

# LiLi Roquelin: 3 quick questions

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### 3 quick questions . . . with LiLi Roquelin

LiLi Roquelin is back in the recording studio working on yet another new release of her original music. For those readers who have not yet perused this writer's previous pieces on the performer, buy everyone else a round of drinks and go read them all right now so you'll be fully informed on this New York-based French talent.

But seriously, for those not yet in the know, LiLi Roquelin is an award-winning singer, songwriter, composer and musician. Her signature sound is a musical melange of multiple music genres including alternative, alternative rock and trip-hop. Roquelin took some time out from her songwriting and recording sessions to respond to our inquiries.

Here are the three questions asked of Roquelin:

## Question 1

### 1. What was your first paid gig in the entertainment industry and how did it feel to be paid for the first time?

**Roquelin:** I think it was back in France I performed with a cover band for the Law School or University in my town at the "Palais des Congrès", something similar to what in the US is called "homecoming". I was performing for the first time for a big crowd of 300 people. I remember more how crazy (and probably drunk) the crowd was than being paid (she laughs).

But yes it was an additional reward!

As a singer songwriter I think it was with my first American band and it definitely felt very rewarding. We had worked hard promoting and everybody loved our material and the bar paid us more than what they had originally said. I remember

promoting and everybody loved our material and the bar paid us more than what they had originally said. I remember driving home with a big smile.

## Question 2

**2. Do you think in general being a woman in the music helps or hurts you and why?**

**Roquelin:** Neither. I think at first it's more being young, inexperienced and not understanding the business part of music that can make us vulnerable, not being a woman. Early on a young artist must be careful. I have seen a few cases of control-freaks pseudo-producer/manager (laughing). So educate yourself and get an attorney!

## Question 3

**3. What's next for you?**

**Roquelin:** I'm working on an upcoming album and doing a lot of songwriting sessions. I am very excited with the songs that I started to write! I also have a "make music with me!" crowdfunding campaign that goes with it. It's on my website. Photographer Pat Bourque did a Black and White shoot in the studio to capture me working and talking to myself, I hope you will like the pics.

So there you have it, boys and girls, 3 quick answers from LiLi Roquelin. Hopefully, you found these 3 quick questions entertaining and interesting.

**My name is Phoenix and . . . that's the bottom line.**

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