

JULIET KELLY

BIOGRAPHY

"One of those rare singers that tells a genuine story with her music, through her passionate performance and naturally warm voice, it's a beguiling combination that's hard to resist. One of the UK's finest singers in any genre" **TIME OUT**

"an original talent rare amongst those who would call themselves jazz singers"
JAZZWISE

"The nuanced warmth of Kelly's rich, full voice is streets ahead of most of her contemporaries." **BBC MUSIC MAGAZINE**

Juliet Kelly is one of UK jazz's hidden treasures. Gifted with a beautiful, expressive voice and a dynamic stage presence, she is also a talented, highly original songwriter. Juliet has released 4 albums to critical acclaim and has appeared at clubs and festivals throughout the UK, Europe and beyond.

Juliet's debut album, ***Aphrodite's Child***, featured her original compositions and earned critical acclaim, establishing her as a promising new voice in jazz. The album's success led to a UK tour and recognition in the International Songwriting Competition.

Her sophomore release, ***Delicious Chemistry***, showcased her talent for crafting accessible, laid-back jazz, featuring collaborations with Mercury Prize-winning drummer Seb Rochford and jazz legend Courtney Pine. With her third release, ***Licorice Kiss***, Juliet expanded her musical palette, blending 80s classics with her own original work, offering a mix of toe-tapping grooves and Latin-infused ballads.

In her project ***Celebrating the Divas of Jazz***, Juliet pays tribute to the legendary jazz singers who have inspired her. This show has toured extensively, bringing jazz to new audiences across the UK and Europe.

In addition to her music career, Juliet has established herself as a radio presenter and show host. She has hosted programs for BBC Radio Kent, BBC Radio 3, and served as a host for the London Jazz Festival.

Her fourth album, ***Spellbound Stories***, is a concept album inspired by some of Juliet's favourite novels. Supported by Arts Council England, Juliet embarked on a UK tour to promote the album, which was released to critical acclaim in 2015. After a hiatus, Juliet returned to the studio in 2023 to explore the relationship between music and colour in her latest project, leading to the release of her EP ***Colour Coded*** in 2024. This work marks a new and exciting chapter in the vocalist's ongoing artistic journey, showcasing her continued evolution as a creative force in jazz.