Mp3 Antonia - A Secret Vision



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birthday present that her old passion began to surface again. As time went by she spent more and more time playing, her fingers happily finding their way. Music slowly came back to me, and on one grey, rainy day I was inspired and wrote Rain. In 2001 as I was six months pregnant with my daughter I composed Expecting Nina. More and more I kept hearing music in my head recently I finished my 39th composition, says Antonia. From shy beginnings, more and more tunes kept on coming, like an eruption from a volcano that was inactive for years. By listening to her innermost instincts and intuition, Antonia realized that music is her life. A strong encouragement from her family, friends, students, and the US Whisperings Radio founder and director, David Nevue, has helped confirm this intuitive decision. Since April 2009, her compositions, Rain, Expecting Nina and Inspiration, have been broadcasted on solopianoradioradio station. Recently she has been committing more energy and time to record her music, and is working as a composer on several projects with a photographer and a poet, Alison Wilson. They recently published a DVD on the Lofoten Islands, Norway. Antonia knows that she will never again let music slip away from her life. Her first album A Secret Vision is a selection of the first 11 songs that had an emotional impact on people she played them to. She decided that if a song made someone cry or smile, or would evoke some other feelings, it was good for the album. For the recording in the Vienna Classic Arts Waldegg and Hajek ton studio she used the August Foerster grand concert piano. In this hectic world, full of crisis, it is soothing to listen to the serene melodies of her soft sound piano music. Her second album, In My Soul, is coming out in Summer 2009. It is a collection of more classically sounding melodies that were inspired by very joyous as well as sad moments during the past few years.

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