

Elyse Aeryn - Long Bio

East Coast songstress Elyse Aeryn has been performing since 16 but took a more conventional route pursuing a degree in chemical engineering before turning back to music full-time. Though mostly self taught with respect to guitar and music production, Aeryn spent 9 years as a clarinet player in her school band where she received her base musical theory education.

Aeryn's early releases include three country-inspired studio singles, recorded in 2019 with producer TJ Habibi at Secret Suburbia Studio in Toronto, ON. However, this was still the artist discovery period for Aeryn. Just before the lockdown period of 2020, she moved back to the east coast where she began teaching herself Logic Pro X, and through the process of engineering her first self-produced track, Salt, found her own unique sound. A 5-track EP, Shades of Blue, was born out of this mystical period in time. Shades of Blue released in November, 2020 and is inspired by the sights and sounds of the east coast. The album serves as a product of a personal reinvention, sparked by moving back to her home island of Cape Breton.

Contributing acoustic guitar and vocals organically, the remaining elements on the EP's recordings are a combination of midi and loops, with the exception of two tracks which feature Antigonish guitarist Brent Collins on telecaster. That summer, Aeryn met her current band mates with whom she is currently performing, writing, and creating the next album in their guitarist's home studio.

Legitimizing herself as a CBC Searchlight Top 100 artist and a regional finalist in the Jim Beam Talent Search in 2020, Aeryn has built an incredible community around her, resulting in a #1 song on the 97.5 Community Radio East Coast 30 with Salt, the first single from Shades of Blue.

Influenced by timeless artists like Stevie Nicks and contemporary game changers like Maggie Rogers, Aeryn's sound is reminiscent of 90s alt-pop with a hint of rock and roll.

Aeryn is a big fan of band tees, craft beer, live music, and veggie pizza. Connect with her wherever you stream or social through <http://www.elyseaeryn.com>