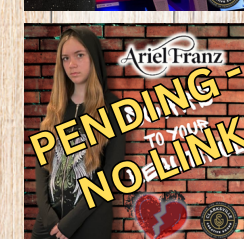
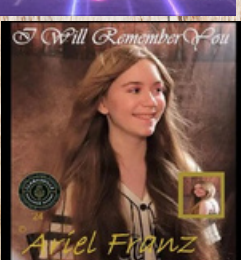
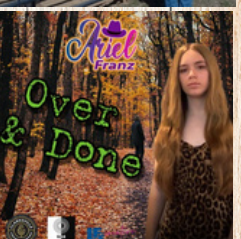
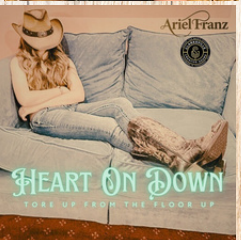
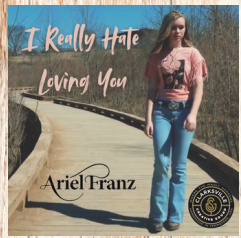


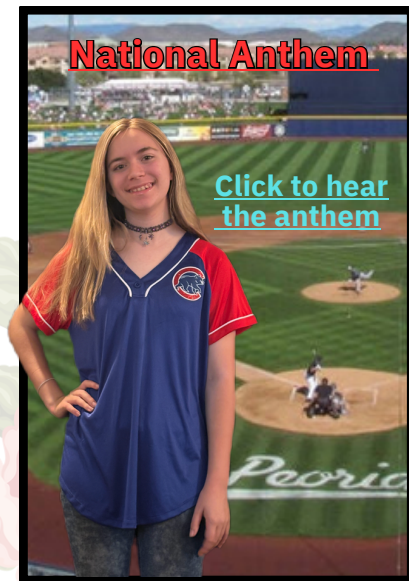
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Ariel Franz

"It's magical to see how music seems to bring out the best in everyone. I love to feel the music and tell a story when I sing."

- Ariel Franz



After years of singing covers and pop originals, Arizona's Ariel Franz, 15, is now writing her own originals and branching out into new territory. In 2023 she was discovered at an event for the Josie Music Awards weekend held at the Nashville Zoo. Clarksville Creative Sound co-owner and producer Curt Ryle was there with his son, Brayden, and another artist, Jadyn Rylee, when he heard Ariel sing.

"I was mesmerized by her voice," he said in a 2023 interview. She began her country music career recording 12 songs in 4 days and a couple of music videos. Singles from her original recording session have been released slowly so each has time to get recognition. Four have topped the EACM Chart.

Then during Christmas and spring breaks Curt convinced Ariel to try something a little different from the country pop songs they had recorded. She recorded a few traditional country songs and a couple of Christian country songs plus more music videos. One of the Christian country songs, "You're That Kind of Beautiful," dropped in late 2025. A new traditional country song, "Farther from the Truth," dropped in January 2026.

Now Ariel has started writing her own original songs. She said the first one was inspired from her middle school years. After completing her first song she wrote 2 more and plans on making more in different genres. She has also been approached by several songwriters about singing their songs.

Ariel was hired as the female lead vocalist for the new contemporary praise band at Grace Community Church in Surprise. During her middle school years at a Christian school she sang solos, duets and with the school worship choir.



Ariel is a finalist for two awards in the International Singer Songwriters Association competition and nominee for at least one Josie Music Award. She recently dropped another new EP.

Ariel practices between 1 and 4 hours a day depending on whether she has a project or show coming up. "I'm always picturing myself on stage and I would love for it to actually become a reality," Ariel said.

Ariel can be found on Spotify, YouTube, most major streaming platforms and her website, www.arielfranz.com. She is also available for pop, country and Christian songs at your special event as well as the National Anthem.

Anything but ordinary!