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Julie Hawk *Julie Hawk EP* February 11th 2013 [JULIE HAWK MUSIC](#)

Julie Hawk is an Irish singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, pulling up the London unsigned scene by its roots.

Julie grew up in an eclectic musical household in the rain-choked West of Ireland, listening to everything from Bob Dylan to Arvo Pärt. She took up piano at age 5, followed by fiddle and later guitar, all the while singing in as many styles as she could mimic.

Following one cloistered winter in 2011, Julie emerged with a sound and lyrical style wholly her own, and since then has been captivating audiences across the UK with her dynamic vocal style and ethereal lyrics. Her ornate finger-picking guitar style lends a constant heartbeat to her soaring vocals, echoing artists such as Kate Bush and Joanna Newsom. Her lyrics are rich with imagery of life and decay, of light and dark, leaving the listener suspended in Julie's world.

Eric Whitacre, a 21st century choral composer, who is known for his mystifying chords, is one of Julie's influences. She beautifully incorporates this in her work and with her voice soaring over the chords creates a unique sound that is pleasing to the ears.

She recently supported renowned singer-songwriter, Benjamin Francis Leftwich and The Magic Numbers' Michele Stodart in London, and made her first festival appearance at Hop Farm. Julie will be releasing the **Julie Hawk EP** on **February 11th 2013** with lead track *The Value of Gold*, as well as her magnificent take on The Smith's *This Charming Man*, released on January 21st 2013.



Shows

January 26th – The Wheelbarrow – Camden
February 2nd – The Good Ship – Kilburn
February 20th – Old Queens Head – Islington
March 8th – The Finsbury – Finsbury Park

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“At times pained, at times sounding like a fairy, Hawk’s vocal dexterity is her biggest strength”- [SupaJam](#)

“The voice of Julie Hawk is a mesmerising entity.”- [Outsiders Musica](#)

“It’s a wonder to listen to, and is unlike anything you’ve heard”- [Folkroom](#)

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