

I have enjoyed a lot of local success in his music over the past two and a half years. I started off as a regular karaoke singer and I received very positive feedback on my good singing voice. I studied Music Technology at Brockenhurst College, composing and writing music whilst taking my guitar with me to practice every day.

## Dark Ocean

I feel very privileged to have joined a band like Dark Ocean. You can feel the energy and the feeling which is what I love about music. A good band can be noticed when some good songs are played on stage but a 'great' band can be noticed when you can see the feeling and the communication between each band member also. I know Dark Ocean is a big band and I'm ready to join the party and it's going to be fun, can't wait!!

## Early Years

I grew up in North West London and had always wanted to play a musical instrument.

I got his first guitar and surprised everyone with my natural ability to play. I couldn't have had a better guitar tutor, he was a studio guitarist who was originally in the Rock band 'The Darkness before they became successful.

So I learnt to play and sing and was soon embarking on my dream. It wasn't long before, my talent was recognised and I was being invited to play in local pubs and clubs.

## Gigs

I have played in various venues in Dorset and Hampshire.

For six months I had a weekly Sunday gig at 'The Thomas Trip Late and Live', Christchurch.

When you are on that stage performing, it's the best feeling ever, the ability to make heads turn and listen is an incredible thing. My singing voice is a gift I didn't know I had. The hard work all paid off! Playing for six hours everyday was hard work. You have to believe in yourself, it takes a positive attitude, drive and determination and a good spirit and with my guitar ability I shall make every effort to pursue my dream. It's been a hell of a trip but I think I did it! You just got to make things happen for yourself and not just sit back'.

## Influences

My love of Bon Jovi grew and I worked very hard to achieve a voice similar to Jon Bon Jovi. The rock voice means that I'm able to adapt my style to all genres of music. However, at the end of the day, I would say that the Band that has inspired me most is the Rolling Stones. They're living legends and to be the best you must learn and be inspired by the best!