



CIARA SIDINE BIOGRAPHY

Dublin singer/songwriter Ciara Sidine's much-anticipated follow up album to her critically acclaimed debut *Shadow Road Shining* is due for release in September 2017. Dubbed 'Celtic Americana', Sidine's sound is inspired by the roots of American music and by her own Irish musical upbringing.

Compared variously to Emmylou Harris, Maria McKee and, closer to home, Mary Black and Maura O'Connell, Ciara has received as much attention for her fine singing voice as for her melodies and poetic, emotionally resonant lyrics. She has appeared on Other Voices, at Celtic Connections and toured in Ireland and Holland.

Ciara is also well known in the Dublin literary scene. As a foremost editor in the book publishing industry (Ciara Considine), she has worked with many of its leading writers and personalities over two decades including **John Banville, Tana French and Joe Duffy**.

She describes her feminist politics as central to her creativity, and numerous of the songs on her upcoming album reflect that, exploring themes of choice and bodily autonomy, mother and baby homes, love and equality.

Praise for Ciara Sidine/Shadow Road Shining

'A remarkably assured piece of work' ★★★★ *Daily Telegraph*

'Utterly captivating . . . one of the best roots albums of the year' *Irish World*

'A finely rounded, richly produced album of Americana . . . vocals and lyrics so distilled they reveal fresh angles with each repeated exposure' ★★★★ *Irish Times*

'Brilliant' *Guardian*

'Exquisitely beautiful . . . each track has the feel of a timeless classic . . . the secret ingredient to them all is the sheer abandonment that Sidine offers through her ethereal voice . . . recommended from the highest heights.' ★★★★ *Hot Press*

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