

Lucy Malheur – Biography

Lucy started to play guitar as a teenager, teaching herself how to play, and writing new songs whenever she found some new chords.

After a short while she founded her first band.

In those days, girls were not so common in bands, and if there were any, they were mostly singers who swung a tambourine in a decorative way. And then came Lucy – brash, loud, playing her electric guitar.

Years came and went, and so did her bands and musical styles.

Lucy became more sophisticated, and at one point, she had to make a decision. Since she couldn't stand the thought of sacrificing musical quality on the altar of success, she packed the whole thing in and got herself a job.

After having had lots of bad luck in her private life, she suddenly realized that she herself was the only person who could help her. She also realized how much she missed her music.

So she went to a recording studio belonging to two friends of hers and started to record some old songs - just for fun, to find out whether she was still able to do this.

Between recording sessions she began to write new material.

This hadn't happened in years, and it made her feel better and better all the time.

Encouraged by her friends at the recording studio and her record label, she decided to share her music with others.

Having recorded more material than she actually needed for one album, she chose some songs and published an album. Because of the mix of styles, this album has to be perceived more as a kind of musical introduction, a compilation of things yet to come.

All of this was like a coup for her, hence the name "Therapy".

While "Therapy" was initially planned as a one-off, Lucy then decided to continue writing new songs and recording them along with a few older titles, in order to release her Blues and Country songs on separate albums.

At the turn of the year, Lucy's Blues album called "Little Blue Devils" was released, followed by her Country/Bluegrass/Western Swing album called "I Can Wait" which was released in summer 2013.

Early in 2014, Lucy's first single called "I Can Do Without You" was released.

This song can also be found on her Retro Rock album called "Vintage", which was released shortly after the "I Can Do Without You".

"Vintage" features Rock and Pop music in the style of the late 1960s, the 1970s - with a hint of the early 1980s.

Another maxi single called "And I Would Cross The Ocean" followed in early 2015, this time featuring an acoustic ballad.

In June 2016, "Club of Millionaires" was released, followed by the official video.

Just in time for Christmas, the single "Shingeling Blues" was released 2016.

Due to personal reasons, no records were published in 2017.

Early in 2018, the single "Anytime And Anywhere" was released on CD and online.

Shortly after this, the single "Adieu" was released online, a result of the collaboration with the Belgian singer-songwriter Danny Bloebaum.

This song features a nostalgic swing arrangement by Lucy.

In December 2018, it's back to the Blues.

Lucy's second Blues album "Bad Cat Mama" features contemporary Blues in a variety of styles.

New releases are planned for 2019.

<http://lucymalheur.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/LucyMalheurMusic>

<https://soundcloud.com/lucy-malheur>

<https://twitter.com/LucyMalheur>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UctJb78ey0rvExOaVUNQMJBg>

Releases:

Lucy Malheur - Therapy (album, September 2012)

Audio preview:

<https://soundcloud.com/lucy-malheur/sets/therapy-these-itles-can-only>

Full version:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jf_xkv9lclQ&list=OLAK5uy_n4F6-l9A0Pjj7_YJRyxR-zAaD_8PSIAIs

Lucy Malheur - Little Blue Devils (album, December 2012)

Audio preview:

<https://soundcloud.com/lucy-malheur/sets/lucy-malheur-little-blue>

Lucy Malheur - I Can Wait (album, June 2013)

Complete album:

<https://soundcloud.com/lucy-malheur/sets/lucy-malheur-i-can-wait-1>

Full version:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=grGUvbcTRKA&list=OLAK5uy_m7QSFkkgE7XvTqKaFXQ4Q2iS26kyJwM1k

Lucy Malheur - I Can Do Without You (maxi single, January 2014)

Audio preview:

<https://soundcloud.com/lucy-malheur/sets/lucy-malheur-i-can-do-without>

Lucy Malheur - Vintage (album, July 2014)

Audio preview:

<https://soundcloud.com/lucy-malheur/sets/vintage-preview>

Lucy Malheur - And I Would Cross The Ocean (maxi single, February 2015)

Audio preview:

<https://soundcloud.com/lucy-malheur/sets/lucy-malheur-and-i-would-cross>

Lucy Malheur - Club of Millionaires (maxi single, June 2016)

Audio preview:

<https://soundcloud.com/lucy-malheur/sets/club-of-millionaires-maxi>

Lucy Malheur - Shingeling Blues / When I Miss You The Most (single, December 2016)

Full version:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KsmnmU3U19k&list=OLAK5uy_mKlZDtBw3HJWPTrmoIO2SiUGHFvRok5kk

Lucy Malheur - Anytime And Anywhere (maxi single, March 2018)

Audio preview:

<https://soundcloud.com/lucy-malheur/sets/anytime-and-anywhere-maxi>

Lucy Malheur - Adieu (single, April 2018)

Audio preview:

<https://soundcloud.com/lucy-malheur/adieu-preview>

Lucy Malheur - Bad Cat Mama (album, December 2018)

Audio preview:

<https://soundcloud.com/lucy-malheur/sets/lucy-malheur-bad-cat-mama>

Videos:

Lucy Malheur - I Can Do Without You (2014)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cn5N7aV-4b8>

Lucy Malheur - I Got The Blues (2014)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vnnGnws4Jv8>

Lucy Malheur - When I Miss You The Most (2015)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oq8d4vFuqn0>

Lucy Malheur - Club Of Millionaires (2016)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pa3WgDZw8lQ>

Musical Collaborations:

Lucy Malheur - The Journey (2013)

Trailer of the 2014 edition of Irene Leonardou's "The Secret Of The Gods".

Music by Lucy Malheur.

Produced by Lucy Malheur.

Lucy Malheur - Revelation Number One (2015)

Trailer of Irene Leonardou's "In Primordial Silence".

Music by Lucy Malheur

Produced by Lucy Malheur

Lucy Malheur - On The Road (2015)

Lyrics and Music by Frans van Aken.

Arranged and produced by Lucy Malheur.

Full version:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i0a4UTdB24w&list=OLAK5uy_kZ53aD32EAfafPpGBnaAgO7SbB40697pM

Lucy & Friends - Country Yuletide / Country Weihnacht (2015)

Arranged by Lucy Malheur.

Produced by Lucy Malheur and Willi Großmann.

"Country Yuletide" is a Christmas sampler which is probably unique in its kind.

Many Dutch and German artists, and of course Lucy Malheur herself, performing Christmas and holiday songs in Lucy's own country/folk arrangement.

The traditional carols on this sampler will give a happy and festive feeling, thus successfully combining two musical genres.

The MuTaZe foundation under the musical direction of Frans van Aken, as well as the ZeelandZoundZ foundation, being both a guarantee for the promotion of young talents, contributed significantly to Lucy Malheur's latest production.

Full version Country Yuletide:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-BfGMOhjmUE&list=OLAK5uy_mXd07QWQSB8W9g_MZ5UHsdD8uY9muSN4

Full version Country Weihnacht:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1qOwTy_aH9A&list=OLAK5uy_mRI-ITUeVeRpAnwBLVsuAufMy3a-qD20k

Lucy Malheur - Roasted Sand (single, April 2016)

Lyrics and Music by Frans van Aken.

Arranged and produced by Lucy Malheur.

Full version:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eolvWONoq3g&list=OLAK5uy_kvPrYa7vTwDD4E96LiqKV0KBlz5liqz54

Bo Joanna - Love Me (2016):
Written by Kees van Vredegem.
Arranged and produced by Lucy Malheur.
Lead Vocals: Bo Joanna.
Backing vocals: Lucy Malheur, Kevin Village.

Ed Vintage's Jukebox - The Best Of 1955-1979
Lucy Malheur's backing vocals in:
1. Whola Lotta Rockin'
2. Whatever Gets Me To Vegas
3. Memphis Tennessee
4. Minnie The Moocher

Ed Vintage & Lucy Malheur - My Mother's Apron (2016)
Lyrics and Music by Lucy Malheur.
Produced by Lucy Malheur.
Lead vocals: Ed Vintage.
Backing vocals: Lucy Malheur.
"My Mother's Apron" is based on a true story about Rudy Minnaert's childhood.

Lucy Malheur - Adieu (single) (2018)
Music by Danny Bloebaum & Lucy Malheur
Lyrics: Danny Bloebaum
Arranged and produced by Lucy Malheur.

Musical Collaborations - Audio Previews:
<https://soundcloud.com/lucy-malheur/sets/lucy-malheur-productions>

<http://lucymalheur.com>
<https://www.facebook.com/LucyMalheurMusic>
<https://soundcloud.com/lucy-malheur>
<https://twitter.com/LucyMalheur>
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtJb78ey0rvExOaVUNQMJBg>
