

More than 52 weeks on the Billboard Hot 100 top 10, with over 48 million singles sold in the US and over 100 million worldwide, the pop and rock singer, songwriter and performer Katy Perry rose to international fame with "I Kissed a Girl". She has more than 90 million followers on Twitter.

KATY PERRY ENTERS THE GRÉVIN ON 2 JUNE 2017



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Katy Perry aurait bien posé pour Grévin quand on lui a proposé de figurer dans ce haut lieu parisien mais elle était aux Etats-Unis, en cours d'enregistrement d'un nouvel album.

Grévin a alors décidé de lancer un défi à ses équipes et au sculpteur Eric Saint Chaffray : celui de créer son personnage uniquement d'après photos et lui faire la surprise de lui présenter, habillé de l'une des tenues de sa dernière tournée mondiale Prismatic World Tour : cheveux, jupe et bustier, tout de leds brillants de mille feux. Katy Perry would have been willing to pose for the Grévin when she was asked if she would like to appear in this famous Parisian attraction, but she was in the United States, recording her new album. So the Grévin decided to challenge the talents of its artistic team and the sculptor's, Eric Saint Chaffray, using photos as their only model, so as to present the singer with a surprise: a wax figure wearing one of the Prismatic World Tour costumes: pleated skirt, crop top and hairstyle adorned with a dazzling LED display.

Katy Perry was born in Santa Barbara, California on 25 October 1984, to Pentecostal pastors.

She grew up listening to Gospel music and was given her first guitar for her 13th birthday. She also enjoyed skateboarding and surfing, and learned how to Swing, Lindy Hop and Jitterbug.

Katy made a contribution to Mick Jagger's Golden Globe Award-winning song "Old Habits Die Hard". She cites the Queen rock band's Freddie Mercury as having had a major influence on her music but she also often refers to Edith Piaf, Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald, Madonna, Alanis Morissette and Fiona Apple.

Her Prismatic World Tour with over 150 concerts from May 2014 to 2016, drew more than 2 million spectators.

Katy Perry launched her own record label under Capitol Records, Metamorphosis Music.

Her next album "Witness" will be released on this upcoming 9 June just before embarking on a new world tour starting in the United States in Columbus, Ohio on 7 September. In her "Witness" video teaser, on the social media platforms, Katy implies that a lot more about her is still left to discover ... "Can you see me? I mean I know you can see me. But can you really see me? My name is Katheryn Hudson. I'm vulnerable and strong. I'm a woman, an artist. I'm liberated, goofy and I'm not always right. I'm Katy Perry, and I'm not just one thing."

Co-produced with Duke Dumont, her upcoming beat dance track "Swish Swish" is a reminder of the 90s in which Nicki Minaj appears. She will not be the only artist to take up Katy's invitation for the 15 "Witness" tracks. Contributions from major stars Sia, Purity Ring, Hayden James, Jack Garratt - winner of the 2016 BBC Sound, Mike Will Made It and Hot Chip suggest exciting new horizons.

The Grévin's artistic team and sculptor Eric Saint Chaffray took six months to produce a perfect wax twin for Katy Perry who will dwell among her peers along with Michael Jackson, Edith Piaf, Madonna, Ray Charles, Mika and many more in the Museum's sumptuous decors 10 Boulevard Montmartre.

Katy Perry's figure will also be on view in the Prague Grévin and the Montreal Grévin.

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