

### **Bio (Short) – Ariana Brophy**

Ariana Brophy is the songwriting equivalent of mulled wine; sweet, nostalgic, perfectly paired with a rainy evening and a fireplace. With vocal clarity that would suggest she has been singing a lifetime, Ariana's listeners are invited to observe an unreserved and vulnerable portrait of the soul behind her lyrics and the stories that have shaped her. Rhea March, of *March Music Inc.*, warns audiences to 'be prepared to feel everything Ariana feels' as 'her ability to authentically connect and illicit raw emotion from the listener is unparalleled.' Ariana's performances highlight strength in fragility and—with her balance of conversational humour and tales of human pain—prove that laughter can share a stage with tears.

On June 14th, 2019, following a residency at the National Centre for Folk Arts in Somerset, UK, Ariana released her third album; 'Naked' is a stripped back journey with only voice and guitar, intent on emphasizing the magnitude of Ariana's poetic lyrics and storytelling.

Having followed that road, Ariana is now living in London, UK, and is currently creating new work.