

Em (Emzie) Roberts - short bio (143 words)

Em (Emzie) Roberts (b. 1997) is a Boston and Southern California-based composer, multi-instrumentalist, singer-songwriter, educator, and electronic musician. She draws on earth science, visual art, and emotion to create genre-blended works that combine classical and romantic music with folk, rock, pop, and electronic elements.

She has played several instruments for most of her life, including flute, guitar, mandolin, and cello; yet piano became her home while in college studying composition - sitting at a piano is where she thinks and feels most clearly and creatively. Any empty wall space in her home has a good chance of being covered in handwritten sketches of works-in-progress, printed drafts of scores, and colorful notes-to-self with ideas to explore.

Em completed her Master of Music in Composition, as well as her Undergraduate Diploma in Composition (*as a Presidential Scholar*), at the Longy School of Music of Bard College.

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