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## ELYSHA VORSTENBOSCH: SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Elysha Vorstenbosch is a solo harp player, composer and improviser based out of Perth County. Inspired by Catriona McKay, Loreena McKinnett, Yuki Kajiura and Maeve Gilchrist, she explores the realms of songwriting, Celtic, contemporary classical, electronic, world and improvisatory music. Her compositions and improvisations draw upon her life experiences, the fantastical creatures and stories of her imagination, the awe inspiring creations of the world, and her curiosity of the possibilities of what the lever harp can do. She is currently studying harp under the tutelage of Sharlene Wallace, composition under the tutelage of Cameron McKittrick, Barbara Assiginaak and Kevin Day, and has studied improvisation under the tutelage of Kathryn Ladano while pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in music at Wilfrid Laurier University.

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