

Changeling

Camille O'Sullivan, Ireland



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"Ravishing... Superb Performer." **The Guardian (UK)**

"Dangerously fragile." **Edinburgh News**

"Camille is one of the most original female voices of the last ten years." **Gary Lightbody, Snow Patrol**

"She treats every song as an intense emotional journey...hypnotic... such an outpouring of passion you can't resist being drawn into her web." **Independent**

Irish-French chanteuse **Camille O'Sullivan** returns to Sydney Festival with her storytelling sorcery and seductive intensity.

Featuring music from her recent album *Changeling*, the magnetic songstress O'Sullivan interprets the work of **Radiohead, Nick Cave, Tom Waits, Arcade Fire** and more to bring eclectic characters to life through song.

Chameleon-like on stage, dark, sexy, fierce, and with a wicked humour, Camille transforms each track into an intense emotional and theatrical experience, luring her audience into a world of darkness and light.

"Not being a singer-songwriter, but a performer, you have to love the song and make it your own - not to cover it but - to interpret it. Like when I'm on stage, inhabit it! I pick songs for a live show to be chameleon on stage, showing/exploring different aspects of myself and the songs - fragility, toughness, sadness, fun and anger," O'Sullivan says.

Changeling was released in August 2012 and published on her own label Little Cat Records. The album was recorded over a two-year period, firstly in Exchequer Studio, Dublin (with **Brian Crosby**, ex Bell X1, playing and engineering) and secondly in Sun Studio and Bunker Studio, Australia.

The multi-award-winning singer has stunned audiences around the world with her five-star sell-out performances. Her UK headline shows include the Royal Festival Hall, The Apollo, The Roundhouse and the Brighton Festival. A Herald Angel award winner, she was also one of the top five selling shows at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2014, performing her solo shows to over ten thousand during the season.

Recently Camille toured as guest lead vocalist with **The Pogues** including shows at London's O2 Arena, and was chosen by **Yoko Ono** to perform *Double Fantasy* live as part of Meltdown at the Royal Festival Hall alongside **Patti Smith** and **Sean Lennon**.

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