

# Fiona Daniel

## **Fiona Daniel is a musician, composer, and singer**

She grew up in Zurich (CH) and Exeter (UK). She lives and works in the French part of Switzerland. She's the granddaughter of [Doris Stauffer](#) and [Serge Stauffer](#), both founders of the [F+F Art school](#), in Zurich, Switzerland.

She took solo and choir singing classes with renowned teachers from an early age and went on to study music and several instruments formally. From 2007, she authored and co-authored a variety of projects to critical acclaim, both home and abroad.

In 2010, she was chosen by [Pro Helvetia](#) and the [Montreux Jazz Festival](#) to participate in a residency at the [World Exposition in Shanghai \(CN\)](#). For several months in 2011, she was artist-in-residence in Stockholm (SE), where she composed her second album, which was produced and recorded in collaboration with the Swedish producer [Katharina Nuttall](#) ([Ane Brune](#), [Wendy McNeill](#)) in Switzerland.

As a musician, she shares the stage and collaborates with established musicians like [Alberto Malo](#), [Evelinn Trouble](#), [Heidi Happy](#), [Julian Sartorius](#), [Lionel Friedli](#), [Louis Jucker](#), [Nadia Zela](#), [Pablo Nouvelle](#), [Sophie Hunger](#), [Stephan Eicher](#). In addition, she composes for film, advertising, and other art forms. She plays at prominent venues and festival like [Paléo Festival](#) (CH), [Cully Jazz Festival](#) (CH) or [Reeperbahn Festival](#) (DE).

Self-taught at heart and ever inquisitive about new instruments, she will captivate with her wide-ranging voice, that can project fragility and intimacy or power and energy.

She stands her ground as a front and a side woman, during studio sessions and when composing for clients.

A mother of two, she also works in cultural institutions, and she experiments forms of self-expression as an autodidact in painting, in drawing, among other arts.

## **Distinctions**

- Artist Residency Pro Helvetia / Montreux Jazz Festival / World Exposition 2010
- Zurich Stadtsommer 2012