

CAROLINE WATKINS

"Caroline is one of the most real and raw talents I've ever worked with. Her lyrics and vocal delivery make you feel that you have lived each song she sings. True artist."

– Alicia Pruitt

Senior Vice President, A&R Warner/Chappell Music

From the moment she steps on stage (her self-proclaimed "comfort zone") it's undeniable that is where Caroline Watkins belongs. The Nashville native has been honing her craft since a young age, and is no stranger to the spotlight. As a child, Caroline wrote fictional stories, which later morphed into songwriting when her father bought her her first guitar at age 10. The eldest of four siblings, entertaining came natural to Caroline.

"I grew up in a house where there were always people around, and my family was always entertaining our friends. I loved it," smiles Caroline. "So that's something I try to do in my music - to entertain people, to make people feel like they're sitting in a living room full of friends."

While others were going to soccer practice after school, this tunesmith spent her time relentlessly performing at local songwriters rounds or in Nashville's honky tonks with her band, channeling her musical influences (which range from Lori McKenna and Brandy Clark to Eric Church and Miranda Lambert) and co-writing as much as possible.

"Caroline Watkins is truly an original! A singer/songwriter that has a big future ahead."

– Liz Rose

Grammy Award-winning songwriter

Watkins' persistence paid off. She landed her own round at the legendary Bluebird Café at the age of 16, and signed a worldwide publishing deal with Warner/Chappell Nashville before she graduated high school. Caroline was recently selected as the second recipient of Miranda Lambert's "Women Creators" scholarship at Belmont University where she is studying music business. Her music recently made its silver screen debut in the 2018 romantic drama, *Forever My Girl*, starring Alex Roe, Jessica Rothe and John Benjamin Hickey.

"I really love getting into the details of things. I think there are so many details of day-to-day life that we never even really realize - the little, mundane things that are always there, and actually kind of funny when you think about them," says Caroline. "I try to write about those things. When someone hears one of my songs, I want them to say, 'Wow, I've never heard that in a song before.'"

Caroline is a true artist in the sense that she pulls the beauty out of all situations and creates something spectacular. She thrives on uncovering the unseen and shining a positive light on every day situations.

"The number one thing I always strive for in my music is authenticity. That is what I strive for the most in my personal life, so naturally it's what I strive for the most in my music as well."

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