

## EP PRESS RELEASE

Yvonne McDonnell  
*Not Her Own*

**Artist:** Yvonne McDonnell

**EP:** *Not Her Own*

**Tracks:**

1. I'm Not This Layer Of Skin
2. The Savages
3. My Own Advice
4. Proud Of Her Voice

**Release:** 17th June 2016

**Label:** Reality Is Over

**Format:** Download

**For fans of:** Laura Marling, First Aid Kit, Kate Rusby, Lisa Hannigan



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*"It's music that is genuinely felt."* - **Gigslutz**

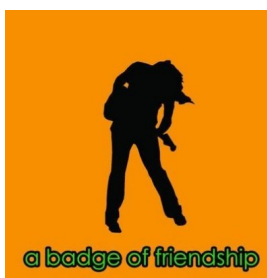
Over the past few decades, we've seen an incredible rise in talented female singer songwriters making a profound impact upon contemporary folk music. Newcomer **Yvonne McDonnell** is another to add to the burgeoning list as she makes her mark with the release of forthcoming EP ***Not Her Own*** out on **Friday 17th June 2016** via **Reality Is Over**.

*Not Her Own* is all about empowerment; about having the ability to positively stand up to life's daily struggles, delivered through the effervescent beauty of Yvonne's emotive vocals. Yvonne is not only inspired by musical influences such as **Nick Cave** and **Joanna Newsom**, but also by poets such as **Alfred Lord Tennyson** and **Edgar Allen Poe**, helping to inspire her to write the opening tracks *I'm Not This Layer Of Skin* and *The Savages*. Both these songs are skilfully written and performed with the same story-telling charm that has worked so well for the likes of **Laura Marling**, **Lisa Hannigan** and **Kate Rusby**. McDonnell's hypnotic vocal remains centre-stage throughout the four track EP, with her unique vibrato blending in effortlessly with the warped guitars and hypnotic violin, a clear nod to her Irish roots.

Originally from East London, Yvonne started performing acoustically in 2012 at university in Portsmouth. She soon got addicted to the live circuit and was later joined by violinist **Maria Kroon** - who also contributes heavily on *Not Her Own*. Yvonne's debut EP *Endless Soul* received praise from the likes of **Gigslutz** and **Pure M Magazine** and she has also performed live sessions for **Sofar Sounds** in London and Cambridge amongst others. The release of *Not Her Own* will see Yvonne take another step up the folk ladder as she introduces the listener to a fresh, darker exploration of British modern folk.

***Not Her Own*** is out on **Friday 17th June 2016** via **Reality Is Over**.

- Yvonne McDonnell is available for interviews.
- EPK, photos and artwork available upon request
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