

# TISSA RAHIM

"THE RNB SONGSTRESS WITH A MIDDLE  
EASTERN FLARE"

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Tissa Rahim, the Persian Powerhouse, is a West Coast musician with a 40-city North American tour under her belt. Tissa freely explores her effortless Soul/RnB sound, infusing it with traditional Persian music her family has made for generations. Beyond performing as a solo act up to a 6-piece band, she has led workshops on how her Middle Eastern roots have influenced her contemporary songwriting. Since 2019, Rahim has built up an enticing catalog as a solo artist, consisting of digital releases, videos and collaborations with artists in Vancouver and beyond. Tissa has been back in the studio recording original music, funded by Creative BC, FACTOR and Socan. Recently, Tissa was on the road with performances in London and Tallinn, Estonia.

## PERFORMANCE LINKS

- Before Someone Else Does

<https://youtu.be/cuHe7y2Flwc>

- Age Ye Rooz

<https://youtu.be/3Gvff-yHbXk>

- Better Off Alone

<https://youtu.be/lJpaGsPW42A>



## SONG LINKS

- Done Done Done

<https://on.soundcloud.com/E3Q6B>

- Before Someone Else Does

<https://on.soundcloud.com/6eoKo>

- Anticipating

<https://on.soundcloud.com/C8ZAs>



## PRESS LINKS

- Earmilk

<https://earmilk.com/2019/09/06/tissa-rahim-returns-to-the-forefront-with-the-e-p/>

- Daily Hive

<https://dailyhive.com/vancouver/pride-society-2021-festival-pride-lounges>

- Find Your Sounds

<https://findyoursounds.com/vancouvers-persian-powerhouse-tissa-rahim-debuts-soulful-acoustic-retelling-of-heartbreak-in-done-done-done/>

## **AWARDS**

- Creative BC's Amplify BC Career Development Program Grant recipient
- Vancouver Music Fund's Demo Program Grant recipient, 2019 and 2021
- Showcase BC Grant recipient
- Top 15 of the Canadian Songwriter Challenge, 2020 and 2021
- SOCAN Foundation Career Development Grant 2021
- FACTOR Artist Development Grant 2021

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Organizer of the Songwriter Co-Write Project with BC's Locals Lounge initiative
- Selected as a contestant for the Elevate Music Project 2019
- Selected for First Up with RBCxMusic 2020
- Selected for the Emergence BC program for women from minority groups, as a mentee in 2019 and a mentor in 2021
- Selected to partake in VIFF's Talent Accelerator 2020 program
- Placed in the top 40 of The Shot songwriting competition
- Selected for the Producer's Lounge, an ongoing production mentorship for women and non-binary folks

