

JODIE NICHOLSON

Jodie Nicholson is a singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist from the village of **Hurworth-on-Tees** in north east England. Jodie's artistry can be seen as '**singer-songwriter plus**', where her ethereal vocals, delicate melodies and emotive lyrics glide effortlessly between soundscapes of warm folk-pop, soft jazz, indie and electro, all the while blurring the lines of genre expectations.

Influenced by her dad's love of prog rock, her mum's love for 70s pop and beyond, not to mention a personal fascination with bands that change sonically with each album, Jodie's hushed vocal remains constant over a diverse, melancholic, explorative ground.

In a breakthrough 2020, Jodie was awarded prestigious funding from both **Help Musicians 'Do It Differently'** and **PRS Foundation 'Women Make Music'**. Recent single **Move** was produced by **Tim Bran** (*London Grammar, Aurora, Rae Morris*) and solidified Jodie's status as one of the UK's most exciting emerging artists.

With a deserved place on the **BBC Radio 6 Music playlist** (*gaining daily plays across the station from the likes of **Mary Anne Hobbs, Tom Ravenscroft and Radcliffe & Maconie***), **Amazing Radio's A-List** and the **BT TV Music playlist**, **Move** also picked up extensive support from the **BBC Music Introducing** team including **Huw Stephens** on **BBC Radio 1**, **Tom Robinson's BBC Introducing Mixtape** on **6 Music** and a live session on **BBC Tees** for **Rianne Thompson**.

Move was **Record of the Day's 'Record of the Week'** and also picked up plaudits from esteemed outlets such as **American Songwriter, AudioFemme, Glitter Magazine, Substream, 1883 Magazine** and **Popped Music**, as well as **Hype Machine** blogs **When The Horn Blows, Indie Shuffle, Phonograph Me, Son of Marketing** and **Black Plastic**.

Back in September 2019, Jodie self-released her self-produced debut album **Golden Hour**. After graduating the previous summer with a degree in design, Jodie recorded a collection of songs written over a 6-7 year period, channelling experiences of love, loss and healing in her late teens and early 20s. Initially intended as an archive of songs she'd played at her local open mic night, the home-spun tracks soon started to come to the attention of a much wider audience than Jodie ever dreamed of.

Highlights included airplay from **Jo Whiley** on **BBC Radio 2, BBC Introducing, BBC Sounds, BT TV Music**, and **Amazing Radio**, as well as tips from respected tastemakers including **Fresh On The Net, Record of the Day, AlexRainBird, NARC. Magazine** and **Mahogany**, to name but a few.

A successful **Kickstarter** campaign in April 2020 reached over 250% of its initial target and enabled **Golden Hour** to be released on 12" vinyl, with the likes of **Maverick Magazine, RnR Magazine** and **Northern Sky** all singing the record's praises with stunning reviews.

Live, Jodie has performed across the north for **Sofar Sounds**, as well as headlining numerous regional venues and supporting the likes of **She Drew The Gun, Cattle & Cane** and **Baskery** at sold-out shows. Despite the covid-19 crisis, Jodie made her real life festival debut at the socially distanced **Deer Shed Base Camp**, her online festival debut at **Summer Street's Virtual Festival**, as well as selling out her first headliner at The Georgian Theatre in Stockton and performing numerous live-streams across her social platforms.

With musical influences including **Laura Marling, Lucy Rose, Bombay Bicycle Club, Daughter, Warpaint, Pink Floyd** and **Tori Amos**, Jodie is not afraid to experiment and build upon each song's raw foundations of guitar/piano and vocals, really bringing her recordings to life through deep textures, layered harmonies, strings, drums and additional instrumentation.

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MUSIC:

- **Spotify:** open.spotify.com/artist/3UKeJqND3iyFxGOUPLq9Be
- **Apple Music:** music.apple.com/gb/artist/jodie-nicholson/1468662131
- **Soundcloud:** soundcloud.com/jodie-nicholson-music

SELECTED PRESS:

- **AudioFemme:** audiofemme.com/premiere-jodie-nicholson-move/
- **Record of the Day:** recordoftheday.com/record-of-the-day/2020-09-22/move2020
- **American Songwriter:** americansongwriter.com/move-jodie-nicholson-song-interview/
- **Fresh On The Net:** freshonthenet.co.uk/2019/11/faves344/
- **NARC. Magazine:** narcmagazine.com/interview-jodie-nicholson/

VIDEOS:

- **Move:** <https://youtu.be/6lfatJckZtQ>
- **I Must Be Dreaming:** https://youtu.be/VXyI3_oviR0
- **Losing Track:** [youtube.com/watch?v=RwJ2qbQcpBI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RwJ2qbQcpBI) (Deer Shed 'Base Camp' Session)
- **Crossroads:** [youtube.com/watch?v=xG-E95ta20q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xG-E95ta20q) (Sofar Sounds Middlesbrough)
- **In Spring:** [youtube.com/watch?v=mfL4XE4QTE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mfL4XE4QTE) (Sam McClaren Workshop Session)
- **Run:** [youtube.com/watch?v=hRaTWQE7mpc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hRaTWQE7mpc) (Sofar Sounds Leeds)

QUOTES:

*“Nicholson is shaking off the shackles of genre expectations and coming into her own” – **American Songwriter***

*“To say that Jodie Nicholson faces a bright future would be doing her a disservice... she is all set to make a very big dent in the music world” – **Maverick Magazine***

*“Jodie Nicholson has beautiful tone to her voice, and if she keeps the quality up it's only a matter of time before she is a household name” – **Fresh On The Net***

*“Nicholson has consistently showcased herself as a songwriter of increasing quality, and a powerful performer” – **Record of the Day***

*“Nicholson demonstrates her capacity to totally transport the listener” – **AudioFemme***

*“Jodie Nicholson is a captivating performer and writer of beautiful music. Her melodic and ethereal style alongside her note-perfect delivery can reduce the rowdiest of audiences to pin-drop silence” – **NARC. Magazine***

*“Jodie's delicate vocals will hypnotize and enthrall listeners” – **Glitter Magazine***

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