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Composer

Mara Carlyle

Mara Carlyle is an English singer-songwriter, composer, arranger, producer, DJ and multi-instrumentalist.

Mara's recent scores include feature film *The Show*, created by the celebrated writer Alan Moore, and the Working Title Television / BBC drama series, *Everything I Know About Love*, based on Dolly Alderton's hugely successful memoir of the same name. Aside from her film and TV score work, Mara has written and arranged extensively for advertising campaigns including on one of John Lewis infamous Christmas adverts.

As well as her critically acclaimed solo albums 'Floreath' and 'The Lovely', Mara is known for her frequent collaborations and production work with other artists such as Max de Wardener, Emiliana Torrini, Willy Mason, London Contemporary Orchestra, MF DOOM, Bastille and JUSTICE, including on their Grammy award-winning album 'Woman Worldwide'.

Able to effortlessly move between commercial and art-house projects, Mara has a unique ability to weave humour with melancholy whilst always retaining heart and warmth, straddling genres from folk and jazz, to electronic and classical. Her eclectic career has also included presenting on BBC Radio 3's 'Late Junction' and fronting her own documentary on the life and career of Ella Fitzgerald for BBC Radio 4. Mara also plays the musical saw.

SELECTED CREDITS

The Day I Became a Bird (2023) [forthcoming]

Additional Music

Short animation

Directed by Andrew Ruhemann

Passion Pictures

Everything I Know About Love (2022)

7 x 44' Drama Series

Directed by China Moo-Young & Julia Ford

Working Title Television

The Show (2020)

Feature Film

Directed by Mitch Jenkins

Lex Films / EMU Films

Theeb (2017)

Feature Film – Vocalist

Directed by Naji Abu Nowar

Bayt Al Shawareb / Noor Pictures

Nina Forever (2015)

Feature Film – Vocalist

Directed by Ben Blaine & Chris Blaine

Jeva Films / Casualties Bureau

After The Rain (2006)

Short Film - Theme Music

Directed by Gaëlle Denis

Passion Pictures

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SELECTED DISCOGRAPHY

Classist (2018)

Max de Mara
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Woman Worldwide (2018)

JUSTICE
Ed Banger Records / Because

Golden Ticket (2015)

Golden Rules
Lex Records

Befalling (2014)

Emily Hall & Mara Carlyle
Nearfield Music

Glow (2013)

Jackson and His Computer Band
Warp Records

Floreat (2011)

Mara Carlyle
EMI / Ancient & Modern

Baby Bloodheart EP (2005)

Mara Carlyle
Ancient & Modern

The Lovely (2004)

Mara Carlyle
Accidental Records

Goodbye Swingtime (2003)

Matthew Herbert
Accidental Records

Double Figure (2001)

Plaid
Warp Records