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# SONG OF THE YEAR



Carry Me Home Xoë Zahara

# **SHORT BIO**

Xoë Zahara is an indie folk singer-songwriter crafting honest, soul-stirring songs rooted in acoustic storytelling. Her debut album Gypsy, recorded in a warehouse in Byron Bay, became a quiet classic among listeners who turn to her music for comfort, reflection, and sacred moments. With upcoming releases exploring themes of longing, healing, and transformation, Xoë continues to offer songs as gentle companions for the heart.

#### LONG BIO

Xoë Zahara is a singer-songwriter weaving soft folk melodies with honest storytelling. Rooted in acoustic sounds and raw emotion, her music explores healing, memory, and the quiet moments in between.

She bought her first guitar at sixteen, inspired after seeing a young Laura Marling perform in her hometown of Portsmouth. Until then, Xoë had been crafting melodies over karaoke tracks, writing lyrics that held more truth than she knew how to say aloud. But in that moment, watching six strings echo soul, she understood: her voice and a guitar were all she needed to begin.

Her debut album, Gypsy, was recorded at home in a warehouse in Byron Bay in the summer of 2017, using a humble self-recording device in front of her old busking amp. Intended as a demo for future production, the raw resonance of those first takes struck more true than any polished version ever could. The album has since become a favourite for listeners who turn to it for their own soul reflections.

Over the years, her songs have accompanied people through some of life's most sacred thresholds – from birth playlists welcoming new souls into the world, to holding the hands of loved ones as they pass into the next. Her music finds its place in moments where words fall short, but feeling still wants to be heard.

Her upcoming records continue this offering – a songbook for the heart's longings, losses and quiet joys.

#### LINKS

Website - www.xoezahara.com

Bandcamp - xoezahara.bandcamp.com

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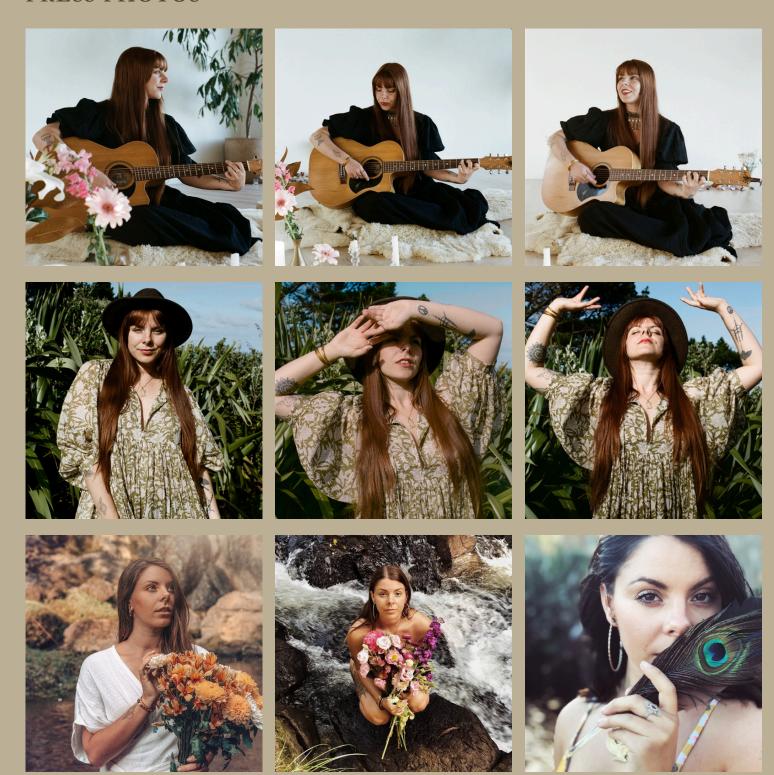
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Spotify - open.spotify.com/artist/1GEtg7olk30glXT7bkdaji

Apple Music – music.apple.com/gb/artist/xo%C3%AB-zahara/1406798440



## **PRESS PHOTOS**



# PREVIOUS FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES

- **\*\* Bali Spirit Festival**, Bali − 2022
- **\* New Earth Festival**, Bali − 2019
- **\*\* Byron Spirit,** Australia − 2018
- **Splendour in the Grass**, Australia − 2017

#### TESTIMONIAL

There are voices and then there are transmissions. Xoë Zahara is not just a musician she is a vessel. A blooming gift!

Her voice carries something ancient, something holy something that needs to be felt in real time to truly be understood to be honest with you!

Listening to her live is a full body experience. It's like every cell in you suddenly stands to attention, remembering something it forgot it knew.

I've crossed paths with many musicians in my life, but I have never encountered someone like Xoë. And that's the truth. Since her music found me, it now flows freely through our home every day. She doesn't just sing.

Her music is a kind of medicine for the soul.

Xoë deserves to be seen and heard on a scale as vast as the gift she carries. The world doesn't just want her voice it needs it actually needs it! Not just to be entertained... but to be restored.

– Georgina Lindstrom, Byron Bay, Australia

### LIVE PHOTOS

