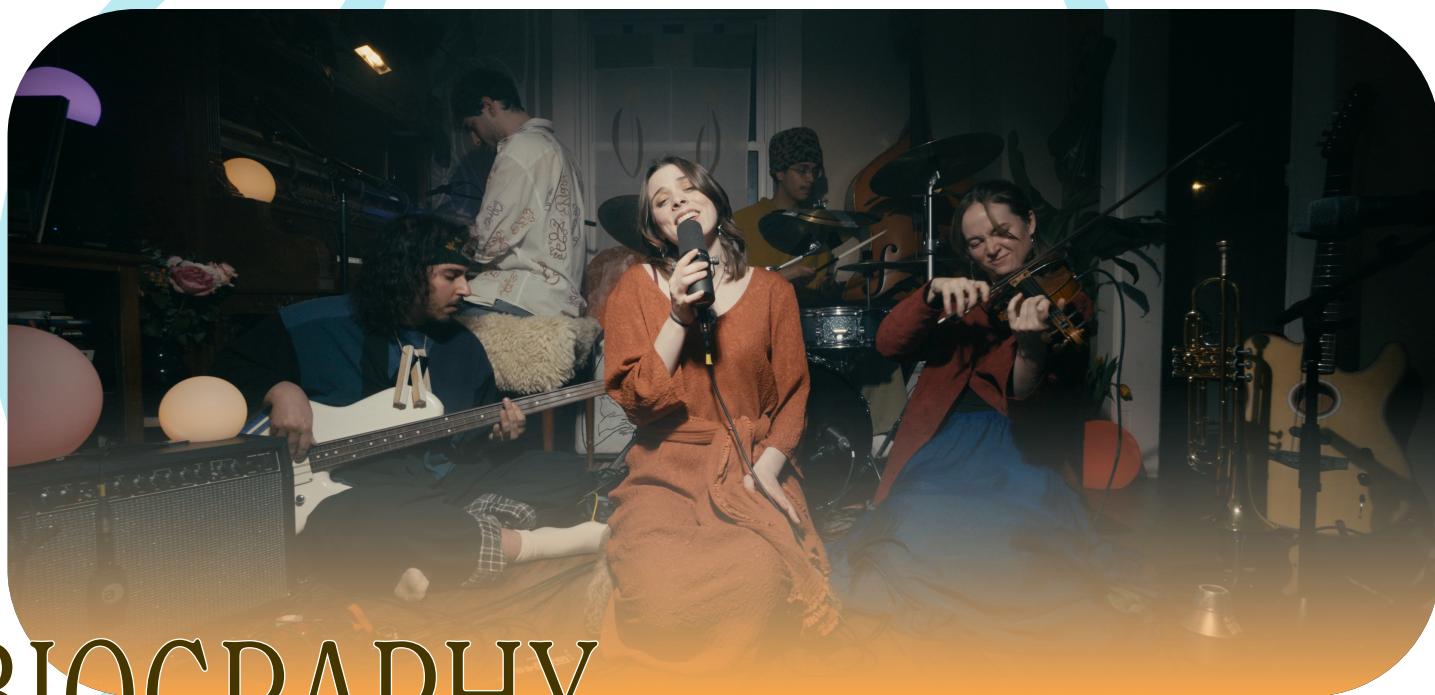


SHEBAD Press Kit



800k+ Spotify Streams
16k monthly listeners
Main Stage Riverfest (2023)
Main Stage Mariposa Folk Fest (2024)



BIOGRAPHY

SHEBAD is the creative works of visual artist Claire Voy and multi-instrumentalist Mark uCiccio Spagnolo - a **Canadian** music and art project that falls on the exploratory side of **Indie Soul**. Grounded by jazz-influence, melodic basslines, and Voy's inimitable voice, the music is immediately compelling and curious. Lyrically the project touches on themes of self actualization, humility and connection to nature. Melody is at the core of their songwriting, being expressed through rich arrangements of layered vocals, strings, horns and a blend of electronic and acoustic instruments.

Their live performances typically consist of a 5-piece band with musicians swapping between instruments. The variation between danceable and emotive songs creates a dynamic and memorable journey for listeners. Having played over **50 shows** across Ontario and BC, their live performances landed them a slot at **Elora Riverfest** opening the main stage for 4x Grammy nominated singer-songwriter **Feist** in 2023. Their first show of 2024 will be as direct support for **Anomalie** at Rum Runners. They have an Eastern Canada Tour planned for summer 2024, including main stage at **Mariposa Folk Festival**.

Their debut EP, **'show us it's real'**, has been featured on **NPR's KCRW**, **CBC Radio**, and multiple Spotify Curated playlists. They are presently finishing their first full length album titled **'Music is the Answer'** set for release in October of 2024 via Lovetown Records.
Love is the message, Music is the answer.
Open yourself, absorb, enjoy.



Stream

'Terra' [Single](#)

'INNER RISE' [Single](#)

Unreleased

'Waves' [DEMO](#)

'Faeries' [DEMO](#)

'Vernal Pool' [DEMO](#)

MUSIC VIDEOS



'Patience'



'Cumulo'

Press Highlights

"Music that exists in a sonic world of its own...that really is the only way to describe this sophisticated debut by the band SHEBAD"
-CBC's **Laila Biali**

"Give them a listen if you're like me and know that "Good Music" is a genre"
-Sirius XM's **Nicole Sweeny**

"Their latest single 'Patience' is a avant-soul odyssey orbiting a bricolage of influences to spin somewhere limitless."
-EXCLAIM.CA

"The visual component to SHEBAD adds a compelling element to the band's music and aura as a whole"
-The **Guelph Arts Council**

Career Highlights

Opened for Anomalie, Feist, Fat Tony, Snotty Nose Rez Kids, Dear Rouge, Begonia, Leif Vollebekk and Danny Michel at various events

Played multiple sold out shows of 200+ people in their home city of Guelph ON.

Have had fans from NY drive to hear their performance in TO

Spotify Editorials

Vanguard (Formerly Alternative RnB), Fresh Finds, Outliers, Fresh Finds Jazz, Lowkey, and Hangover Detox.