

Carson McHone

RECORD LABELS

Merge Records (ROW)
Loose Music (UK/Europe)

NOTABLE PRESS

"Striking a balance between fuzzed-out indie rock, earthy Americana, and pounding pianos, it's a great song that's keeping our hopes high for this album." —BrooklynVegan

"Her Merge Records debut, *Still Life*, is a sweeping collection of technicolor and crooning balladry, a country vibrato that toes the line between alternative and Americana." —Spin

"the songs on *Still Life* probe the permeable boundaries between desolation and exhilaration, isolation and community, failure and hope, loss and love" —No Depression

"Where *Carousel* tested the boundaries of McHone's country lilt, *Still Life* breaks them, at times, completely." —Austin Chronicle

"an album of thoughtful, dusky folk and Americana, where each instrument—the optimistic saxophone and gritty guitars on 'Hawks Don't Share,' or wistful piano woven through 'Sweet Magnolia'—add emotional nuance." —Bandcamp

"All the gifts that made Carson McHone an artist to watch when she first emerged from the Texas singer/songwriter arena are present and accounted for on *Still Life*, but she's added new ideas that make this music feel like a metamorphosis; transforming herself into an artist who has thrown off any generic frameworks that confined her in the past." —AllMusic.com



2021

[Uncut Magazine / Brooklyn Vegan "Top 75 Albums of 2022"](#)

[Merge Records](#)

[Brooklyn Vegan](#)

[Stereogum](#)

[If It Be Your Will](#)

[Under The Radar](#)

[The Current - Song Of The Day](#)

[Music Connection](#)

[Building Our Own Nashville](#)

[Austin Chronicle - SXSW](#)

[Austin Chronicle - What We're Listening To Right Now](#)

2019

[NPR - Slingshot Artists You Should Know](#)

[The Boot](#)

[Americana UK](#)

[American Roots UK](#)

[The Alternate Root](#)

2018

[Rolling Stone \(Top 50 Songs of 2018\)](#)

[Rolling Stone \(Ten Americana Songs To Hear Right Now\)](#)

[Uncut Magazine \(UK\)](#)

[Mojo Magazine \(UK\)](#)

[NPR Sessions](#)

[Austin Monthly](#)

[KUTX - Artist Of The Month](#)

[Brooklyn Vegan](#)

[Line Of Best Fit](#)

[American Songwriter](#)

[Austin Chronicle](#)

[Wide Open Country](#)

[Ladygunn](#)

[The Bluegrass Situation](#)

[Saving Country Music](#)

[American Standard Time](#)

[Americana Highways](#)

[Indie 30 - Album Of The Week](#)

[Austin 360](#)

2017

[Austin Chronicle](#) **COVER**

2015

[Lone Star Music](#)

LIVE PERFORMANCES (Over 850 since 2013)

November 2022 - Ontario & Quebec - Full Band Headlining Tour

November 2022 - Europe, UK & Ireland - Solo support for The Mountain Goats

September - October 2022 - USA (Midwest/ Texas / West Coast) - Full Band Support for Daniel Romano's Outfit

September 2022 - Solo support tour with Hiss Golden Messenger

July - August 2022 - Europe & UK Tour - Full Band Support for Daniel Romano's Outfit

May - June 2022 - Ontario / Quebec / East Coast and Southern USA - Full Band Support for Daniel Romano's Outfit

March 2022 - Midwest USA - Full Band Support for Daniel Romano's Outfit

March 2020 - Solo Tour of Spain

February 2020 - UK/ Europe Tour supporting The Felice Brothers, NYC, Boston, MA

October - December 2019 - Central TX - supporting Israel Nash, Austin TX

September 2019 - Solo Tour - UK/ Ireland, Nashville TN - Americana Music Association Festival (AMA Fest)
June - July 2019 - Band tour USA (West Coast)
April - May 2019 - Band Tour UK/Europe
February - April 2019 - Americana Music Association UK Festival (AMA UK Fest), UK Solo Tour, Central Texas band tour
December 2018 - Midwest tour supporting Joe Pug, Central TX tour supporting Charley Crockett
November 2018 - East Coast and Southern album release tour
October 2018 - West Coast album release tour, West Coast - supporting John Paul White, Pig Jig Festival
September 2018 - Nashville TN - Americana Music Associate Festival (AMA Fest), West Coast solo dates supporting Joe Pug
August 2018 - Appleton, WI - Mile Of Music Festival,
May - July 2018 - Yorkville, IL - Summer Solstice Festival, Southern Solo Tour - some dates supporting Joe Pug, Midwest band tour
March - April 2018 - Austin, TX - SXSW Festival, Texas/ Oklahoma/ New Mexico touring
September 2017 - February 2018 - Austin City Limits Festival (ACL Fest), Americana Music Association Festival (AMA Fest), Texas and southern US tours, Chicago IL - Dunn Dunn Festival, Davenport, IA - GAS Festival, Central TX supporting Uncle Lucius
August 2017 - New Mexico & Colorado tour
January 2017 - July 2017 - Central Texas, The South, The Mid South, Midwest
January 2016- December 2016 - Nashville, TN - Americana Music Association Festival (AMA Fest), Joe Pug USA support, Junior Brown USA support, West Coast Tour, Seattle, WA - TimberFest, Kansas City, MO - Westport Roots Festival, USA - Gary Clark Jr. support, SXSW 2016, Midwest tour, Southern tour, Seaside, FL - 30A Songwriters Festival
Jan 2013 - December 2015 - USA - Central Texas, The South, Midwest, West Coast

ARTISTS SUPPORTED

The Mountain Goats (2022)
Hiss Golden Messenger (2022)
Daniel Romano's Outfit (2022)
The Felice Brothers (UK / Europe) 2019
Robert Earl Keen (2019)
Charley Crockett (2018 / 2019)
David Ramirez (2019)
Joe Pug (2017 / 2018 / 2019)
Lillie Mae (2019)
John Paul White (2018 / 2019)
Langhorn Slim (2018)
Boz Scaggs (2017)
Norah Jones (2017)
Lukas Nelson (2017)
Ray Wilie Hubbard (2017)
Shakey Graves (2017)
Gary Clark Jr. (2017)
Del McCoury (2017)
Uncle Lucius (2017)
Junior Brown (2016)

Ryan Bingham (2015)
Jerry Jeff Walker (2015)

FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS / NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

Austin City Limits Festival - 2017
SXSW - 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
Americana Music Association Festival (AMA Fest) 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
Americana Music Association UK Festival (AMA UK Fest) 2018, 2019
Red Rooster Festival UK) - 2019
Jackalope Jamboree Music Festival - 2019
Kilkenny Roots Festival (Ireland) - 2020
Pig Jig Festival - 2017, 2018
Mile Of Music Festival - 2018
Summer Solstice Festival - 2018
Dunn Dunn Festival - 2018
GAS Festival - 2018
Hogs For The Cause Festival - 2018
Neil Fest - 2017
CMA Showcase - ACL Live - 2017
Hot Luck Festival - Austin, TX - 2017
NXNE - 2015, 2016
Blues On The Green - Austin, TX - 2017
NME Showcase (UK) - 2016
Armadillo Christmas Bazaar - 2016
TimberFest - 2016
Unplugged At The Grove - 2016
Westport Roots Festival - 2016
Austin City Limits TV taping with Shakey Graves - 2015
30A Songwriters Festival - 2015, 2016
Equiblués Music & Rodeo Festival (France) - 2015
Reeperbahn Festival (Germany) - 2014

DISCOGRAPHY

2022- Carson McHone *STILL LIFE* (LP / CD / digital) **Upcoming Release**
Carson McHone Music / Merge Records / Loose Music

2021- Carson McHone *HAWKS DON'T SHARE* (digital single)
Carson McHone Music / Merge Records / Loose Music

2019- Carson McHone *SPIDER SONG / HOW 'BOUT IT* (7 inch vinyl)

2018- Carson McHone *CAROUSEL* (LP / CD / digital) *Loose Music / Nine Mile Records*
Carson McHone *SAD* (digital single) *Loose Music / Nine Mile Records*
Carson McHone *DRUGS* (digital single) *Loose Music / Nine Mile Records*
Carson McHone *GOOD TIME DADDY BLUES* (digital single) *Loose Music / Nine Mile Records*
Carson McHone *DON'T YOU THINK I FEEL IT TOO* (CD / digital signal) *The Next Waltz*

2015- Carson McHone *GOODLUCK MAN* (CD / digital) *Good Horse Records*

2013- Carson McHone *CARSON McHONE* (CD / digital) *Self Released*

FEATURED ON

2021 - Daniel Romano *COBRA POEMS* (LP / CD / digital) *You've Changed Records*
2019 - Garret T. Capps *ALL RIGHT, AT NIGHT* (LP / CD / digital) *Shotgun House Records*
2015 - Ray Wylie Hubbard *THE RUFFIAN'S MISFORTUNE* (LP / CD / digital) *Bordello Records*
2015 - Mike and Moonpies *MOCKINGBIRD* (LP / CD / digital)
2015 - Shinyribs *OKRA CANDY* (LP / CD / digital) *Mustard Lid Records*
2015 - Uncle Lucius *THE LIGHT* (LP / CD / digital) *Boo Clap Records*

MUSIC VIDEOS

2022 - [STILL LIFE](#)
2022 - [ONLY LOVERS](#)
2022 - [SPOIL ON THE VINE](#)
2021 - [HAWKS DON'T SHARE](#)
2018 - [SAD](#)

RADIO

CBC RADIO HIGHLIGHTS 2022

National CBC Adds – “Still Life”:

CBC Music Library/VML
CBC Music/R2 Top 20
CBC Music/R2 Mornings (morning rotation)
CBC Music/R2 Drive (daytime rotation)
CBC Music/R2 Afterdark (evening rotation)
CBC Music/R2 Nightstream (overnight rotation)
CBC Radio 3
CBC R3 Classics (Sirius XM Canada)
National CBC Adds – “Hawk’s Don’t Share”:
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CBC Radio 3
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CBC Radio One Spins (by market):

03/16 - Kelowna / Prince George / Whitehorse / Regina / Sudbury / Thunder Bay / Windsor / Quebec City / London / Fredericton / Charlottetown / Sydney / Moncton / Saint John (CBC Music Top 20 rebroadcast)
03/13 - Goose Bay / St. John’s / Grand Falls / Corner Brook (CBC Music Top 20 rebroadcast)
03/09 – Kelowna / Prince George / Whitehorse / Regina / Sudbury / Thunder Bay / Windsor / Quebec City / London / Fredericton / Charlottetown / Sydney / Moncton / Saint John (CBC Music Top 20 rebroadcast)
03/06 – Goose Bay / St. John’s / Grand Falls / Corner Brook (CBC Music Top 20 rebroadcast)
02/10 – Quebec City (Quebec AM)
02/09 – Kelowna / Prince George / Whitehorse / Regina / Windsor / London / Sudbury / Quebec City / Thunder Bay / Moncton / Fredericton / Saint John / Charlottetown (CBC Music Top 20 rebroadcast)
02/06 – Goose Bay / Grand Falls / Corner Brook / St. John’s (CBC Music Top 20 rebroadcast)

Breakdown:

CBC Music: CBC Mornings (morning rotation)
CBC Music: Drive (daytime rotation)
CBC Music Top 20

Satellite Radio

"Still Life" and "Hawks Don't Share" crossed over to their Sirius XM Channel (CBC R3 Classics).

2020 - KUTX Song Of The Day

2020 - KUTX Full Heavy Rotation

2020 - THE CURRENT NPR Song Of The Day "Hawk's Don't Share"

2018 - AAA / NON COMM / AMERICANA RADIO -

Americana Boogie Radio, The Current, Got Radio, KBCS, KCCT, KDHX, KEXP, KFJC, KHNS, KRCB, KRSH, KBYM, KUSH, KUTX, Stingray Music, Sun Radio, WCNI, WERU, WETS, WEVL, WFIV, WHAY, WMOT, WSM

STREAMING

PLAYLIST ADDS

Spotify:

Fresh Finds: "Still Life"

Fresh Finds Folk: "Still Life"

Apple Music:

Indie Folk: "Spoil on the Vine"

New in Indie: "Only Lovers," "Spoil on the Vine"

New in Rock: "Still Life"

Tidal:

Rising Folk: "End of the World"

Best of Folk & Americana 2021: "Hawks Don't Share"

Country: Best of Rising 2021: "Hawks Don't Share"

Still Life was also one of the featured albums of the week on release week at Qobuz.

Starbucks added it to their "Coffee House" playlist on Spotify ([156k followers](#)) in a June refresh this summer.

MISCELLANEOUS

2020 - Austin Creative Alliance - Artist Emergency Relief Fund Silent Auction - Donated Visual Artworks

2012-2019 - Host/Organizer of Annual Songwriter Show benefiting [HAAM](#) (Health Alliance for Austin Musicians) and [SIMS](#) (mental health services for Austin Musicians) held at The Saxon Pub (2012, 2013) and The White Horse (2014-2019) in Austin, Texas

2016 - [Black Fret](#) Official Artist and Grant Winner