



# Sydney Riley

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"Growing up on the beach, I've always felt connected to the waves in a way - they can be a strong source of joy, and also danger. 'Water' captures the need to ride the highs in life, while acknowledging the lows and finding the tools you need to weather a storm."

"Water" explores themes of loss, relationships, and the human experience of finding oneself. "Water" debuted in September 2021.

Sydney has travelled across central Ontario, performing at events such as NXNE, Kempenfest, and the Collingwood Art Crawl. Sydney has performed 50+ shows in downtown communities each year, engaging with local patrons and residents, as well as having original music highlighted in the county-wide Emerging Artists Showcase Tour, put on by the Canadian Musicians Cooperative. She has since debuted with her official pickup band, named "The Bog Bodies", at The Queens Hotel in Barrie, Ontario in 2021 and plans on expanding her reach across all of Ontario.