

EMMA O'REILLY
DRAMATIC ALTERNATIVE POP ROCK
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Bio



Emma has been writing and performing for as long as she can remember. She grew up in Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, Ireland, listening to pop music and doing as much acting and musical theatre as she could, learning piano and guitar along the way. She went on to study music at Trinity College Dublin, majoring in Music technology. Since graduating, Emma has been a musical chameleon, involved in Funk, Folk, Gospel, Choral and Contemporary Classical scenes, and even writing for Theatre. Over the years, Emma recorded, produced and released several EPs and stand alone singles herself before stepping into the studio in 2014 to create PURGE, a short collection of songs with an orchestral sound, which saw her compared to the likes of Kate Bush, I Have a Tribe, Tori Amos and Cathy Davey.

In 2015, disaster struck in the form of severe tendonitis, and she had to take several months away from music to recover. but 2016 saw Emma hit the ground running, recording a brand new EP (FRACTURES), and touring in Ireland, the UK, Canada, the US and Lithuania. Emma's new EP explores a sound much closer to her live shows, and digs into her alternative rock influences. The result is alternately introspective and ferocious, vulnerable and dramatic, intricate and engaging. You can check out the music video for her new song "Shake" [here](#).

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2016 Performance Highlights

Full list of performances available on request.



13.12.2016

Dublin Ink Live

sponsored by Desperados

Dublin Ink, Cow's Lane, Temple Bar, Dublin

20.10.2016

Tai-aš Festival

St. Catherine's Church Vilniaus st. 30, Vilnius,
Lithuania

31.07.2016

Mugstock Music Festival

Charlie's Theatre, Mugdock Country Park, Glasgow,
Scotland

29.06.2016

The Music Club

Columbia City Theatre, Seattle, WA, USA

22.06.2016

Corduroy

Kitsalino, Vancouver, Canada

19.06.2016

Freefall

The Supermarket, Toronto, Canada

10.05.201

The Ruby Sessions

Doyle's Pub, College Green, Dublin 2



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“Shake” is a wonderful mix of vivid syncopated rhythms, layered vocals and alternative-pop tinged melody..[this track] finds the artist saying something she wants to say, and through a forceful vocal O’Reilly does just that in a performance that takes centre stage...‘Shake’ is an infectious glimpse into the new sound of Emma O’Reilly.

Stephen White, The Last Mixed Tape

“A seriously talented songwriter and musician.”

Ian Martin, Golden Plec

“Emma’s vocals soar beautifully. There’s a hint of the beatles and Paul McCartney.”

Gary White, Totally Irish, 98FM

More quotes [here](#).

You can read an interview with Emma [here](#).



Emma’s music has appeared on:

The John Creedon Show (RTE 1),
RTE Arena (RTE 1),
The Blue of the Night (Lyric FM),
Totally Irish with John Barker (98FM),
Across the Line (BBC Ulster),
The Roddie Cleere Show (KCLR),
Flirt FM,
Dublin City FM,
2XFM



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