

LISA PATTERSON BIOGRAPHY

https://lisapattersonmusic.com/

Lisa Patterson is an award-winning music industry entrepreneur & creator who has been championing collaboration and inclusion across 4 continents for the past 25 years - a natural inclination for the daughter of a world-traveling pilot and Roma musician.

An endorsee of YSL Pro, Lisa owns & operates LPM studio in Toronto, Canada where she works as a producer-engineer-songwriter and directs an innovative Artist Development Program whose successes include Warner Records signing Alex Frew, International Songwriting Competition semi-finalist Nova Carver-Cook and Honey Jam Canada's youngest showcasing artist in 2023, Izzy al Jabri (15 yrs).

As a producer-engineer Lisa specializes in electro-acoustic Contemporary Pop, Roots, Folk, Indigenous and cross-cultural genres. 2022-2023 highlights include work on 3X Juno nominee *Alysha Brilla*'s album Circle; co-productions with 2 X Juno award-winning Producer-Songwriter *Michael Lantz* (Charmaine, XG) and producing & co-writing 5 indie single and 2 EP releases. Production career highlights: making records with Grammy & Juno-winning producer Adam Messinger (Shania Twain, Magic!) and Michael Wojewoda (Bare Naked Ladies, Amelia Curran).

Lisa is an industry trailblazer of equity and inclusion initiatives presenting industry panels, showcases and workshops that elevate women, gender diverse and BIPOC creators. Highlights include: 2020 - 2023 Coordinated 5 Inclusive Pro Song Camps for *Songwriters Association of Canada*.

2022 Launched *The Listening Party - Music Producer Showcase Series* for underrepresented producers.

2019 Selected for Music Publishers Canada Women In The Studio Program.

2018 Curated, moderated & presented CMW 's 1st ever inclusive gender inclusive producer panel.

2017 Curated, moderated & co-presented first Canadian female and non-binary producer panel.

Esteemed international artists who've graced Lisa's studio include WOMEX 2016 Artist of the Year Calypso Rose (Trinidad); Polaris Prize winner Lido Pimienta (Columbian-Canadian); Elliot Page (American actor); Melissa Laveaux (Paris based Haitian-Canadian) and Juno-winning dub poet Lillian Allen (Jamaican-Canadian). Lisa conceived and directed a *Cross-Cultural Song Swap* recording and concert project for Toronto's *Small World Music Festival*.

From 2000 - 2017 Lisa was active as an indie world-pop recording artist and self-presented tours in the Benelux, India, Mexico and Canada; released 4 albums and 5 official videos and a Top Ten charting AAA single in the Benelux that garnered a *Rough Trade* distribution deal.

A lifetime of studies include: Classical Piano; Highland Dance; Bel Canto Vocals; Jazz Alto Sax; South Indian Rhythm; Audio Engineering & Production; Contemporary Composition.