

## **Synje Norland - The artist, the person**

born in 1982, in Germany

In 2007 Synje Norland released her debut album "Skipping Stones" on Norland Music, a label she set up with her father, It was a truly collaborative effort that united the talent and passion of the family and many talented friends.

The commitment paid off: Synje's compositions were selected for the soundtrack of ARD's soap opera "Rote Rosen", carrying her music to a wider audience.

In the fall of 2009 Synje Norland's album "Skipping Stones" was once again honored by having two of its tracks featured on the soundtrack of the motion picture "Liebe Mauer".

Synje Norland's music reflects her love of travelling and feeling at home in the world. Her sense of adventure led her all the way to Canada, where she not only discovered her love of songwriting, but also her love for a certain Irish-Canadian – the beginning of a long journey.

Today, the artist divides her time between the high north of Germany and the deep south of Canada. She travels near and far, high and low: with open arms, open ears and an open heart.

Her recently finished album "TO THE OTHER SIDE" bears evidence of her comprehensive living space, setting a new artistic landmark along with co-producer Benito Battiston.