

# Whisper a Dream

Music Video Featuring Emilee Rose



**SUPERLATIVE HORSE FILMS** PRESENTS **EMILEE ROSE** IN THE MUSIC VIDEO **"WHISPER A DREAM"** DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY **SAM GARR**  
MUSIC BY **POKEY TWIG** SONG RECORDING **RECURSIVE DELETE AUDIO/VISUAL** SURROUND SOUND **JEREMY GRODY** MAKE-UP **SABRINA CAYNE**  
ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENT **JACK SATURN & DAVE WEAVER** TRUMPET **ERIC BEAM** EDITOR **SAM GARR** WRITTEN, PRODUCED, & DIRECTED BY **ERIC ANDREW LINDSTROM**

## PRESS RELEASE

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'Whisper A Dream' music video features Portland Teen Idol runner up

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With breathtaking views of Mount Hood National Forest as the backdrop, the new "Whisper A Dream" music video by filmmaker and songwriter Eric Lindstrom, also known as Pokey Twig, features 18-year-old performer Emilee Rose. Rose, a theatre and music performer at Grant High School, was a runner up in Portland Teen Idol competing at age.

Lindstrom discovered Rose on YouTube and was drawn in by her Norah Jones-inspired vocal style. "Two seconds in, I just knew she was the one." The Portland filmmaker was pleasantly surprised to discover that she was also a Portlander. Through a little more internet research, he was able to track down Rose's mother Karley Brnusak. He wrote Brnusak a letter about his music video project to see if Emilee Rose could star.

"At first we were both like, is this a scam?" recalls Rose after her mother shared the news. The two agreed to meet Lindstrom over coffee, and the project took off from there.

Lindstrom wrote Whisper a Dream about ten years ago. "I was in a song writing groove, late at night when I was getting a little sleepy. I was walking around in my room and outside, and ended up with this song," says Lindstrom. Playing off the song's light and whimsical style, the video features Emilee Rose hiking and singing in the gorgeous landscapes on Mount Hood National Forest.

Lindstrom wrote and directed the film, with Sam Garr as the director of photography and editor. Visit the website for more information about the film: <https://whisperadream.com/>

## About "Whisper a Dream"

With breathtaking views of Mount Hood National Forest, "Whisper a Dream" is a new music video that captures a love of Pacific Northwest landscapes and a quirky sense of discovery. Eric Lindstrom wrote Whisper a Dream about ten years ago. "I was in a song writing groove, late at night when I was getting a little sleepy. I was walking around in my room and outside, and ended up with this song," says Lindstrom. To recreate the song for the video, Lindstrom and his team created an orchestral arrangement and brought on singer Emilee Rose after finding her on YouTube. Playing off the song's light and whimsical style, the video features Emilee Rose hiking and singing through the wilderness, sometimes playfully, sometimes pensively.



## About Eric Lindstrom/Pokey Twig, Director / Songwriter

Eric Lindstrom studied film at Southern Illinois University and spent his summer breaks working in Chicago for various production companies on commercials. "In those days we shot on 16mm film and on rare occasions 35mm". After a series of unexpected life events Eric found himself in Portland, Oregon. Being a considerably smaller market, working in film became unsustainable and he took a job delivering drugs for a local pharmacy. The dream of being a filmmaker was fading. Eric focused his energy on songwriting and recording. In 2016 he completed "Cat" a 28 minute film about his experience with schizophrenia. The success of that project prompted creating "Whisper a Dream" music video. Eric currently lives in Portland, Oregon and enjoys wilderness backpacking.



## About Emilee Rose



Singer and actor Emilee Rose is a senior at Portland's Grant High School. She competed in Portland Teen Idol at age 13, where she was a runner up. She is a member of Grant's famed Royal Blues chamber choir and she can also be seen singing around town at local farmers markets. Also a big musical theatre enthusiast, Woods. Other past roles include Flounder in The Little Mermaid and Mama Morton in Chicago. Discovered from her YouTube videos, Emilee Rose is the star performer in the new music video "Whisper a Dream" by Eric Lindstrom. In the fall, she will head to Portland State University, where she plans to major in biology and minor in theatre. She has goals become an Army officer, a police officer, and forensic scientist.

## Production Stills

