

singer, songwriter

# NICO PADDEN





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# NICO PADDEN IS A ONE-WOMAN FOLK-ROCK RIOT

Her powerhouse songs on her 2016 album *A Light in the Dark* are born of her own self-destruction, surrender, and second chances in life. Rallying the strength to rise above her inner and outer demons, Nico's singing is like a determined warrior's battle cry. Her catchy, visceral songs and fiery, soulful voice are crowd pleasers everywhere she performs.

A multi-instrumental vocalist, Nico shifts effortlessly between guitar, piano, loop pedal, and ukulele. Accompanied by full band or playing solo, every single Nico Padden show is a thrilling folk-rock adventure. Her songs will inspire and uplift you. You'll go home with her melodies in your head and her vigorous spirit imprinted in your heart.





## PRESS

“Ten Local Artists You Need to Check Out”

- HERCAMPUS

“She writes songs about relationships that suggest the sensibility of contemporary artists such as Carole King.”

- THE FLORAL PARK DISPATCH

Called a “soulful singer & lyricist,”

- SMITHTOWN MATTERS NEWS

Described as “big-voiced”

- BARBARA HOFFMAN, THE NEW YORK POST

“She plays her own brand of folky, Alanis Morissette like compositions,”

- NEWSDAY

# BIOGRAPHY

Born and raised in a musician family on Long Island, NY, Nico has built up a supportive local following. She's currently gigging on the East Coast relentlessly in support of her 2016 LP, *A Light in the Dark*. Powerfully raw yet hopeful, Nico's sophomore effort follows her 2013 EP *Waterbird* (find both on AppleMusic, Spotify, or [NicoPadden.com](http://NicoPadden.com).)

A true folk-rock gypsy, Nico has performed everywhere from concert halls to farmers' markets, living rooms to dive bars, backyards to street corners, coffeehouses to fancy restaurants, and everywhere in between. She's a regular street performer in her current home of Queens, NYC and has won over many crowds of strangers with her impish grin; frank, entertaining banter; and cathartic sound. Her music and voice have been compared to the likes of Alanis Morissette, Brandi Carlile, & Carole King.