

Hinterland

Biography

Michaela Galloway vocals, flute, oboe, keys, percussion; John Lucas guitar, baritone guitar, bass; Cameron McLellan bass, guitar; Gregg Steffensen drums, percussion; Greg Williams guitar, keys.

Since forming at the turn of the millennium, Vancouver's Hinterland has sought to stake out its own patch of sonic turf somewhere near the intersection of wall-of-guitars rock and whisper-soft ambience. Fronted by Michaela Galloway's otherworldly vocals, the Vancouver band has earned its share of superlatives, with critics describing its music as "evocative", "atmospheric", and "irresistible". The songs shimmer, drone, and chime, sometimes lulling the listener into a blissful state before blasting off into the ether.

Hinterland recorded its first full-length album, *Under the Waterline*, in 2003. The disc was released in November 2003 by Michigan-based HybridElectric Records to much acclaim. The album cracked the top 100 on Canada's national campus and community radio chart. Since its release, Hinterland has been interviewed by CBC Radio and MuchMusic, and has performed on CBC-TV's nationally broadcast ZeD program as well as licensing several of its tracks for film and television productions.

With the recent departure of guitarist-keyboardist Kyle Fogden, Hinterland happily welcomes Greg Williams to the fold. The band is now working on its second album.

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