

Press Release

Session musician, drummer Mark Gormley reveals his thrilling new project: “MG’s Drum Discovery” Mark Gormley’s role as a session drummer sees him collaborating this year with five internal students at Riverside Music College on rehearsals for end of term gigs, live performance sessions, recording sessions, session musician skills and personal practice for his first instrument studies to create a spectacular portfolio of work. He has worked with internal artists Michelle Morrow, Amy McHale, Jessica Hunter, Kyle Andrew Walker, and Sam Carchrie. We also see Mark collaborating with external songwriter Jack Torrance on his debut single “Reminisce” and with Kyle Andrew Walker on a separate project with the tribute band My Status is Quo playing their debut gig at Slouch in Glasgow in May 2025. He has collaborated with internal college band Disciples of Bush and external bands Dad’s Best Friend and The Jix. This project showcases his work from year 2 of his graded unit project at Riverside Music College detailing his journey so far and highlighting his project management skills. This second-year project sees him building upon the skills and knowledge acquired during his graded unit project from year 1 of his studies. Being dedicated to rehearsals and self-practice has provided him with a wealth of material to build a successful portfolio of work. He has documented and recorded his work as evidence for his project. His work with fellow musicians from self-release artists to bands puts the spotlight on his excellent communication and drumming skills. He has marketed and promoted his services on social media sites Instagram, YouTube, and TikTok. These sites showcase recordings of his drumming talent in the genres of indie rock, alternative rock, pop, and hard rock. Examples are taken from technical exercises from his first instrument study, live performance rehearsals, excerpts from recent end of

term college gigs in December 24, March, and April 25, together with session musician sessions for six self-release artists and performing and rehearsing with bands, My Status is Quo, Dad's Best Friend, Disciples of Bush, and The Jix. He has a presence on Soundcloud promoting examples of his portfolio of sound, Bandcamp, and his website where you will find links to all of his social media sites. Finally, he has shared exciting news that he will be having a launch event online on his YouTube channel on Friday 18th April 2025 at 7pm to showcase all of his recent work as a session musician and his collaborations with fellow students. You won't want to miss it, check it out!