

## FELINA VAUGIRARD – So Bi !



Felina Vaugirard is a Parisian singer/songwriter based in London, England. Just like good food and wine, music is an essential part of her life. However, although she can often be found in the streets of Camden and Portobello market in company of her eclectic bunch of troubadours, Felina never seriously thought of music as a career.

Those who have seen the movie “Notting Hill”, will know that despite being the location of the Carnival since 1966, except for that one brassy weekend every August, the area is actually pretty quiet and rather posh in most parts. Well, the posh likes music too, particularly when it is a repertoire of superb French songs such as “La vie en rose”, “La mer” or “Comme d’habitude” elegantly interpreted by a beautiful, somewhat unusual Gallic songstress like Felina Vaugirard. Did you know that “Comme d’habitude” is the original version of the song “My Way” popularised by Frank Sinatra?



From one rendition in Notting Hill, word of mouth quickly spread and Felina was soon performing her set of French classics in prestigious living rooms and corporate parties all over London and its leafy suburbs.

It was a very good experience and the generous fees were certainly welcomed. However, after a while, Felina was ready to spread her wings. She was therefore delighted when one of the patrons invited her to demonstrate her songwriting skills with a Christmas carol for his son’s primary school. The pupils and the Music Director adored the uplifting number that brought tears to many eyes when the young boys performed it in a crowded cathedral at the start of the festive season.



From this moment on, all Felina wanted to do was write and write again. As fate would have it, five of her music creator friends were looking for fellow songwriters to share a table at the forthcoming Ivor Novello Awards. Being amongst esteemed writers and artists such as Ed Sheeran, Stormzy and Rag’n’Bone Man was a great source of inspiration for Felina who started conversing with a variety of artists and producers. Her proactivity led to a collaboration with George McFarlane, producer and writer responsible for several songs for British singer Gabrielle. Via one of her contacts at Universal Music Publishing, Felina also began co-writing with edgy French producer Teefof as well as German songwriter Carim Clasmann of eccentric band Psapp (Grey’s Anatomy).

Not only is she a prolific melody maker, Felina is also an inventive and captivating storyteller. Her EP “So Bi!” is a powerful narrative in English and French, the two languages she dreams in.

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