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Nancy Marie-Lise Cardo is an Australian singer-songwriter with “alternative rock” influences. Born in Melbourne she moved to Italy at the age of 16 where she started creating her songwriting identity developing a repertoire which she has enhanced over the years by experimenting sounds and intentions.

In time Nancy’s projects passed from acoustic ballads in solo, to semi-acoustic solutions and finally explosive electric arrangements. Each project was backed up by a band of local musicians with whom Nancy recorded a series of albums which in turn took the name of each project as follows:

Dry Mould (2003); *Harmless Quiver* (2004); *2Reflect* (2005); *The Drifting Clouds* (2006); *Rapid Hype* (2007), and the latest release being, *The New Nervous Tic* (2012).

Nancy’s songs soon receive positive recognition from several press sources as well as airplay on a national scale such as on the programme **Rai 1 DEMO L’Acchiappatalenti** (hosted by Michael Pergolani and Renato Marengo) for which Nancy was invited to perform as artist of the month in a live acoustic performance at the Saxa Rubra studios in Rome. She was also interviewed and broadcast on **Rai 2 Traffic! Hacienda** (a national radio programme hosted by Carlo

Pastore and Brenda Lodigiani). Amongst the many festivals and national competitions for emerging bands that Nancy took part in there is one of Italy’s most notorious band competition **Arezzo Wave** in which she passed as Best Band 2012 Molise with her project **The New Nervous tic**.

A long history of live performances over the years see Nancy perform solo, in an acoustic duo with Mario Petrecca (piano and synth), or with the full band line-up which currently goes by the name of her latest project **Neptune**:

Nancy Cardo – Vocals, electric guitar and flute.

Mario Petrecca – piano and synth.

Paolo Petescia – Bass.

Domenico Ciaramella – Drums