

A COMEBACK STORY LIKE NO OTHER

# PLAYING WITH LIFE

THE SOUNDTRACK

A documentary film by Emma Hames

A prescription medicine poisoned her, can her music save her?

**1 in 4 Americans**

ARE ON A PRESCRIBED  
BENZODIAZEPINE

**10-15% of people**

WILL END UP SERIOUSLY  
INJURED

**Global Issue**

FULL STATS ARE  
UNKNOWN



## FILM STRUCTURE

### Act 1

We're introduced to how a healthy 23 year old woman ends up being prescribed a medication (a Benzodiazepine) that almost kills her – and the torturous effects, and realisation of that years later.

### Act 2

Emma sets herself the challenge of breaking into the music industry by writing the soundtrack for her documentary film; as a way to help heal, rebuild her life and help spread awareness of this issue.

### Act 3

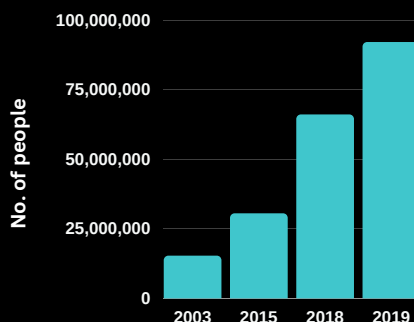
We see Emma having gone from being housebound for 5 years to going on a DIY European road trip & tour – playing the songs she wrote for the film along the way. Will she be healed enough, and how far can she take the music?

### Ongoing

- Film festivals
- Streaming partnerships
- Book release
- Music release
- Gigs
- #PressPlay Podcast
- Follow up productions

## BENZODIAZEPINE STATS

THE EXPONENTIAL RISE OF PRESCRIBED BENZODIAZEPINES IN THE USA



## FILM AIMS

A STORY TO HELP MILLIONS GOING THROUGH ADVERSITY

- 1) Raise awareness of this issue
- 2) Share hope for the millions suffering from similar injuries
- 3) Promote the positive power of music and creativity