

## JENNIFER BATTEN – ABOVE, BELOW & BEYOND

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### TRACK LISTING

- 01 - Flight of the Bumble Bee
- 02 - Ya Aint' Nothin' Like a Fast Car
- 03 - Wanna Be Startin' Somethin'
- 04 - Respect
- 05 - Cat Fight
- 06 - Headbanger's Hairspray
- 07 - Whammy Damage
- 08 - Secret Lover
- 09 - Voo Doo
- 10 - Cruzin the Nile
- 11 - Tar-Zen's Day Off
- 12/13 - Giant Steps (jazz version)
- Giant Steps (Rock Version)
- 14 - Mental Graffiti

### Musicians

Jennifer Batten- guitars and arranging  
 Michael Sembello - arranging /vocoder  
 Stephen Klong - drums  
 Andre Berry -Bass  
 Greg Phillinganes Piano and bass on Giant Steps  
 Michele Rohl-lead vocal on Respect

### Credits

Michael Smith- string arrangement for Flight of the Bumblebee  
 Producer- Michael Sembello  
 Pamelina-cover painting  
 Jonathan Exley- photos



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Lion Music is proud to present two re-releases from the world's most famous female guitarist **Jennifer Batten** in June 2008 – "Jennifer Batten - Above, Below & Beyond" and "Jennifer Batten's Tribal Rage – Momentum". **"Above, Below & Beyond"** was Jennifer's debut solo album and saw her garner major press attention in the worlds leading guitar and rock press. Home to devastating technique, a unique touch and individuality the album is rightly regarded as one of the premier guitar instrumental

**Background Info:** The buzz on Jennifer Batten rose from the guitar underground, and the guitar magazines promptly began chronicling her savvy musicianship and highly original approach to the electric guitar in print. At one point Batten was in 6 different bands, playing everything from straight ahead rock, to metal, fusion, and funk. A major turning point came when she was selected from over one hundred guitarists to play in Michael Jackson's highly skilled band which toured the world for one and a half years playing for over four and a half million people. Jennifer wasted no time after the "Bad" Tour's grand finale, diving into work on her own album with renowned producer (and Stevie Wonder guitarist) Michael Sembello. The stunning results can be heard on "Above, Below, and Beyond", the title appropriately describing the interesting diversity within. With this debut release, the world at large learned what all the excitement was about and despite being out of print and hard to obtain for a number of years is available once again via Lion Music.

On the album Jennifer comments, *"Above, Below, and Beyond" was my debut record in which I explored a lot of different musical directions. I began recording this in the 80's when all the hair bands were raging, and guitar players were all concerned with speed and flash. Michael Sembello of the hit song "Maniac" fame produced it".*

**Jennifer's track by track analysis for "Above, Below & Beyond" is available at the LM promo page -**

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### MARKETING & PROMOTION

- » Jennifer is one of the highest profile guitarists in the world.
- » Above, Below & Beyond has been out of print for a number of years.
- » Jennifer is currently running a tutorial column in Guitar Player magazine.
- » Jennifer if available for interview, to arrange your publications, please contact [promo@lionmusic.com](mailto:promo@lionmusic.com)