

After Years - Album Cassette

The album "After Years" by Author of the Accident was released on 24 April 2026. It involved local production and an international print and release.

I wanted to release a cassette for the album as a physical material that listeners could purchase and also as a physical archive for the music.

By handling most of the artwork and managing the printing, I was able to have creative control of the design and final product. Artwork for the cassette case was taken from paintings I had made using oils and coldwax medium in 2024. By using a maltese cross design for the case, it allowed more room for the artwork and lyrics into one fold-out piece. The cassette printing was done by Duplication, based in Canada, in a limited edition of 50qty. Half of the cassettes were sent to Neon Sigh, the Seattle based music label and the other half sent to me in South Australia.

While everything was delivered on time for the prints and the cassettes had arrived quite quickly considering international shipping, there were a few issues which caused the delay of the album release.

After some time, the preparation for the release started again in early 2026 and the cassette became available at the same time as the digital release. It is now available on the band's bandcamp page and Neon Sigh.

The IAF is acknowledged in the digital release and printed on the cassette case.

Review of the album: <https://www.thusblog.com/blog/author-of-the-accident-after-years>

