

One Man's Hike Through Hardship

Indie Rock Legend 'Karl Kenneths' Inspiring Story of Struggles and Adversity



"It's good to be back on top," declared Karl Kenneths. He reflected on what had started his transition into stardom.

"I had big plans and even bigger aspirations, but at the time I was living on the wrong side of the track. The one thing I've always had, however, was my passion for music. I finally got my chance when during a karaoke night at a small pub in 2003 a music mogul approached me, impressed by my unique vocal abilities. This brought me the success I'd always dreamed of and I quickly rose in power and fame."

"By 2007 my influence on the Indie scene was on the wane and I spiralled into a deep depression. In the evenings after a stressful day I would drink to console myself and I engaged less and less in music. Before I knew it, alcohol had become

an essential part of my life, this had negatively impacted my decision making and led me on a downward path of drugs and bad choices."

"I've made many tough choices, worked myself to the bone. And I have to wonder if it was all really worth it..."

"The life I had tried so hard to escape had finally caught up with me."

"My sense of moral responsibility along with my family and friends had vanished. I remember hearing and seeing, through a haze, doctors and nurses working over me."

"That's when the old Karl Kenneths died."

"I knew this was my second chance and I couldn't waste it, so I started attending A.A. meetings and therapy for my self-destructive urges. I refound my love for music and turned my experiences into a tool to raise awareness for these issues."

"I was approached by multiple record labels, inspired by my experiences using music to relay social issues."

"For the last few years, I've completely turned my life around. I've been contacted by many schools and youth organizations to tell my story through the medium of music."

"It's been a tough road," Karl sighed. But is there more hardship still to come?

