

## *Emilia Quinn - Long Bio 2023*

Americana, Blues and Rock go hand in hand when it comes to Emilia's music.

Emilia has been described as a firecracker, breaking the mould of modern Americana and Roots music by bringing her own unique spin, effortlessly blending genres. With powerful and gritty vocals (ranging almost 3 octaves), her songs tell stories while blowing audiences away with musical skill. Spanning from badass anthems to heart-felt ballads, Emilia reaches deep into her soul and presents it with astonishing honesty on stage and in her records. If you want to know more about Emilia, you just need to listen.

2019 saw Emilia debut into the UK Country and Americana scene with her EP "Wrote Off" - a collection of three acoustic songs which well and truly demonstrated her songwriting skill, multi-instrumentalism and how much heart she pours into her music.

It wasn't long until Emilia brought a full band sound in 2020. Not one to sit still, she didn't let the lockdown keep her from releasing. Starting with fan-favourite 'Mistakes', Emilia released 6 singles and 2 EPs from 2020-2021. Not shy about collaborations, these singles include the mammoth track 'Girl Talk' which features over 20 female identifying artists and musicians to celebrate women in the music industry and fittingly it was released on International Women's Day 2021.

Firecracker and Medicate both entered the top 5 in the iTunes country chart and showed Emilia's audience very different sides to her personality. The fiery, take no prisoners side and the introspective, daringly honest side. Songs from both records remain firm fan-favourites including 'Nothing To Lose', with its intense growling vocal and 'Worse Than Whiskey' which keeps listeners hanging on every word.

2022 saw less releases but more notable performances from Emilia, including Buckle and Boots where she wowed the audience with her full band set, resulting in her being invited back for 2023.

"As a stage presence Emilia was magnetic - crouching down low to watch her guitarist play a solo before swinging around to face off against the other." - W21Music

She also supported the likes of Jade Helliwell (UK) (Woman I Am tour), Jill Andrews (USA) and The Dunwells (UK) (Cottingham Folk Festival) as well as featuring on line ups at events such as The Round Up (London), Radio City Sessions (Chelmsford) and Americana International (Newark).

Although, she didn't stay completely silent on the release front bringing 'One Of You.' And 'Child' out. Two extremely tender and heartfelt ballads which immediately connected with her fans both live and upon release.

2022 was also a big year within the Emilia Quinn team as she signed to Management with Donna Zanetti at Zimagined and her first label contract with W21Records.

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2023 is set to be Emilia's biggest year yet. With a varied and popular discography behind her, a great team and dedicated fans Emilia is looking forward to releasing her debut Album titled *Wanderlust & Breaking Rules* (November 2023). The first single "River" was met with glowing reviews celebrating its unique and edgier sound, in great contrast to the previous ballads. Since then she has released 2 more album singles, the latest 'Nothing To Lose' entering the Blues iTunes chart at number 1. With one more single to go before the album and her first UK Headline Tour, the second half of 2023 looks bright for Emilia Quinn.

### **Awards and Nominations include:**

UKCMSA Winner - Best EP 2021 - *Firecracker*

UKCMSA Nominee - Best Album/EP 2022 (*Medicate*), Best Female 2022 and Best Video 2022 (*Girl Talk & Worse Than Whiskey*)

BCMA Nominee - Best Female 2022

### **Press Quotes:**

"Trying to second guess what Emilia is going to do is a dangerous game" - W21MUSIC

"Emilia Quinn is one of the fastest rising stars in the British Country and Americana scene. She's the full package with brilliantly written songs, a powerful voice and a fantastic stage presence" - Maverick Magazine

"As a performer, Emilia always knows what she wants her music to say and how she wants it to sound and isn't afraid to take the risks needed in order to create what she wants" - Music and Tour News

"[River] marks another exciting chapter of this gifted artist's ever-evolving musical journey & showcases the personally-drawing lyrical storytelling that stands out within the music scene." - Fierce and Fabulous Revolution

"It is a sound that will be blasting out from the main stage at the upcoming Buckle & Boots Festival - a place that [#TEAMw21](#) confidently predicted that she would be filling" - W21MUSIC