Jeffrey Liu is a recording artist, songwriter and actor. As a musician, Jeffrey dreams of penning radio hits as a songwriter and advocating for the queer Chinese-Australian experience through his artist project **JËVA**. In 2015 Jeffrey undertook two years of training at WAAPA, studying contemporary music to develop his artistry.

Since releasing his debut pop EP '**Typhoon**' in late 2021, **JËVA** has accrued over 70k streams on Spotify as an Independent artist, sold out his headline show at The Vanguard Sydney and has played to a crowd of thousands at Mardi Gras Fair Day '22.

Known for his charismatic stage presence, Jeffrey was scouted by Ra Chapman to play the role of Kim Han (a K-Pop Star) in her **Patrick White Playwright Award** winning play **K-Box**. Jeffrey made his acting debut in the critically acclaimed **Malthouse Theatre** production of **K-Box** in 2022.

In 2023, Jeffrey made his musical theatre debut with the star-studded cast of '*The Lucky Country*' with **Hayes Theatre Co** and shortly after joined the cast of **Belvoir St's** production of *Miss Peony* for the national tour.

In his spare time Jeffrey enjoys making Tik Toks, multi-day hikes and championing Australian pop music on his weekly radio show **'Tall Pop'** at **FBi Radio Sydney**.

REVIEWS from K-Box

Liu is charismatic, too – nailing the pop intervention with the energy of a bottled genie released and suffusing the role with insistent melancholy thereafter. - The Age $\star\star\star\star$

a charismatic performance by Liu, befitting a rock idol - ArtsHub

Liu's flamboyant performance is a lot of fun - The Guardian

The performances here are absolutely spot on; a four-person cast that expertly dance around each other with conviction and a deep understanding of their characters - <u>Time</u>

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The four-person cast is difficult to fault, all bringing their own talents to their respective characters. Jeffrey Liu is not so much the comedic relief character in the play, instead acting as the sole source of pure joy in the play, featuring his singing chops in some fabulously bombastic K-Pop numbers. - Beat

The four actors deliver strong performances, with newcomers Qian and Liu more than capable of keeping up with the incredible Maude Davey and Syd Brisbane. - My Melbourne Arts

Jeffrey Liu deftly plays the role of Zhen Hua – Australian Stage