

## Indie artist Gene-Manuel calls for a Fan-Funded REVOLUTION via The 888 Project!

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*Gene-Manuel's Fan-Funded Revolution has begun with The 888 Project!*

NYC-based indie artist Gene-Manuel has launched what he calls a **Fan-Funded Revolution** via <http://www.the888project.com> website. Taking the D.I.Y. idea to a more personal level, **The 888 Project** looks to intimately involve the fans in the recording, releasing, and promoting of Gene-Manuel's sophomore solo effort, [The Not Exactly Belonging](#).

**The 888 Project** offers the opportunity for fans to choose an "experience" that appeals to them, depending on the donation level they feel comfortable with. Ten dollars gets them a *Digital Experience*, a digital download of [The Not Exactly Belonging](#) before its release. The higher the donation amount, the more intimately involved in the process the fan can get. Donators to the \$100 *Euphoric Experience* will not only receive a special 888 Project gift box from <http://www.EuphoriaAtmospherics.com>, but they'll also become an Associate Producer on the record, giving their opinion on the cover image and first single choice. For the top-level donation of \$5,000, *Diamond Experience* members will receive all the experiences that came before plus Gene-Manuel will perform for them in a private, in-house acoustic concert and write, record and include a song inspired by the fan on [The Not Exactly Belonging](#) release.

Every single donation, no matter how big or small, comes with a private User Name and Password. These are the keys to the exclusive sections of **The 888 Project** website, where fans will be able to follow the trajectory of the writing and recording of the cd, via videos and blogs posted by Gene-Manuel. Plus, they'll get the chance to read private journal entries, view new photos and even become a featured fan in The 888 Project Revolutionaries photo page.

Gene-Manuel's debut cd, [Sophisticated Kink](#), was independently released in 2006. *Zeitgeist* wrote, "it's a mad variety show of an album and to be commended for that." The videos for "Countless Crowds" and "8 [Different Ways]" are available for viewing on YouTube and multiple on-line outlets.

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