

Elise Tricoteaux

Elise Tricoteaux is a Swiss guitarist and singer-songwriter.

In an idyllic mountain village in Graubünden, Elise grew up surrounded by baroque and classical music. She wanted to play the violin and only switched to the guitar as a teenager - inspired by the band Queen and guitarist Jennifer Batten (Michael Jackson). Music remained a hobby until she was 24. That Elise would one day study classical guitar at the Lucerne University of Music with Frank Bungarten seemed like a far-off dream.

In 2005, her studies opened up unimagined perspectives for her and she founded the guitar quartet "Cuerdas" with three fellow students, with whom she played numerous concerts for over 10 years. Versatile on the road, Elise played the guitar part in the short film "Der ewige Tourist" by Lorenz Suter, composed by Lukas Lanzendörfer. Another highlight was the concert performance of "Gravestone for Stephan" by György Kurtág at the KKL, where Elise found herself in 2021 as an addition to recordings of the City Light Orchestra conducted by Kevin Griffiths.

Between 2014-2016, Elise made the move into pop and folk music. She played electric bass in the bands "Penguins by Choice" and "The Led Farmers." She then immersed herself in baroque music and dedicated herself to basso continuo and songwriting. In 2022, she weaves the various musical influences that have shaped Elise as a musician into something personal and often surprising in her debut album, "Sunlight."

Elise's commitment to the guitar has extended beyond her musical activities since she was a student. Since 2009, she has organized the "Lucerne Guitar Concerts" together with Raoul Morat, works at the Bern University of the Arts and teaches guitar at the Ennetbürgen Music School.

Links

Website
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Info for Nerds

Elise Tricoteaux plays instruments by:

Classical guitars:

- Luciano Lovadina (spruce/maple)
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- Bernd Martin (spruce/maple)
- Jan Tulacek (8-string romantic guitar)

Acoustic guitar: Lowden (Pierre Bensusan Signature Model)

Electric bass: Handmade by Sandberg Guitars

Arciliuto: 14-string after Magnus Tieffenbrucker built by Paolo Busato