

The 27-yearold composer, singer-songwriter and pianist Lana Janjanin was born in Zagreb, Croatia into a musical family. She started studying music at the age of 4 and was classically trained in her homeland (majoring piano and music theory). At 23 she attained a master's degree in Media Composition from the prestigious University for Music and Performing Arts in Vienna, Austria.

A strong passion for jazz, soul and pop music had always been present alongside Lana's classical education, gradually pushing her closer to exploring the genres, in which she is self-taught. She started writing her songs and performing them on the piano, which later on developed into forming her own ensembles and collaborations with big bands.

Lana is the composer/lyricist/arranger of her works, which she also conducts, given the opportunity. She composes and produces music for media (film, theatre, radio, TV), as well as for classical ensembles (solo instruments, chamber ensembles and orchestras).

She has performed with various renowned musicians and ensembles including violin virtuoso Roby Lakatos, the ORF Vienna Symphony Orchestra and the HRT Big Band.

In autumn of 2018. she shall release 2 albums of her original music: one recorded with her small ensemble and one with the HRT Big Band.