

Riell Phillipos (RIELL)

Dance Pop Artist, Songwriter, and Top-liner

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Education

- 2014 - 2019 - Bachelor of Music in Jazz and Contemporary Popular Music- MacEwan University
 - Barber Shop Harmony Award
 - Jason Lang Scholarships
 - Rutherford Scholarships
- March – April 2018 – Canada's Music Incubator Artist Entrepreneurship Program through Coalition Music
 - Bell Media Prize
- September – December 2017 – Bachelor of Music/Radio Production – University of Gloucestershire, England (semester abroad)
 - International Study Award
- 2011-2016 Private RCM and University Voice Instruction from Elizabeth Raycrofte, Chandelle Rimmer, and Julie Golosky
- 2002 – 2015 Private RCM Piano Instruction through Annette George and Dr. Magdalena Adamek
 - First Class Honors with Distinction, First Class Honors, and Honors Awards on over 10 Certificates
 - RCM Certificate of Outstanding Achievement
- 2010-2015 Private RCM Theory Lessons through Annette George
 - All rudimentary RCM theory completed as well as Intermediate Harmony and Beginner History
- 2010-2014 Private lessons in Guitar and Drums through Heritage Music

Other Education

- 2021 – Allan Slaight JUNO Masterclass
- 2020- Passport: Music Export Summit
- 2018 – Alberta Music and SAC Songwriter's Challenge attendee with special instructor Tebey
- 2015 – RCM Grade 10 Piano Certificate - Honors

- 2014 – Theory Intermediate Harmony – Honors
- 2013 – RCM Grade 7 Voice Certificate – First Class Honors
- 2013 – Theory History 1 – First Class Honors

Performance Experience

- 5+ industry showcases and 250 performances at festivals, private events, showcases, and other music venues as an original artist as well as a hired band
- Notable Performances:
 - November 2021: Performer in sold out Jubilee show (2400 people)
 - January – February 2019: 10 Date tour in Asia
 - July 2019 – Opener for charting artist RALPH
 - November - December 2018: 9 Date tour in Europe
 - February – May 2018: 10+ Tour dates in Europe, Africa, and Eastern Canada
 - February 2018 – Private Concert for the Vice-President of Sudan at the Sudanese Republican Palace in Khartoum
 - May 2017 – Vocalist for Martin Kerr at the Winspear Centre (1500 capacity)
 - March 2017 – Performance at Edmonton's International Women's Day Commemoration at City Hall
 - September 2016 – Opener for Coleman Hell (Billboard Charting Artist)
 - May 2014 - Performance of original work at the Jubilee (2500 capacity)
 - May 2014 – Performance of original work at the Shaw Conference Centre (5000 capacity)

Songwriting and Arranging Experience

- 2021 – Synch deals with Maiden Gaming, Les Mills Music Licensing, and RX Music
- 2019 - Present – Vocalist and Co-writer in the Nevve collective (EDM vocalist group releasing under the moniker "Nevve" – ~1.5 Million Spotify Monthly Listeners)
- 2018 - present – Topliner for producers such as Gabry Ponte (10 million Monthly Spotify Listeners) on labels such as NCS (25+ Million YouTube Subscribers)
- 2018 – present – 70+ single releases under the moniker RIELL
- 2019 – Synch deal for Revolution Beauty x Alexis Stone Makeup Palette Launch
- April 2017 – Choral Composition Commission for MacEwan University
- 2015-2017 – MacEwan A Capella Ensemble Arranger

- 2015 – Commissioned by the NICU to write and record a song for World Prematurity Day
- 2014 – Songwriter and Performer of Strathcona Composite High School's Graduation Song

Awards and Achievements

- November 2021 – 1.6 Million monthly Spotify Listeners. 135+ million Spotify Streams. 500+ million streams across platforms.
- November 2021 – 300+ Chart entries on iTunes, Apple Music, Deezer, Beatport, and Amazon Music with multiple #1's
- October 2021 – 1 of 3 Artists chosen for Allan Slaight JUNO Masterclass
- June 2021 – Top 5 CBC Searchlight
- December 2020 – EAC Grant Recipient
- October 31, 2020 – Debut Album PARADISE released. 3.7 Million streams on Spotify as of Nov 2021
- 2020 – WCMA Winner for Electronic artist of the Year
- 2020 – AFA Individual Project Grant
- 2019 – Grand Prize Winner in the John Lennon Songwriting Competition Electronic Category
- 2019 – First Prize in the USA Songwriting Competition Dance/Electronic Category
- 2019 – Edmonton Arts Council Small Individual Project Grant Recipient
- 2019 – FACTOR JSR Recipient
- 2019 – Semi-Finalist in 2 categories in Unsigned Only
- 2019/2018 – Semi-Finalist in 3 categories for International Songwriting Competition
- 2018 - Edmonton Arts Council Small Individual Project Grant Recipient
- 2018 - Bell Media Prize awarded by CMI through Coalition Music
- 2017 - Edmonton Music Award Nomination for Electronic Recording of the Year