

BRIDGETTE ANDERSON

SINGER/SONGWRITER/STAGE DIVER

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Summary

I am a dynamic vocalist, songwriter, and bandleader whose work blends R&B grooves, Jazz harmonies, and Pop sensibility to deliver visceral, unforgettable performances. My practice is distinguished by a powerful stage presence, soulful tone, and a global perspective honed through international performances across the U.S., Central and South America, Morocco, and Canada.

My professional career began in 2014 as a founding member of an original band, X among Y, that received local radio play in Southern Ontario. While I am a lifelong autodidact, my formal education in Humber College's Contemporary Music program was a pivotal milestone. Furthermore, my training with Shelby Suhan and Aaron Lowe at The Voice Clinic revolutionized how I perceive, persevere, and present myself as an artist.

I excel in vocal production, top-lining, and the execution of complex choral/solo vocals, in multiple languages. A key accomplishment is founding my original project, B.A.B.E., which actively challenges music industry norms by centring women, 2SLGBTQIA+, and neurodiverse creatives like myself, ensuring inclusion by default — not exception. I am also proud of my work as a guest entertainer, venue musician, and DJ for multiple cruise lines, and opening for iconic acts like Glass Tiger and Michie Mee.

Based in Toronto with South African and Scottish roots, I work with diverse communities to foster inclusive, equitable spaces in the arts. Whether in the studio or performing live, my focus remains on connecting deeply with global audiences and creating experiences that move people emotionally and musically.

ARTS & CULTURAL EDUCATION

2023 — Present	Private vocal technique study with Shelby Suhan in Toronto, ON
Oct. 2019 — July 2020	Fellow of YRAC Arts Mentorship Program in Newmarket, ON
Oct. 2019 — Feb. 2020	Fellow of Beats.Mind.Movement. Program at UrbanArts in Toronto, ON
2016 — Present	Vocal technique study with Aaron Lowe at The Voice Clinic in Toronto, ON
Aug. — Oct. 2014	Scholarship recipient for the Artist Entrepreneurship Program at Coalition Music in Toronto, ON
Oct. 2013 — April 2014	Volunteer at Songwriter's Association of Canada in Toronto, ON
Aug. — Oct. 2013	Intern of Gregg Terrence at Indie Pool in Toronto, ON
Sept. 2009 — Dec. 2011	Humber College's BA of Contemporary Music Program for Voice in Toronto, ON - Private vocal technique study under the tutelage of Steve Szmuthi, Christine Glen-Coussé, & Christine Duncan - Ensemble work at under the direction of Mark Kelso, Paul Delong, Steve Mancuso, Steve Szmuthi, & Shannon Gunn

ARTISTIC & CULTURAL WORKS PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC

Dec. 5, 2026 (SOW)	Performed as Soprano for Inkloosiv Voices in self-produced concert for Christmas at Metropolitan United Church in Toronto, ON (PAID)
Nov. 21, 2026 (SOW)	Performed lead vocals for Michael Vieira Band in Toronto, ON (PAID)
Oct. 31, 2026 (SOW)	Performed lead vocals for Michael Vieira Band at <i>Cathay Ball</i> at The Hilton in Markham, ON (PAID)
Sept. 18, 2026 (SOW)	Performed at background vocals for Denielle Bassels at <i>Kensington Market Jazz Festival</i> at Supermarket in Toronto, ON (PAID)
Aug. 1, 2026 (SOW)	Performed lead vocals for Michael Vieira Band in Keswick, ON (PAID)
June 26, 2026	Performed at background vocals for Denielle Bassels at Drom Taberna in Toronto, ON (PAID)
June 19, 2026	Performed as Soprano for Inkloosiv Voices at Progress Toronto's <i>Celebrating Progress</i> event at Cecil Community Centre in Toronto, ON

June 10, 2026	Performed as Soprano for Inkloosiv Voices at LCBO's <i>Love Pairs With Everything</i> Pride event at AERA in Toronto, ON
June 6, 2026	Performed as Soprano for Inkloosiv Voices in self-produced concert for <i>Born To Be Alive: An Inkloosiv Voices Pride Party</i> at The Concert Hall in Toronto, ON (PAID)
May 13, 2026	Performed lead vocals for B.A.B.E at youth event at MLSE LaunchPad in Toronto, ON (PAID)
Apr. 13, 2026	Performed background vocals for Denielle Bassels at <i>Jaymz Bee's Caravan of Music</i> at The Old Mill in Toronto, ON (PAID)
Mar. 8, 2026	Performed lead vocals for B.A.B.E at Peel Regional Labour Council's <i>International Women's Day Celebration</i> at Palacio Event Centre in Mississauga, ON (PAID)
Mar. 7, 2026	Performed lead vocals for B.A.B.E at Upper Grand Occasional Teachers' <i>Together We Rise — International Women's Day Brunch</i> at Trattoria Semplice in Orangeville, ON (PAID)
Dec. 14, 2025	Performed lead vocals for Michael Vieira Band at Ultra Restaurant in Toronto, ON (PAID)
Dec. 14, 2025	Featured as Soprano for Inkloosiv Voices on the track “ This Old Flame of Mine ” by Michaela May (PAID)
Dec. 10 & 11, 2025	Performed lead/background vocals for Dallas Bridge at La Sirena in Cancun, MX
Dec. 6, 2025	Performed as Soprano for Inkloosiv Voices in self-produced concert for <i>Go Tell It! A Gospel & R&B Christmas Concert</i> at St. Andrew's Church in Toronto, ON (PAID)
Nov. 29, 2025	Performed lead/background vocals for Desarae Dee at <i>Moments of Christmas</i> at Progress Church of God in Scarborough, ON (PAID)
Nov. 27, 2025 & 2024	Performed lead vocals for Michael Vieira Band at <i>Board of Trade Business Excellence Awards</i> at The Hilton in Markham, ON (PAID)
Nov. 1 2025, 2024 & 2023	Performed lead vocals for Michael Vieira Band at <i>Cathay Ball</i> at The Hilton in Markham, ON (PAID)
Sept. 21, 2025 & Oct. 1, 2023	Performed at background vocals for Denielle Bassels at <i>Kensington Market Jazz Festival</i> at Supermarket in Toronto, ON (PAID)
Aug. 28, 2025	Performed background vocals for Denielle Bassels at <i>Music in St. James Park</i> in Toronto, ON (PAID)
Aug. 3, 2025	Performed as Soprano for Inkloosiv Voices at <i>Music at Mount Pleasant Vol. 5</i> at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Toronto, ON
July 26, 2025	Performed background vocals for Honoré's album showcase at Revolution Recording in Toronto, ON (PAID)
July 13, 2025	Performed as Soprano for Inkloosiv Voices at <i>MixTO Music Festival</i> at Trillium Park in Toronto, ON
July 12, 2025	Performed background vocals for Denielle Bassels at <i>Lakefield Jazz, Art & Craft Festival</i> in Lakefield, ON (PAID)
June 29, 2025	Performed as Soprano for Inkloosiv Voices at Pride service at First ELC in Toronto, ON
June 24, 2025	Facilitated corporate choral workshop as Soprano of Inkloosiv Voices at Proof Strategies in Toronto, ON
June 13, 2025	Performed as Soprano for Inkloosiv Voices at <i>OUT LOUD Pride</i> at Regent Park in Toronto, ON

June 7, 2025	Performed as Soprano for Inkloosiv Voices in self-produced concert for <i>A Return to Love: Inkloosiv Voices' 5th Anniversary Concert</i> at STACKT Market in Toronto, ON
Apr. 13, 2025	Facilitated community choral workshop as Soprano of Inkloosiv Voices at Glad Day Bookshop in Toronto, ON
Feb. 14, 2025	Featured on the tracks " Gunna Be Hell ", " Lighthouse ", " Songbird ", & " Stone Love " on the album <i>It Goes Like This</i> by Denielle Bassels (PAID)
Feb. 13, 2025	Performed background vocals for Denielle Bassels' <i>It Goes Like This</i> album release party at Drom Taberna in Toronto, ON (PAID)
Dec. 31, 2024	Performed lead vocals for Nova Sounds at Palace Pier in Toronto, ON (PAID)
Dec. 7, 2024	Performed as Soprano for Inkloosiv Voices in self-produced concert for <i>Sleigh the Holidays! With Inkloosiv Voices</i> at St. Andrew's Church in Toronto, ON
Aug. 15, 2024	Performed background vocals for Denielle Bassels at <i>Prince Edward County Jazz Festival</i> at Sandbank Estates Winery in Wellington, ON (PAID)
June 22, 2024	Performed background vocals for Denielle Bassels at <i>TD Jazz Festival</i> in Toronto, ON (PAID)
May 11, 2024	Performed background vocals for Denielle Bassels at <i>West End Jazz Series</i> in Oakville, ON (PAID)
May 6, 2024	Performed lead/background vocals for Nova Sounds at <i>High Notes Avante Gala</i> at Centre for Performing Arts in Richmond Hill, ON (PAID)
May 6, 2024	Featured on the single " We All Have a Story (Everyone's Unique) " by Nova Sounds (PAID)
Apr. 11, 2024	Performed background vocals for Denielle Bassels at <i>Jaymz Bee's Caravan of Music</i> at The Old Mill in Toronto, ON (PAID)
June 1, 2023	Performed background vocals for Denielle Bassels' <i>A Little Bit a' Love</i> album release party at Lula Lounge in Toronto, ON (PAID)
Jan. 2023, 2020 & 2019	Performed lead/background vocals for Saturday Night Jive at <i>Canada's Bridal Show</i> at Metro Toronto Convention Centre in Toronto, ON (PAID)
Feb. 29, 2020	Performed lead/background vocals for Saturday Night Jive at <i>Hearts for Heroes 10th Anniversary Gala</i> at Universal Event Space in Vaughan, ON (PAID)
Jul. 6, 2019	Performed lead vocals for B.A.B.E at <i>Meowfest</i> at Evergreen Brickworks in Toronto, ON (PAID)
Sept. 2, 2019 & 2018	Performed lead vocals for B.A.B.E at <i>Concerts in the Vineyard</i> at Burning Kiln Winery in St. Williams, ON (PAID)
Nov. 21, 2018	Performed lead vocals for B.A.B.E at <i>10th Annual Barrie Arts Awards</i> at Barrie Country Club in Barrie, ON (PAID)
Oct. 14, 2018	Performed lead vocals for B.A.B.E at <i>Bala Cranberry Festival</i> at Muskoka Lakes Winery in Bala, ON (PAID)
Sept. 30, 2018	Performed lead vocals for B.A.B.E at <i>Niagara Grape & Wine Festival</i> at Montebello Park in St. Catherines, ON (PAID)
Sept. 8, 2018	Performed lead vocals for B.A.B.E at <i>Kerrfest</i> at Westwood Park in Oakville, ON (PAID)
Aug. 9, 2018 & 2016	Performed lead vocals for B.A.B.E at <i>TD Union Summer</i> at Union Station in Toronto, ON (PAID)

Aug. 4, 2018 & 2016	Performed lead vocals for B.A.B.E at <i>Kempenfest</i> at Centennial Park in Barrie, ON (PAID)
Jul. 22, 2018 & Jul. 24, 2016	Performed lead vocals for B.A.B.E at <i>Youth Day</i> at Sankofa Square in Toronto, ON
Mar. 7, 2017	Featured on the single "Love Me Tonight" by Yaro J (PAID)
Nov. 27, 2016	Performed lead vocals for B.A.B.E at <i>104th Grey Cup</i> at Roundhouse Park in Toronto, ON (PAID)
Nov. 26, 2016	Finalist on Season 4 of <i>The SHOT</i> vocal competition in Kitchener, ON
Oct. 27, 2016	Performed lead vocals for B.A.B.E at <i>#LiveFromCityHall</i> at City Hall in Toronto, ON (PAID)
Jun. 4, 2016	Performed lead vocals for DNA Project at <i>Orangeville Blues & Jazz Festival</i> in Orangeville, ON (2016) (PAID)
Jun. 4, 2016	Performed lead vocals for B.A.B.E at <i>TD Celebrate Barrie</i> at Centennial Park in Barrie, ON (PAID)
Dec. 26, 2015	Featured on the tracks "glass" & "lucid" on the album <i>nocapsnospaces</i> by theflow (PAID)
Aug. 29, 2015 & 2014	Performed lead vocals for B.A.B.E at <i>Canada's Largest Ribfest</i> at Spencer Smith Park in Burlington, ON
Jul. 21, 2015	Performed lead vocals for B.A.B.E in <i>Sessions X One Shot</i> competition at Revival in Toronto, ON
May 8, 2015	Performed background vocals for Kaylan Mackinnon at <i>Canadian Music Week</i> at Adelaide Hall in Toronto, ON (PAID)
May 3, 2015	Featured on the track "Build From Ground" on the album <i>Dead Penny Collect</i> by Dead Penny (PAID)
Oct. 31, 2014	Featured on the track "Haunted Memories" on the album <i>#FreeCandy</i> by Ellevan (PAID)
Oct. 17, 2014	Performed lead vocals for B.A.B.E at <i>Indi Week</i> at Rivoli in Toronto, ON
Aug. 8, 2014	Performed lead vocals for B.A.B.E at <i>TD Downtown Oakville Jazz Festival</i> in Oakville, ON (PAID)
June 8, 2014	Performed the national anthem at <i>North York Astros</i> game at Esther Shiner Stadium in Toronto, ON
May 30, 2014	Performed lead vocals for B.A.B.E at <i>Sessions on the River</i> in Fort Eerie, ON (PAID)
June 9 & May 13, 2014, Aug. 7, 2013	Featured on the singles "Texts From Last Night" , "Ouch Babe" , & "Use Me Up" by Brain Dead Rhythm (PAID)
Aug. 2013	Performed lead vocals for B.A.B.E at <i>Peel Pride</i> in Mississauga, ON (PAID)
June 29, 2013	Performed lead vocals for B.A.B.E at <i>Toronto Pride</i> on the Fruit Loops stage in Toronto, ON (PAID)
July 2013	Performed the national anthem at <i>Special Olympics Ontario Summer Games</i> in Newmarket, ON
Aug. 2012	Performed lead vocals for B.A.B.E at <i>Rodeomania</i> in Collingwood, ON (PAID)

2006 — 2007	Single releases as lead vocalist of X among Y • "Universe" on the compilation album <i>Local & Loud</i> • "Take Me Away" on the compilation album <i>Fused</i> • "Media Friendly" on the compilation album <i>Local & Loud</i> • "Down" & "Figment" on the compilation album <i>In Class Detention</i> • "Something Serene" on the compilation album <i>Support The Cause</i> • "A World Apart" on the compilation album <i>The Long Haul</i>
July 1, 2006	Performed lead vocals for X among Y for <i>Canada Day</i> in Collingwood, ON (PAID)
July 1, 2005	Performed lead vocals for X among Y for <i>Canada Day</i> in Midland, ON (PAID)
ARTS & CULTURAL WORK EXPERIENCE	
2024 – Present	Soprano & Operations Assistant of premier R&B/Gospel choir, Inkloosiv Voices, in Toronto, ON • Execute solo/choral vocals and choreography • Assist with show production and operations • Lead grant writing team
2014 – Present	Venue Musician at RCCL & Celebrity Cruises in Ft. Lauderdale/Miami, FL • Execute musical sets at multiple venues in varying weather conditions, including Captain's events, theatre features, and crew functions • Perform as guest entertainer, soloist, in duos, party bands, and as crew DJ
2012 – Present	Composer/Lyricist/Lead Vocalist/FX Artist of B.A.B.E in Toronto, ON • Founding bandleader of original band that receives local radio airplay in ON • Perform at various festivals, fundraisers, private events; won numerous competitions and awards; opened for multiple acts like Honeymoon Suite, Dru, Michie Mee, Corey Charron, Swollen Members, and Tyler Shaw
2011 – Present	Background/Session Vocalist of Artists & Producers in Toronto, ON • Execute lead/harmonic vocals and top-lining for various GTA artists and producers including Juno nominated Denielle Bassels, Honoré, Alan Shiner, Thomas McKay, Desaraé Dee, Vezi Tayyeb, theflow, Danielle Knoll, and Ellevan
2011 – Present	Lead Vocalist/FX Artist of Corporate Bands in Toronto, ON • Execute solo/harmonic vocals and choreography as Lead Soprano of GTA private event bands: Nova Sounds, Michael Vieira Band, Saturday Night Jive, Main Event Music, MonoChromatic, DNA Project, BPM Krew
Oct. — Dec. 2019	Cast Member at Cedar Fair in Toronto, ON • Executed solo/choral vocals and choreography as Lead Soprano in inaugural WinterFest musicals at Canada's Wonderland location
2016 — 2017	Lead Vocalist/FX Artist of Sofitel Luxury Resort in Agadir & Marrakech, MAR • Executed lead/harmonic vocals and choreography as Lead Soprano in a duo and party band
2006 — 2008	Lyricist/Lead Vocalist of X among Y in Midland, ON • Founding member of original band that received local radio airplay in ON • Performed at various festivals, fundraisers, private events; won numerous competitions; opened for multiple acts including Glass Tiger, Jakalope, Social Code, Die Mannequin, and A Primitive Evolution (FKA Lye)
AWARDS & COMMUNITY RECOGNITION	

2006 — 2014	Won various vocal and band competitions/awards • Won Jamfest in Burlington, ON & CapCity Showdown in Ottawa, ON (2014) • Won Synergy Music's Rising Star Talent Show in Toronto, ON (2012) • Won V.O.G. Vocal Competition in Toronto, ON & Almost Famous Vocal Competition in Barrie, ON (2010) • Won Georgian Downs Vocal Competition in Barrie, ON & Midland Idol in Midland, ON (2009) • Received Rotary Club's Service Above Self Award & Johnstone's Excellence in Music Award in Midland, ON (2008) • Received Grey Sister's Senior Music Award in Midland, ON (2006)
MEDIA COVERAGE	
Sept. 18, 2025	<i>"Denielle Bassels: A Cool Cool Performer for the Kensington Market Jazz Festival"</i> , an article about my background vocal work by Madelyn Stanley for Demo Magazine, www.demomagazine.ca/2025/09/18/denielle-bassels-a-cool-cool-performer-for-the-kensington-market-jazz-festival/
Feb. 6, 2025	<i>"Denielle Bassels releases new single, 'Songbird' (Interview)"</i> , an article about my background vocal work by Jenna Melanson for Canadian Beats Media, www.canadianbeats.ca/2025/02/06/denielle-bassels-releases-new-single-songbird-interview/
Feb. 4, 2025	<i>"Denielle Bassels Laments The Fallen Songbird"</i> , an article about my background vocal work by Darryl Sterdan for Tinnitist, www.tinnitist.com/2025/02/04/denielle-bassels-laments-the-fallen-songbird/
Nov. 14, 2024	<i>"Denielle Bassels releases 'Lighthouse' single from forthcoming new album"</i> , an article about my background vocal work by Bree Kreller for Roots Music Canada, www.rootsmusic.ca/2024/11/14/denielle-bassels-releases-lighthouse-single-from-forthcoming-new-album/
Oct. 24, 2024	<i>"Juno-Nominated Denielle Bassels Releases New Single 'Lighthouse'"</i> , an article about my background vocal work by Cashbox Magazine, www.cashboxcanada.ca/reviews-album/juno-nominated-denielle-bassels-releases-new-single-lighthouse/6976
Feb. 14, 2024	<i>"Denielle Bassels Releases New Album 'It Goes Like This' — Out February 14th"</i> , an article about my background vocal work by Cashbox Magazine, www.cashboxcanada.ca/index.php/reviews-album/denielle-bassels-releases-new-album-it-goes-out-february-14th/7111
Sept. 30, 2019	<i>"How to 'Show Up and Show Out' as a Musician"</i> , a podcast episode about my career in music by Mona Afshari for WorkInCulture, www.open.spotify.com/episode/4iERo6dtzIXtd06viz6sP
Nov. 22, 2018	<i>"Barrie Arts Awards a huge night for culture crowd"</i> , an article about my original band, B.A.B.E, by Shawn Gibson, https://www.barrietoday.com/local-news/barrie-arts-awards-a-huge-night-for-culture-crowd-1131446
Oct. 12, 2018	<i>"The Audio Station Podcast: Milhouse the Band"</i> , co-hosting a podcast episode featuring my career in music by Lou Vasquez & Andy Dinner for The Audio Station, www.youtube.com/watch?v=BMI8MREtPwE&t=338s
Jan. 17, 2017	<i>"Music 311"</i> , a city initiative featuring my original music, by B.A.B.E, while on hold with the City of Toronto in Toronto, ON
Oct. 13, 2015	<i>"Episode 1 — The Great Unknown"</i> , a podcast episode featuring my original music, by B.A.B.E, by Patrick Duggan for The Great Unknown, www.soundcloud.com/greatunknownpodcast
Nov. 12, 2014	<i>"Toronto Sessions"</i> , a TV episode featuring my original band, B.A.B.E, by Lewin Hodges for Rogers TV (Toronto cable channels 10 or 63)
May 10, 2007	<i>"Regent plans party to honour school's history"</i> , an article about my original band, X among Y, by Jennifer Harker, www.simcoe.com/news/regent-plans-party-to-honour-school-s-history/article_cc5116d0-e4d0-54bf-b25d-9ea45914b37c.html
Jan. 21, 2007	<i>"Non-stop performances for X among Y = success"</i> , an article about my original band, X among Y, by Julie Rudd for The Free Press (Community, page 10)

Sept. 8, 2006	<i>"Show the the money"</i> , an article about my original band, X among Y, by Sharon Weatherall for The Free Press (Local News, page 3 - CC)
June 30, 2006	<i>"Hometown teens ready to rock on Canada Day"</i> , an article about my original band, X among Y, by Jennifer Harker for The Mirror (page 9)
May 19, 2006	<i>"X among Y has a chemistry that exceeds blue jean rock"</i> , an article about my original band, X among Y, by Julie Rudd for The Free Press (Front Page)