's been performing for over half her life.

Venson's "...astounding mix of raw soul, superb musicianship and laid back grace..." (Austin American Statesman, June 2014) has been compared to the likes of Joss Stone, Amy Winehouse and fellow Austin native Gary Clark, Jr. Originally a classical pianist, Jackie picked up the guitar, shortly after graduating from Berklee College of Music, and made the giant leap from the tradition of classical music to the raw and gritty blues.

Enthralled with music since the age of 8, this young singer/ songwriter/ musician instantly captures your attention with a vibrant musical soul and passionate control of her instruments, that reach far beyond her tender age. As she mindfully blends Blues, Rock, R&B, Soul and more, with her introspective lyrics, the message is clear. When you're listening to Jackie you hear the "Truth in Music".

In recognition of her dedication to her craft, [Bestfan.com](http://Bestfan.com) said "Venson is no dilettante, wannabe performer, however a real staple of what a musician can achieve when they put in their 10,000 hours for both musical schooling, and late night pub sessions for practical honing."

Her live performances revisits what makes music so powerful: emotion and passion. She thrives without the flash, instead favoring a clean sound, genuine soul, and meaningful connection with her audience. Music is not only what Venson does – but also defines who she is and reminds her where she wants to be: performing.

Having finished her second tour of Europe and the recent declaration of "Jackie Venson Day" (May 21st) in the "Live Music Capital of the World" Austin, TX, there's no doubt she has every reason to lead the way with the trademark smile that accompanies her magnificent musicianship.

### Reviews

"Austin's got no shortage of indie blues musicians whose music sounds great from a coffeehouse stage, but it only has a few who can put together the total package of eclectic, soulful jams and a stridently powerful voice the way that Jackie Venson can."

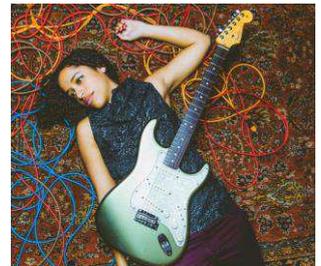
*Texas Monthly*

"Venson, a Berklee College of Music graduate, channels the soulful sounds of Joss Stone and Amy Winehouse in her tunes. She also has an impressive set of skills under her belt..."

*Guitar World Magazine*

"With a gorgeous singing voice, a guitar style that is both dynamic and technically precise, and music that blends genres, she is one to watch out for."

*She Shreds*



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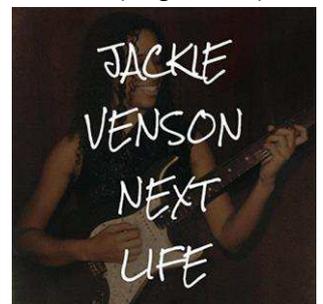
[jackievenson.com](http://jackievenson.com)  
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### Record Releases

#### Live at Strange Brew (2016)



#### Next Life (Single, 2016)



“With an astonishing mix of raw soul, superb musicianship and laid back grace it was easy to believe that we were participating in the origin story of Austin’s next great export — a Gary Clark Jr. level talent who speaks boldly through her guitar while simultaneously entrancing with her gorgeous smoky voice.”

*Austin American-Statesmen*

“Between the incandescence of her fierce nature and the technical proficiency of her fretwork, Venson is poised to show people how this kind of hybrid musical cacophony can move and influence without resorting to overt sentimentality or emotional manipulation.”

*Nooga.com*

### **Videos**

[Lost in Time \(Live\)](#)

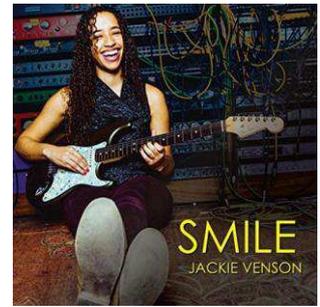
[Endless War](#)

[Always Free \(Official Music Video\)](#)

[Back to Earth](#)

[Rollin' On](#)

**Smile (Single, 2015)**



**Light in Me (2014)**



**Rollin' On (EP, 2013)**



**The Unreleased EP (2013)**

