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### 10 questions for...Julie Curly

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This is week I caught up with singer/songwriter Julie Curly from Montreal, for one of the most interesting 10 questions so far!

#### **First things first how did your music start?**

I've been doing music for more than a decade, in cover bands, as chorus member and as a singer-songwriter. But still, the original stuff I'm doing right now started in 2013, when meeting musician and composer Gilbert Cantin. From then on, we've produced a 12 track album in French (my mother tongue) and playing live venues ever since with our incredible musicians.

### **What genre of music would you say you play?**

Pop/rock meet "curly" vibes.

### **Which bands/artists do you take influences from?**

This is a difficult question... I must say that my favorite band of all times is The Beatles, and on the lyrics side, John Lennon & Bob Dylan, are the ones I admire the most. So maybe I was inspired by them a little? I must say that my award winning song "Can you imagine? (The killing of John Lennon) was -of course- inspired by Lennon!

### **Best venue you've ever played and why?**



In Montreal, at Le Petit Medley. Our album launching, our first meeting with our friends & fans, they were so supportive and happy to be there, the vibe was incredible!

### **Best gig you've ever attended?**

Last year, I saw Aretha Franklin at the Montreal jazz festival; best singer I have ever heard!! At 72, she commended the stage like no one!

### **A band you would most like to support and why?**

If dreaming is possible, Katie Melua, for her amazing song-writing, touching voice and sensibility.

### **A band that you would like to work with?**

I'll have to repeat myself on this one... Katie Melua! Plus, I spoke to her once, she's so sweet!

### **Top five albums you've ever heard?**

- 1- Let it be – The Beatles
- 2- The greatest hits- Janis Joplin
- 3- Piece by piece & pictures – Katie Melua
- 4- You oughta Know – Alanis Morissette
- 5- Nevermind- Nirvana

### Biggest accomplishment as a band/solo artist?

Having my first self-produced album out, is a big accomplishment for me, and having the chance to perform it live with my incredible musicians is equally amazing!

### What's next in the pipeline?

Recording an EP in English!

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