Nicolette Andres

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Long Bio

Violinist and Hardanger fiddler Nicolette Andres performs and composes music that evokes and rekindles the joy of sharing music in rooms together. She has performed across the world and has composed original music for film scoring. She released her debut album, Hands, in April 2025, which features cittern player Graeme Danforth, her husband.

Nicolette performs solo and collaborates with other artists. She regularly draws upon jazz and folk music as she composes and improvises. From 2017-2020 Nicolette was a member of the steampunk band Abney Park, where she toured internationally - visiting Russia twice.

Raised in Evergreen, CO, Nicolette now calls Boulder home. She began violin

lessons at age 5, and attended the University of Puget Sound where she received a Bachelor of Arts in Music (2015). She first learned of the Hardanger fiddle after graduating college through a friend, and felt a strong pull towards the 9-stringed instrument from this moment on. She started studying the Hardanger fiddle in 2020 on an instrument loaned to her by the Hardanger Fiddle Association of America.

Short Bio

Nicolette Andres plays violin and the Norwegian Hardanger fiddle. She has performed across the world (Abney Park 2017-2020), and composes original music for film scoring and performance. Nicolette's music is rooted in traditional music of the Hardanger fiddle, as well as the traditions of Irish music and jazz. Her artistic voice favors a strong melody and rhythm - aiming to capture the strength and beauty of the landscapes she grew up in. Living in Boulder, CO, she released her debut album Hands in April 2025, which features her husband - Graeme Danforth - on cittern.

Video Links

https://youtu.be/EeXu5GuTSLk?si=vL60AZ17siTGw4fe

Social Links

Bandcamp: https://nicoletteandres.bandcamp.com/
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/nicolette.violinist/
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