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Shantell Ogden is a co-writer of "Lost" that has achieved airplay on more than 60 contemporary country stations around the U.S. For more than 14 years she has faced blank pages and crafted sweet and savory songs. Ogden has toured nationally, releasing independent albums of her own, including *Water Through Stone* (2008) and *Stories Behind Songs* (to be released on October 7, 2011). She is based in Nashville, Tennessee.

Fun Facts:

- Love of country music started early with old cowboy/western songs
- First job at eight years old was feeding calves on a third generation family farm
- Caught touring in New York during the Blackout of 2003
- Has lived in Utah, Oregon, Georgia, Massachusetts and Tennessee
- Graduate of Berklee College of Music

Praise for Shantell:

"Sharp and vivid in its imagery and storytelling, Shantell Ogden's song "Lost" features the kind of catchy melody that could have it emanating from radios coast to coast."

– Dave Carew, Music Journalist, Underground Nashville- song recorded by Acklen Park

"In a genre crammed with mediocrity, the songsmithing of Shantell Ogden stands out like a spotlight on a dark night."

– Duke Egbert, Music Journalist, Daily Vault

"Always charming and personable on stage, Shantell brings a fresh perspective to the art of songwriting through life stories performed with true conviction and passion."

– Dana LaChance, Venue Owner, The Crimson Moon