

# Graham Greene Fact Sheet

**Fact:** Between 1982 and 1992, Graham averaged three hundred live gigs or studio sessions a year. Most of those gigs were with two bands - Flash Harry and Ice Tiger. A big contributing factor in the success of both of those bands was Graham's skill as a musician, songwriter and performer. The Ice Tiger album *Love'n'Crime* was released internationally (UK, Europe, Scandinavia, Japan) in the early 90s.

**Fact:** Graham has been nominated four times in the Best Guitarist category of the West Australian Music Awards, as well as numerous nominations as a band member and songwriter.

**Fact:** Graham's debut as a solo artist and bandleader was headlining the 1994 West Australian Music Industry Awards at His Majesty's Theatre, Perth. His ten-piece band featured some of the most respected names in the local music industry.

**Fact:** One of Graham's songs, *Rainmaker* has been placed in the Australian National Screen and Sound Archives. This honour was bestowed upon Graham in 2004.

**Fact:** In November 2004, Graham's band Ice Tiger played two SRO reunion shows in Perth - twelve years after their 1992 farewell concert.

**Fact:** Graham has held past endorsements with several major music companies, including Ibanez, Peavey, Charvel and D'Addario. In May 2005, he signed an endorsement deal with West Australian guitar maker **Ormsby Guitars**.

**Fact:** In December 2005, Ormsby Guitars officially announced the release of two new Graham Greene signature series guitars - the **GG6** six-string and the **GG7** seven-string.

**Fact:** Graham released his latest album *Leap Of Face* in June 2006.

**Fact:** In August 2006, Graham became an Australian endorsee with US amplifier giant **Mesa/Boogie**. He appeared in the Mesa/Boogie website's Artist Gallery in April 2007, becoming the first Australian artist to be given the honour.

**Fact:** In a 2007 Australian Guitar Magazine album review for *Leap Of Face*, Graham was referred to by the writer as "The Satriani of the South". The same publication had also called him "Perth's answer to Steve Vai" on the cover of an earlier issue.

**Fact:** Has two main tracks from his current CD, *Leap of Face* included as part of the backdrop to the International Humanitarian Campaign, "Stop Child Executions - [www.stopchildexecutions.com](http://www.stopchildexecutions.com)" with *Fire In Your Liberty* and *Raven's Eye Pt.1*.

**Fact:** 2007 also saw Graham become an Australian endorsee for **Wegen Picks**.

**Fact:** Graham appeared as a special guest artist at the inaugural Guitar Heroes:Guitar Fest, a music festival and guitar expo held in Balmain, Sydney, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> 2007. The event also marked the release of Donna Greene's first solo CD, *Resonance (Spirit Of Man)*, which features songs co-written by Donna and Graham, as well as Graham's playing and programming for all instrumentation.

**Fact:** In January 2008, Graham and Donna toured to Vietnam with their band, **Resonance Project**, headlining a concert at **My Dinh National Stadium** in Hanoi to 15,000 people, plus a live VTV1 television audience of 6 million.

**Fact:** April; Voted 1<sup>st</sup> on US fansite [www.ourstage.com](http://www.ourstage.com) in the Rock Instrumental Category for the track "Impressive Hair"

**Fact:** A third GG Signature Series guitar from Ormsby Guitars - the **GG6FG** – was released in July 2008.

**Fact:** August: Graham (the first Australian Mesa/Boogie endorsee to be presented on the US Mesa/Boogie website) MC's the Music Park "Boogie Nights in Manhattan" Mesa/Boogie Clinic and performs. This is an Australian first for Mesa/Boogie in Australia.

**Fact:** Featured Artist on MyStage Music in the Rock Category for the month of September 2008.

**Fact:** October 2008: Named **Star Music Awards** (US) 2008 **Best Rock Instrumental Artist**.

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