

## Nella Banner - Bio (Long)

Nella Banner is a Canadian multi-instrumentalist, vocalist, composer and producer. Raised on Wet'suwet'en Territory in Northern British Columbia, Nella picked up the violin at a young age. Bow to string, they learned to harness it's ethereal cries and weave them into melody. Alongside their mentor Oliver Schroer, and their father Allen, Nella grew up playing a wide range of folk, jazz, classical music at shows and festivals across British Columbia.

While studying composition and contemporary music at Selkirk College, they immersed themselves in live-looping and Ableton production. By adding digital accompaniments, effect pedals, and synths to their layered and airy orchestral atmospheres, Nella transmutes their roots and sculpts new worlds with their music. This metamorphosis of sound brings listeners to a place found somewhere between a memory and a dream. Light leaks into their arrangements as they weave together a genre-bending blend of avant-garde instrumentation, percussive rhythm and soft vocal song. Deeply inspired by downtempo and ambient-leaning electronic music, Nella continues to learn and tell stories with their bow on Sinixt land.