

Nikki & The Waves are Liverpool's breezy funk-fuelled dream-pop band. With influences ranging from old funk to indie rock and bedroom pop, they're difficult to pin down but easy to listen to. By mixing brass with upbeat guitars and melancholic melodies they manage to create a modern sound that is nostalgic at the same time.

The band formed nearly 3 years ago after Amsterdam-born front woman moved to Liverpool to study at Liverpool Hope University, where she met the other members who shared the same passion for music.

The latest single *Welsh Mountains*, which was recorded partly in Amsterdam and finished in the band's bedrooms, has a scheduled release date of October 3rd 2019. This is **Nikki & the Waves**' most proficient and atmospheric song to date. The new release will take them in a new and improved direction with a fitting link to the 'Dream Pop' style of music. Their biggest gigs so far include Threshold Festival, Fiesta Bombarda, Nigtevecht in Amsterdam and supporting SOAK as part of Sound City+ 2019 at District.

'The six-piece present breezy glow-wave flourishes with trumpet and trombone injecting an soft anthemic vibe to round out their sound. You could imagine **Nikki and the Waves** as the world's most raucous wedding band.

Not only that, **Nikki and the Waves** show that they can crank it up too, rendering a stripped back offering which is occupied on the right side of what we define as indie rock, backed by a solid rhythm section. (...) It will be interesting to see where this band goes in the future. It's non-intrusive pop music which warms the soul. Everyone needs a band like this in their lives.'

- Get Into This, 2019





Welsh Mountains