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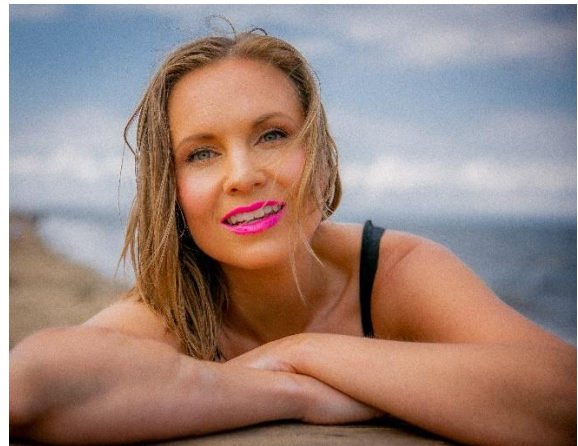
Ethereal - Electronic - Indie - Pop

Manager & Label: The Animal Farm Music

2022 -

Label: Masi Music 2020 – 2021

Agent: Flow State Music 2019 -

**BIO:**

A singer-songwriter originally from Lapland, Finland - based in Edinburgh, Scotland. She is currently working towards the release of her debut long play album. There will be two versions of the album, one in English (supported by Arts Promotional Center Finland) and one in Finnish (funded by the National Lottery through Creative Scotland). Six Finnish singles and one single in English have been released from the upcoming album so far, gaining national radio play both in Scotland and Finland. Past singles have also resulted in the following titles: BBC Radio Scotland single of the week, Alive & Amplified single of the week and Scotsman Under the radar artist of the week.

EDUCATION:

2014 Master of Arts, Music, Popular Music Performance, Leeds College of Music

2011 Bachelor of Culture and Arts, Musical Theatre, Lahti University of Applied Sciences, Institute of Music & Drama

2004 Finnish Matriculation Examination, Sibelius High School of Music & Dance

AWARDED GRANTS:

6 000€	Arts Promotion Center Finland (Taike)	2021
4 000€	Arts Promotion Center Finland (Taike)	2021
£1 200	National Lottery Fund, Creative Scotland	2020

LINKS:Spotify https://open.spotify.com/artist/5iZV2BXeBTOeaKrBucAB45?si=1AxI09-CQ92mG7jacQ_KqAMusic videos <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFgcaQwrNtQcNUEvHb3A1mVM1r4vInq3A>Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ainoelinaofficial>Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/ainoelinamusic/>Website <https://www.ainoelina.com/>

RECENT AINO ELINA HIGHLIGHTS:

Radio play of Hold on, on Amazing Radio
Amazingradio, October 2023

"Aino Elina's voice has a celestial sweetness that transports the listener into a luminous and airy Nordic universe"

Iggy Magazine, on Hold on, Nov 2023 (translated from French)

"Atmospheric and dreamy"

It's all Indie, on Hold on, Oct 2023

Radio play on Afternoon Show, Maan laulu
BBC Radio Scotland, April 2022

Radio play of Maan laulu on Amazing Radio and Amazing Radio USA
Amazingradio, April 2022

"A soothing and ethereal embrace. The production is enveloping with the winding vocals sung in her native language wrapping you in a wash of pop perfection."

Scottish Alternative Music Awards, on Sillalla, Nov 2021

Single of the week, Suuntaa
 Afternoon Show, **BBC Radio Scotland**, March 2021

Single of the week, Suuntaa
Alive & Amplified, March 2021

RECENT/UPCOMING GIGS

Supporting Pinlight at the Wee red bar, Edinburgh	2023
Hold on Single launch at the Outhouse, Edinburgh	2023
International Music Expo, China	2023
Kansai Music Conference, Japan	2023
Supporting Niamh Morris at Bannerman's, Edinburgh	2023
Meadows Festival afterparty	2023
Headline at Look into it Festival, Lamberton	2023
Eden Festival, Moffat	2023
SRS Launch Party 2 nd shot, Wee red bar, Edinburgh	2023
Live music night at Bannerman's, Edinburgh	2023
MedEngine Summer Picnic, Helsinki	2022
Maailmanpelastajaklubi, Hard Rock House, Helsinki	2022
Relay Music Online Concert	2021

HEADLINE GIGS

@Outhouse, Edinburgh	2023
@Look into it Festival, Lamberton	2023
@ MedEngine Summer Picnic, Helsinki	2022
@Teviot Row House, Edinburgh	2019
@ Kittilän Markkinat, Kittilä (Kittilän kulttuuritoimi)	2018
@ Sneaky Pete's, Edinburgh	2018
@ Out of The Bedroom, Outhouse, Edinburgh	2017

FESTIVAL GIGS

@Meadows Festival afterparty	2023
@Look into it Festival, Lamberton	2023
@Eden Festival	2023
@ Art Goes Kapakka, Memphis Kamppi, Helsinki	2018
@ Eden Festival, Scotland	2018
@ Because You Are a Girl -festival, Teviot Row house, Edinburgh	2018
@ Art Goes Kapakka, Helsinki	2017
@ Art goes Kapakka, Manala	2015

SHOWCASES

@Kansai Music Conference, Japan	2023
@International Music Expo, China	2023

SUPPORT GIGS

Pinlight @ The Wee red bar, Edinburgh	2023
Niamh Morris @ Bannerman's, Edinburgh	2023

OTHER GIGS

@SRS Launch Party 2 nd shot, Wee red bar, Edinburgh	2023
@Live music night at Bannerman's, Edinburgh	2023
@ Maailmanpelastajaklubi, Hard Rock House, Helsinki	2022
@ Relay Music Online Concert	2021
@ Wee Red Bar, Edinburgh	2019
@ Bar Brig, Edinburgh	2019
@Out of The Blue, Drill Hall, Edinburgh	2019
@ Bloc+, Glasgow	2019
@ Safari lounge, Edinburgh, Supper Club	2018
@ The Wee Red Bar	2018
@ O2 ABC, Glasgow, Soundwaves Music Competition, Regional Final	2018
@ Bacchus, Glasgow, 80 Glassford Street, Soundwaves Music Competition	2017
@ Akva, Edinburgh	2017
@ The Famous Grouse House, George Street, Edinburgh	2017
@ The Wee Pub, Grassmarket, Edinburgh	2017
@ Iholla-klubi, Piritta, Helsinki	2016
@ Bergga, Helsinki	2016
@ Los Cojones, Helsinki	2015

NATIONAL RADIOPLAY

2022

BBC RADIO SCOTLAND	Maan laulu	Afternoon Show
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2021

BBC RADIO SCOTLAND	Suuntaa	Single of the week
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2020

YLEX (FI)	Jäät lähtee	New music rockshow
RADIO NOVA (FI)	Haikee	Unelmastudio final
YSÄRI (FI)	Haikee	Unelmastudio final
RADIO CITY (FI)	Haikee	Unelmastudio final
ISKELMÄRADIO (FI)	Haikee	Unelmastudio final
SUOMIROCK (FI)	Haikee	Unelmastudio final

2018

YLE RADIO 1 (FI)	Saippuaa	Kulttuuriykkönen
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2017

YLE RADIO SUOMI (FI)	Vankina	Levylautakunta
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LOCAL RADIOPLAY/SMALLER RADIO STATIONS

2023

CAM GLEN RADIO	Hold on	Scots Whay Hae
AMAZING RADIO	Hold on	Jim Gellatly
SUNNYG RADIO	Hold on	

2022

CAM GLEN RADIO	Maan laulu	Scots Whay Hae
RADIO HELSINKI	Maan laulu	New Music Show
FINNRADIO	Maan laulu	Best Pop of the Day
AMAZING RADIO	Maan laulu	Jim Gellatly
AMAZING RADIO USA	Maan laulu	Pop Show

2021

CAM GLEN RADIO	Sillalla	Scots Whay Hae
RADIO HELSINKI	Sillalla	New Music Show
FINNRADIO	Sillalla	
RADIO HELSINKI	Se kesä	New music show
FINNRADIO	Se kesä	
VAULT RADIO	Suuntaa	The Music Now show
CAM GLEN RADIO	Suuntaa	Scots Whay Hae
RADIO KESKISUOMALAINEN	Suuntaa	Keskisuomesta kajahtaa
FINNRADIO	Suuntaa	Strong women in music

2020		
FINNRADIO	Jäät lähtee, Sillä rajalla, Haikee	
ROLL.FM	Jäät lähtee	
AMAZING RADIO	Sliding Down	Amazing afternoons
2019		
AMAZING RADIO	Sliding Down	Jim Gellatly
2017		
AMAZING RADIO	Rukous	
AMAZING RADIO	Vankina	
GRAFFITI RADIO	Vankina	

SPOTIFY EDITORIAL PLAYLISTS

2022

Spotify Editorial: Suomi indie tänään Maan laulu

2021

Spotify Editorial: Suomi indie tänään Suuntaa
 Spotify Editorial: Uuden suomalaisen musiikin lista Sillä rajalla
 Spotify Editorial: Uuden suomalaisen musiikin lista Jäät lähtee
 Spotify Editorial: Suomi-indie tänään Jäät lähtee

NEWSPAPERS/MAGAZINES

2022

Kittilälehti Maan laulu Article
 LeviNyt Maan laulu Article

2021

Kittilälehti Se kesä Article
 Keskisuomalainen Suuntaa Article
 Kittilälehti Suuntaa Article

2020

Lapin Kansa Sillä rajalla Article
 Kittilä lehti Haikee Article
 Kittilä lehti Sillä rajalla Article
 Lapin Kansa Jäät lähtee Article
 Soundi Jäät lähtee Music video premiere

2019

Scotsman Sliding Down Artist of the week
 Soundi Sliding Down Demoefekti, review

2018		
Helsingin uutiset	Art goes Kapakka	“One to watch” mention
The Skinny Magazine	Saippuaa	Music video premiere
Levi Nyt	Unissa EP	Article
2017		
The Skinny Magazine	Rukous	Music video premiere
The Skinny Magazine	Vankina	Music video premiere
Kittilälehti	Vankina	Article
BLOGS		
2023		
York Calling	Hold on	Review
Tape Ranger	Hold on	Feature
Plastic Magazine	Hold on	Feature
Iggy Magazine	Hold on	Review
It’s all Indie	Hold on	Review
2021		
Scottish Alternative		
Music Awards	Sillalla	Review
Takahuone	Suuntaa	Music video premiere
Alive & Amplified	Suuntaa	Track of the week
New found sound	Suuntaa	Introducing
2020		
Desibeli	Sillä rajalla	Single review
Viihteen olohuone	Sillä rajalla	Article
Takahuone	Sillä rajalla	Article
Desibeli	Jäät lähtee	Single review
Takahuone	Jäät lähtee	Article
2019		
Nordic Spotlight	All the Prayers	Single review
Desibeli	All the prayers	Single review
2018		
Alive & Amplified	Unissa EP	“Fantastic artist”
Alive & Amplified	Vankina	“Brilliant”
2017		
A&R Factory	Rukous	Single review
Best of British Unsigned	Rukous	
Best of British Unsigned	Vankina	Track of the week
Electronic North Blog	Vankina	Single review
Drunken coconut	Vankina	Vocalist showcase

WORK EXPERIENCE IN MUSIC:

Freelance singer songwriter and vocal coach Edinburgh School of Music, DC Music Lessons & Aino Elina Music	2015 -
Singer, dancer, actor in following plays/musicals: Mahagonny musical, They shoot horses don't they, Fame, Robin, Suor Angelica -opera, La Clemenza di Tito -opera	2005-2011
Composing and performance of soundscape and music for theatre: Lahti city theatre & Lahti Institute of music and drama, Lahti	2007-2008

DISCOGRAPHY:

Aino Elina: Thinning Ice/Jäät lähtee Debut long play
to be released

Label The Anima Farm Music:

Aino Elina: Hold on Single 2023

Label Masi Music:

Aino Elina: Maan laulu Single 2022
Aino Elina: Suuntaa Single 2021
Aino Elina: Sillä Rajalla Single 2020
Aino Elina: Jäät Lähtee Single 2020

Publisher Texicalli:

Aino Elina: Sillalla Single 2021
Aino Elina: Se kesä Single 2021

Publisher AWAL:

Aino Elina: Haikee Single 2020
Aino Elina: Sliding Down Single 2019
Aino Elina: All the Prayers Single 2019
Aino Elina: Unissa Debut EP 2018
Aino Elina: Saippuaa Single 2017
Aino Elina: Rukous Single 2017
Aino Elina: Vankina Single 2016

Publisher Phantom Power recordings:

The Mountain ft Aino Elina: Bloom Single 2017
The Mountain ft Aino Elina: Kotiin Single 2016

Other singles

Aino Elina: Your Star Single 2016
Sonikross ft Aino Elina: Sea in Me Single 2015
Harley Rhys ft Aino Elina: You're one of Us Single 2014