

wallgrin

"EXPERIMENTAL ART POP"

Vancouver, Canada



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~ BIO ~

WALLGRIN is the experimental art-pop project of Vancouver-based composer, vocalist and violinist Tegan Wahlgren. Drawing on a background in Celtic fiddle and choral singing, Wallgrin's sound moves between lush string-based orchestration, beat-driven pop and ornate vocal arrangements. Their spirited and raw live performances have led them to perform at Iceland Airwaves (2023), The Great Escape (UK, 2023), Tallinn Music Week (Estonia, 2021), and FOCUS Wales (2021).

~ PRESS QUOTES ~

"[Yet Again The Wheel Turns] is an eclectic and exciting release blurring genres and influences, showcasing an innovative artist who is just starting to flex their myriad skills and talents."

— **Andrea Warner, CBC Music (Canada, 2022)**

"Her brand of self-stylized 'Weird Pop?' makes for a record that feels more like an arthouse film — wildly compelling for being both immediate and just beyond reach; full of zigzags that eventually reveal patterns."

— **Megan LaPierre, Exclaim! (Canada, 2022)**

"Through visceral lyrics and a versatile style that refuses to be defined or contained, their music is layered, thematic, and deeply emotional."

— **Joseph Bardsley, Creative BC (Canada, 2022)**



Photo: Rebecca Wednesday

Live Configurations:

- ❖ 4-5 piece band (vocals, synth, bass, drums, harp)
- ❖ Solo (synth + tracks)

~ LIVE VIDEOS ~

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- ★ 130+ Wallgrin performances since 2014
- ★ 33 international performances
- ★ 5 international showcases
- ★ 4 domestic showcases

~ NOTABLE PERFORMANCES ~

- ❖ Germany/Switzerland/Austria Tour (10 dates - May 2024)
- ❖ Iceland Airwaves (Reykjavík, Iceland - 2023)
- ❖ The Great Escape (Brighton, UK - 2023)
- ❖ Germany/Switzerland Tour (15 dates - May 2022)
- ❖ Tallinn Music Week (Estonia - October 2021)
- ❖ FOCUS Wales (Wrexham, UK - October 2021)
- ❖ BreakOut West (Whitehorse, YT - October 2019)

~ LIVE TESTIMONIALS ~

"Tegan Wahlgrin's control over her vocals was impressive, and the layered and rich combination of her voice through a clean mic and a second connected to her Roland VT-4 added layers of goosebump-inducing sound that had me in tears by the time her set was drawing to a close. I wanted more and more and more."

— Catharine Fulton, Reykjavík Grapevine (Iceland, 2023)

"Let's be clear about one thing: Wallgrin is a pop star. She has a gigantic vocal range. She inflects every note at a precise volume, from a precise direction. She writes songs that offer senses of movement and image that transcend one or two listens. She rightfully has the backing of great musicians. In love songs, protest songs and a whole lot besides, she screams, growls, screeches away at the electronics and even arranges counterpoint."

— Matthew Horrigan, Discorder Magazine (Canada)



"Arrow to the Wind"

SINGLE

Released April 9, 2024

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Yet Again The Wheel Turns

Released October 14, 2022

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TRACK LIST

1. Yet Again The Wheel Turns *
2. Yolk *
3. PseudoReligion *
4. Slice In The Mouth *
5. Life Is Over
6. Knowing
7. Every Fall, I Fall In Love
8. Silver Trail *
9. Again & Again &
10. At Rest

★ Iearshot Top 30 Charts: 9 weeks

- ✦ CFMU (Hamilton, ON)
- ✦ CHLY (Nanaimo, BC)
- ✦ CFUR (Prince George, BC)
- ✦ CITR (Vancouver, BC)
- ✦ CJSR (Edmonton, AB)
- ✦ CHRW (London, ON)
- ✦ CJAM (Windsor, ON)

* released as single



Bird / Alien

Released July 6, 2018

[LISTEN HERE](#)

TRACK LIST

1. O Harpy
2. Ae'aea *
3. Two-Mouthed Woman *
4. Welter (Interlude)
5. White Dress
6. River Valley
7. Banshee's Keen
8. Kiss Me In A Casket
9. Shadow Milk
10. Nave (Interlude)
11. Exosphere

★ Iearshot National Top 50 Chart: 5 weeks (peaked at #16)

★ Iearshot Top 30 Charts: 21 weeks

- ✦ CJSF (Burnaby, BC) - 4 weeks at #1
- ✦ CIVL (Abbotsford, BC) - 1 week at #3
- ✦ CFUR (Prince George, BC)
- ✦ CITR (Vancouver, BC)
- ✦ CFRC (Kingston, ON)
- ✦ CKDU (Halifax, NS)
- ✦ CFCR Saskatoon, SK
- ✦ CFUV Victoria, BC

* released as single



"At Rest"
2024

Directed by Sarah Genge



"Every Fall, I Fall In Love"
2023

Directed by Sarah Genge



"Slice in the Mouth"
2020

Directed by Wallgrin