



We belong to each other

Misfits. Different, yet the same. I spent years seeking my inner truth, only to discover how similar it is to yours. Finding it made me fearless. Finding it allowed me to search for you. It was my fantasy, my Roya. My journey to find you, despite the obstacles in our paths.

Roya is an album assembled out of secrets. Recorded underground, Iranians and Israelis meeting, collaborating, creating. Against all odds. In defiance of the odds. We met, even though we were told we could not. We created, even though we thought we could never. Fear and joy mingling together, love and laughter engulfing us. Sound and song filling a 43 year long void, giving a voice to those women who have been muted for so long.

Thank you, my Iranian friends, for giving me this opportunity to speak my inner truth, to fulfill my fantasy, my Roya. This is an album created from our stories, an album that dreams of freedom, of a time when we are no longer misfits, for we fit in, together. My heart is yours.



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Roya روي

- ۱ **Roya**
- ۲ **Azizam**
- ۳ **Doone Doone**
- ۴ **Mimiram**
- ۵ **Tanha**
- ۶ **Bishtar Behand**
- ۷ **Junoonyani**
- ۸ **Gandomi**
- ۹ **Omid**
- ۱۰ **Bi Hava**
- ۱۱ **Roya | Female version**

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Dedicated to all the *Gordafarid women.
*A symbol of courage and wisdom for Iranian women.

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