

AVERY RAQUEL

Avery Raquel is a Canadian Alternative Soul artist whose music fuses vintage soul, R&B, jazz, and pop into a modern, emotionally resonant sound. With a voice that defies her age and songwriting that blends vulnerability with maturity, Avery delivers a refreshing take on soul-infused storytelling.

From an early age, Avery's passion for music was unmistakable. As she began songwriting at age 15, her artistry evolved, and so did her sound—moving from her jazz roots into richer, more personal musical terrain. Her 2017 and 2018 albums (*Without A Little Rain* and *My Heart Away*) showcased this transition, earning national airplay and accolades across Canada.

"Avery Raquel is one the most exciting and dynamic young vocalists I've had the chance to work with. Her command of the stage and crowd is nothing short of remarkable, her original material always leaves the crowd wanting more, and she is the consummate professional. This rising star is most DEFINITELY one that I'll be watching.

~ Sean Jones - Soul In The City, Toronto, ON Canada

In 2020, Avery charted at #30 on Billboard, further displaying her prowess as a passionate songwriter and performer.

Her 2022 self-titled album 'Avery Raquel' marked a bold leap into Alternative Soul, characterized by infectious grooves, lush harmonies, and honest lyrics. The album debuted at #5 on the Canadian iTunes Top 200 R&B/Soul chart and featured singles like "Helpless," "Please," and "All Up To You." The album's success was further cemented when five of its tracks were finalists in the 2022 John Lennon Songwriting Competition across four different categories, with one winning the Grand Prize.

Upon her return from Europe in the Fall of 2024, where she spent a year performing and acquiring her master's degree in music from Berklee in Valencia, Avery released her new EP 'Scratching at the Surface', and more recently her new single 'Hard To Stay'. These atmospheric tracks blend Soul with subtle Alternative influences, creating a captivating vibe that melds colour into music along with poignant lyrics.

"Her instrument is gorgeous; lustrous, precise and luminously powerful. Her musicianship is fierce as she digs into the expression of each word of the lyrics she writes and sings."

~ Raul da Gama, theWholeNote Magazine

Avery has graced stages across North America and Europe, including renowned music festivals, iconic clubs, and main-stage performing arts centres. She's been featured on Canadian and US media including CBC radio, Global News, CityTV, prominent newspapers and online blogs, has shared stages with artists such as David Clayton-Thomas and Sean Jones, and worked with artists and producers like Tyler Shaw and Christina Lohr (Joss Stone).

Known for her commanding stage presence and genre-blending sound, Avery Raquel is redefining what it means to be a soul artist in the 21st century. With each performance and release, she continues to carve a space that is unmistakably her own—honest, heartfelt, and deeply soulful.

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