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Ayla Schafer

‘A voice that heals and inspires us to listen deeply’

**New Age Music Guide**

‘Exudes beauty and originality’

## Folk Radio

​ 'A voice that should be heard'

***Songlines​***

‘Sings of unity, healing and presence... some of the most beautiful world folk I’ve heard all year’

## Higher Plains Music

‘Spellbinding folk music infused with Latin mystique’

## Songlines

‘The wisdom of Mother Earth is clearly channelling through Schafer, and just as our mother is, this music is also stunning.’

**Chalked up Reviews 2018**

**Biography (Short)**

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With a growing international presence she has become known as ‘A voice of the Earth’ and is powerful sound in the world of ‘ceremonial/medicine music’ and the rising global community of people who are committed to residing in harmony with the Earth. To experience the essence of this young songstress is to be taken down an enchanting musical journey that ultimately leads us back to the very core of our own inner existence.

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**Biography (Long)**

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With a growing international presence she has become known as ‘A voice of the Earth’ and is a powerful sound in the rising global community of people who are committed to residing in harmony with the Earth. Ayla’s music has taken her around the world with her live performances that provide a sacred, intimate, heart-opening space for all who are present. This artist sings the song of the spirit and embodies the tales she tells, expressing a music that reverberates with deep heart, wisdom and soul. To experience the essence of this young songstress is to be taken down a musical journey that ultimately leads us back to the very core of our own inner existence.

Gigging from the age of 16, she became known across the UK festival scene. Her collaboration was with Brit award winner Ben Howard and then followed by performing as folk-soul duo ‘Susie Ro and Ayla’.

The turning point in Ayla’s musical expression took place six years ago when she went travelling in South America. The years she spent away from her home shook her world and reshaped her writing as she explored the mystery of the inner landscape whilst learning with many indigenous traditions and learning about the healing power of song.  This deep soul quest unveiled a new depth and honesty, inspiring her compositions to express the beauty, shadow and rawness of this human experience woven with a passionate dedication to earth consciousness and the sacred ancient wisdoms.

 In 2017 Ayla co-produced and released her Debut Album ‘Dive into water’.The album reveals an authentic and heartfelt journey of light, courage, depth, and truth. The crystalline purity of her angelic voice is held intimately by a vivid soundscape of an eclectic array of instruments. The track ‘Vuela con el Viento’ caught the wind of many hearts and has been broadcast globally with over 9 million listens on YouTube.

2018 saw the release of a collection of Live, acoustic and experimental tracks with the album ‘Ima Adama’ which gives 25% of profits to the Pachamama alliance.

‘Silent Voices’ is Ayla’s most recent album released in 2020. It is a moving, intricate folk record that combines musical elements from contrasting parts of the world but carries a message about inclusivity and introspection. An album title that is especially relevant for the challenging times we all face, calling for cultures to be more aligned on issues we encounter as a species and the environment we live in.

In addition to her album releases, working alongside organisations protecting the Amazon Rainforest, Ayla released the single ‘Music Plants Trees’ and the ‘Music plants Trees’ Remix (Featuring Chris Paradox) with Agami Records in 2020 giving 100% of profits to tree planting projects. She is also leading the way in ‘Artivism’ with the campaign ‘Music Plants Trees’; the vision and mission to help reforest the world through music and support social and environmental causes through art.

For every album and ticket sold to Ayla’s events a tree is planted and travel whilst on Tour is by train and boat where possible.

Ayla is a passionate carrier of traditional songs and indigenous wisdom with a vision to inspire others to find their soul expression, inner guidance and earth ancestral connection using the power of sound and voice. She expresses her vision through her music, spiritual ceremonies, Workshops/Retreats, Women’s ‘Womb Wisdom’ work, one -to-one voice coaching, Drum Reiki, Sound Healing and Water ceremonies.

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