

Sonny Casey - Long Bio (304 words)

From the age of seventeen, folk singer-songwriter Sonny Casey has been travelling, busking and gigging her songs all over Europe. Raised in Galway, Ireland, her music is influenced heavily by poetry, the Moon and storytelling. Her low, raspy voice, gentle guitar picking and narrative lyricism reveals a depth and intimacy to her songs that goes well beyond her twenty three years. In the space and silence between her words, she takes her audience on a gentle journey where they can calmly escape this world and reach a place where it's safe to feel things.

In 2018, in a bedroom by the sea, with just her and her guitar, she recorded her first EP, 'Pocketful of Words'. With this demo EP she was able to fund her travels and busk her songs in the streets wherever she went, giving those who stopped to hear her busk, a taste of her music to take home. On 24th February 2021 'Pocketful of Words' reached no.81 on the German iTunes charts after her performance of 'Danny Boy' aired on one of Germany's largest tv channel's, ARD.

In 2020, supported by those who'd fallen for her music along her travels, she ran a successful crowdfunding campaign, raising over 6,000 euro to record her first professional EP with a full band. Produced by Rotem Fisher, with the magic of Tom Osander (Damien Rice, Lisa Hannigan) on percussion, Conor Cunningham (Villagers, David Keenan) on woodwind and piano, Emidio Mazzilli on bass, Jean-Louise Parker on strings, Regardt Boot Scheepers on guitar, the songs from her upcoming EP, 'Phoebe', have been transformed, from bones to flesh.

'Phoebe', meaning 'five' and 'the Moon personified', is a five track EP that is out now. In celebration of the release of 'Phoebe', Sonny played and sold out her first headline show at Prachtwerk, Berlin.