

Mirja Klippel

TEXT

Mirja Klippel, a Finnish-born artist now residing in rural Denmark, has made her mark on the alternative folk scene by weaving the stark beauty of Nordic scenery through her music with a thread of longing. It draws on inspiration from Finnish folk, Americana, spherical dream-pop and indie in a way that is both beautiful and tragic in the most romantic sense.

Klippel's debut EP, *Lift Your Lion* (2016) showcased to the world her talents as a songwriter, singer, multi-instrumentalist and producer, while her second album, *Slow Coming Alive* (2021), took a more introspective approach as she explored the Finnish poems of her youth, and addressing universal themes of social justice, set to the sounds of intimate chamber music. For this, she has earned three Danish Music Awards Roots nominations. Klippel is joined by her long-time musical companion, guitarist Alex Jønsson.

Line up:

Mirja Klippel: vocals, guitar & waldzither

Alex Jønsson: guitar, backing vocals

QUOTES

"Strong, deep and honest folk/americana" GAFFA (DENMARK) ★★★★★

"...a folk diamond for filigree-pop-audiophiles" – Glitterhouse (GERMANY)

"Mirja Klippel has a special talent to write songs that sound like a piece of her soul." - To Go Berlin (GERMANY)

"I tried to find a way to compare her to another artist, but simply couldn't. There was only Mirja Klippel." – Postimees (ESTONIA)

PROMO LINKS

Youtube: (Live: Pearls) <https://youtu.be/wi6EWFQU9cs>
(Live: Wilful Child) <https://youtu.be/r6C5Sy-z8JQ>
(Music video: Slow Coming Alive) <https://youtu.be/ov9EaJqLfBc>

Streaming:

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/artist/3CZa09tcpdWIAMs2G4heMb>

Apple Music: <https://music.apple.com/dk/artist/mirja-klippel/1103670484>

Bandcamp: <https://mirjaklippel.bandcamp.com>

Website: mirjaklippel.com

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