

Millie Manders is an off the wall, off the chart, ballsy singer-songwriter from South London bringing a party-hard mix of ska, pop and punk-rock to the stage. Blending socially conscious lyricism and carnival-esque beats with Riot Girl attitude; Millie and the band's slick delivery and captivating stage performance is rapidly grabbing attention across the country.

Millie started her musical journey at just five years old, experimenting with the piano, and going on to pass grade five on the clarinet at 11, adding alto and soprano saxophone to her repertoire until at 16 she chose her voice as her main instrument and received vocal coaching from Richard Charlton (Ed Sheeran, Jason Perry, Leanne Mitchell).

Since this time Millie has been in various bands, developing her vocal and song writing skills in new ways and emerging as a solo singer-songwriter in 2012.

The last three years has seen Millie grow a substantial fan base across the UK, touring consistently and releasing two EP's. Millie is constantly reaching out to her fan-base and her non-stop work ethic has cemented her reputation as a hardworking and recognisable force.

Several online radio stations such as Shoreditch, Croydon, London Unsigned, Krystal and Blast Radio have interviewed her, featured her music and used her to co-host shows. BBC Norfolk featured her track 'Raw' on their show hosted by Sophie Little and more recently Millie was invited to 'The Punk Show' on Team Rock Radio to be interviewed by Matt Stocks and play a live acoustic set.

John Kennedy is also a fan, playing "Hole In Your Chest" multiple times on his X-Posure show on Xfm.

2015 has already been big for Millie – having smashed her Pledge Music campaign with more than a week to go and playing large festivals such as The Great Escape, Tramlines and Kaya, as well as some of the well respected smaller festivals such as Blackthorn and Greater Manchester Fringe.

Her quirky ska pop punk music has attracted the likes of Horace Panter and Lynval Golding of The Specials, Itch and Jamie Jazz from The King Blues, John Kennedy

Xfm and Matt Stocks from Team Rock/Metal Hammer, with Horace going as far as calling her “The New Girl On The Block” regularly on Twitter.

With her next EP set to be released in November and another UK tour planned in the run up, big things are heading Millie’s way.

“She’s got an incredible voice” – John Kennedy, Xfm

“I love it. REFRESHING. What a way to start my day” – Lynval Golding, The Specials

“If you see her name on gig flyers around the UK, go and check her out ... She’s a great artist, and one to watch” – Matt Stocks, “The Punk Show” Team Rock Radio / Metal Hammer / Classic Rock

“This girl’s really got something going for her. Be sure to see her everywhere in the not-too-distant future” – Get Mentioned

Her attention to detail is phenomenal, her stage presence electric – If you haven’t listened to her yet, you need to.