

# *Talel McBriar One Sheet*

## **Singer-Songwriter and Musician**

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### **ARTIST BIOGRAPHY**



Talel McBriar is a singer-songwriter currently based out of Victoria BC. Delivered through stirring vocals and emotive instrumentals, Talel's lyrics are honest and cathartic as she confronts her anxieties and observations through song. **"Talel effortlessly conveys her discomfort with the present times in a way I once thought required three or four times her life experience,"** says Josh Lehman, producer of The 6 Mile Sessions. In 2018, her song October won her and bandmate Ella Korth a Kootenay Music Award for 'Best Original Roots Song.' She has performed extensively over the past several throughout BC and Eastern Canada. Following the release of multiple music videos and a single in May 2021, Talel's debut EP titled Flood

Season was released on July 8th, 2022. Her most recent single titled Not a Machine was produced with Leeroy Stagger and recorded at his studio in Langford. Talel and her planning are gearing up for a 2024 Summer tour of Western Canada to support this release.

### **DISCOGRAPHY**

**March 1st 2024** [\*Not a machine Single Release\*](#)

**July 9th 2022** [\*Flood Season Debut EP Release\*](#) (funded by FACTOR)

**May 14th 2021** [\*The Conversation Debut Single Release\*](#)

### **VIDEOS**

**February 2021** [\*Music Video for Tiny Lights Festival Virtual Performance\*](#)

**March 2021** [\*Showcase Video from The Selkirk College Music and Technology Program\*](#)

**August 2021** [Live music video for Nelson International Mural Festival](#)

**August 2021** [Live music video of original song Little Hell for The Closer Sessions](#)

**July 2020** [Live music video for The 6 Mile Sessions](#)

**February 2019** [Released music video for original song 'The Conversation' featuring Grace Clark](#)

### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

**July 8th 2022** Released debut EP titled 'Flood Season' to all streaming platforms

#### **2024:**

- Performed in MRG's 'Elevate' music series at The Biltmore in Vancouver BC
- Opened for Shaela Miller at Blizzard Music Festival in Rossland BC

#### **October 2023:**

- Opened for Madeline Roger at The Tranzac in Toronto ON
- Split Bill with Leah Holtom at Larry's Folly in Toronto ON
- Performed a Sofar Sounds show in Toronto ON
- Performed at Maison in Montreal Quebec
- Performed a 'Rootdwellers' showcase at The Anza Club opening for Ken Yates
- Performed at Woodstove Festival 2023

#### **May 2023:**

- Opened with band for Zach Kleisinger on last leg of tour through Victoria, Salt Spring, and Mayne Island BC

#### **March 2023:**

- Shared bill with Ella Korth and Cara Bateman at The Heatley in Vancouver BC
- Performed at Sea to Sound Music Festival with a lineup that included Vox Rea and Naduh
- Released an acoustic music video of original song ft. Ella Korth filmed by Sam Tudor
- Opened for Noah Derksen at 'The Heatley' (Vancouver)

**Feb 2nd 2023** Performed for 'Sofar Sounds' (Vancouver)

**February 3rd 2023** Performed at 'Green Auto' for Dawson Gools Release Party

**February 2023 Mini tour** at Anomaly Studio's (Vancouver) The Vault (Nanaimo) and House Show (Victoria)

**December 1st 2022** Showcased to a sold out crowd at 'The China Cloud' in Vancouver BC. Bill shared with Zach Kleisinger

**Sept 2-4th 2022** Performed with band at 'Tiny Lights Music Festival' in Ymir BC (4th year in a row)

**August 12th 2022** Performed at 'Nelson Mural Festival' (2nd year in a row)

**July 9th 2022** Performed at ‘The Khatsahlano Street Festival’ in Vancouver BC

**July 28th 2022** Performed at ‘ArtWalk Festival’ in Nelson BC

**July 13th 2022** Performed at ‘The Closer Sessions’ in 100 Mile House BC

**June 17th & January 14th 2022** ‘Performed at Guilt and Co.’ in Vancouver BC

**May 28th 2022** Performed at ‘Northwest Folklife Festival’ in Seattle WA.

**March 29th 2021** Graduated with Honors in Songwriting and vocal studies from the ‘Selkirk College Music and Technology Program’ - released a live showcase video of five piece band performing my original songs as a graduation project

**April 29th 2021** Performed in trio with Ella Korth and Grace Clark for the ‘Capitol Theater Homegrown Sessions’ (virtual) in Nelson BC

**April 1st 2021** Signed to Indie Label ‘Catapult Recordings’ which has assisted in the promotion of my releases

**October 2021, August 2022, December 2022,** Performed at ‘The Royal’ on Baker in Nelson BC

**October 25th 2021** Performed virtually for the Columbia Basin Trust ‘Buy Basin’ Festival

**May 5th-14th 2019** Performed with Ella Korth for passengers on board VIA Rail Train for the Artist on Board Program from Halifax NS to Vancouver BC

**August 24th 2019** Performed at Keep The Beat Festival, a fundraiser for Warchild Canada in Nelson BC

**September 7th 2019** Performed at Fridays for the Future Climate Rally in Nelson BC

**March 28th 2019** Won a ‘Kootenay Music Award’ (KMA) for ‘best original roots song’ in the duo Ella and Talel for original song *October*

**April 2019** Awarded opportunity from KMA for Ella and Talel to record six songs at Becoming Sound Studios with Shawn Stephenson in Ymir BC. Released as physical CD copies titled *October*