

A woman with blonde hair tied back, wearing a bright yellow short-sleeved dress with puffed sleeves and a long necklace. She is sitting outdoors with green foliage in the background. The image is framed with a semi-circle at the top.

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About

Outi Karhu is a Finnish singer and pianist, born with restless feet and a curious heart which led her to Scotland. This nomadic spirit is reflected in her songwriting. Constantly examining new viewpoints, she hops between style and genre, enchanting her audiences with jazz-flavoured folk songs where stories of feminism, sisterhood and freedom intermingle with fables and fairytales. She invites the listener on a sonic journey, from the pine-scented woodlands of her Nordic motherland to the rugged Scottish wild.

In March 2023 Outi released her debut single '*Shiver*', which was picked up and featured on **BBC Scotland's 'Travelling Folk'** programme as part of **BBC Introducing**. The song was praised for its atmospheric soundscape and intricate storytelling.

Since then, Outi has been writing new material and sharing her songs with audiences around Scotland, from intimate **Sofar Sounds** gigs to slots at **Eden and Kelburn Festivals**.

In early 2025 Outi secured funding from **Creative Scotland** and headed to Starla Studios to record her debut album '*Let The Light In*', which is **due for release in November**, following three single releases.