# MILLI JANATKOVÁ





A multi-instrumentalist, composer, singer, painter and graphic artist, Milli Janatková is an eclectic artist who effortlessly interconnects artistic forms and genres. Based in the heart of Europe in the Czech Republic, she has visited countless places in Europe, India, and the USA. Milli has been performing since 2006. Apart from singing, she plays guitar, percussion, drums, and uses looping devices. Her music has been awarded the LIT Talent Music Awards, LIT Music of the Year, The Independent Music Awards (USA) and Classic Prague Awards. Her projects support respect to our ancestors, health and global responsibility. She has produced and released four solo albums - Quiet, Please! (2022), Deep (2020), To My Roots (2017) and Transformation (2013). She has been cooperating with a Czech-Canadian musician Lenka Lichtenberg on her project The Thieves of Dreams that has just won the prestigious JUNO Award – Global Music Album (Canadian Grammy Awards).

#### **REVIEWS**

*"I am convinced Milli Janatková creates works of art of an enduring value that deserve our support."*Milan Tesař, Proglas Radio, WMCE, Czech Radio Jazz, UNI Cultural Magazine

"An extraordinarily innovative artist who creates gems of songs that exceed songwriting with their incredible arrangement ideas. Solid folk, excellent lyrics, catchy songs with overtone singing and a distinctive percussive sound. Inner, meditative and passionate music. Milli's voice and music is very colourful with a deep immersion into human emotion. Her modesty and true genuineness is outstanding." Jazzport.cz, 2022

"Milli Janatková is a rare occurrence on our music scene. She has a remarkable number of talents and skills. Artistic, performer, musical and composer skills form the basis of her creative personality. And the nature of her work reflects this versatility. There is always something more to her music and more to her songs. Her work always reveals her respect for life, her self-awareness and self-development," said Jiří Plocek, musician and publicist

"Milli Janatková's work is extremely inspiring. But in this fast and busy time, one must stop and really listen to it to appreciate it. Watch how the music affects you, what images and thoughts it brings to mind. Let's quieten down, find peace and let Milli's music lead the way to a place of wellbeing. Each of her actions brings relief, faith and inner growth. And not only for Milli herself, but for her listeners, too. Experience it for yourself at one of her concerts." Folktime.cz, 2022





#### **SOLO ALBUMS**

2022: Quiet, Please!

2020: Deep

2017: To My Roots

2013: Transformation



#### **GUEST CONTRIBUTIONS AND CO-ALBUM WORKS**

2022: Lenka Lichtenberg – The Thieves of Dreams (Toronto, Canada)

2018: Forgotten Orchestra of the Dreamland – 25 years

2010: Porto - Katsa.theo feat. Milli Janatková

#### **AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS - MUSIC AND ARTS**

2022: LIT Music of the Year - Quiet, Please!

2022: LIT Talent Awards, LIT Music - Quiet, Please! (Best Inspirational Music)

2022: Mělník Town Award - medail for cultural contribution

2021: Rasamatee Samman (Kulo Creative Society, India, West Bengal)

2019: The Independent Music Awards, USA – Vox Populi (World Traditional)

2018: The Independent Music Awards, USA – Vox Populi (A Capella)

2018: Classic Prague Awards – nomination of To My Roots (Crossover)

2018: Mělník Town Award – plaquette for artistic representation

2016: The Independent Music Awards, USA – four nominations

2014: The Independent Music Awards, USA – four nominations for Proměna

2010: Czech Anděl Award – nomination for katsa.theo project feat. Milli J.

2008: IV. International Biennal of Graphics in Rokycany – honorable mention

2007: Grafika roku – Graphics of the Year in Prague – honorable mention

2006: III. International Biennal of Graphics in Rokycany – honorable mention











## **PROMO**

### **ONLINE PRESENTATION LINKS**

- Web: <u>www.millijanatkova.com</u>
- <u>Bandcamp</u>
- <u>Instagram</u>
- <u>Facebook</u>
- Youtube
- <u>LinkedIn</u>
- Soundcloud
- <u>Twitter</u>
- <u>TikTok</u>

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