Singer, pianist, *composer*

IS	Singer, pianist, composer and orchestrator
BASED IN	London and the Isle of Wight; born in Freeport, New York
STUDIED	Berklee; master's degrees in composition (Trinity Laban) and film scoring (Film Scoring Academy of Europe)
STUDIO	Alice's Loft, her own, since 2010
LABEL	Alice's Loft Music
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Denise Mangiardi is a New York-born jazz singer, pianist and composer based in London and on the Isle of Wight. She studied at Berklee, learned to tell a story in song from Ellis Larkins, and holds master's degrees in composition from Trinity Laban and in film scoring from the Film Scoring Academy of Europe. Her albums set a jazz ensemble inside an orchestra: the Slovak National Symphony Orchestra on *Brown Book*, the Louisiana Philharmonic on *On the Brink* and the Royal Scottish National Orchestra on *Apparitions*, out on 9 January 2027. She records at her own studio, Alice's Loft.

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Her ninth album: lush, cinematic songs for jazz ensemble, three of them with the **Royal Scottish National Orchestra** conducted by Allan Wilson, recorded in Glasgow. Co-produced with Chris Hyson.

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What *they wrote*

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"These are gems in their perfect settings. Mangiardi finds that sweet spot that contains vulnerability and core emotional strength that goes nine miles deep."

JAMES SINGLETON, BASSIST · New Orleans

"Mangiardi's voice has an angelic quality which conveys honest emotion."

JEROME WILSON, ALL ABOUT JAZZ · Brown Book, 2020

"Meditative, haunting, full of mystery."

PAUL BUCKMASTER · On Skylark, 2017

"Takes you back to the '50s and '60s when people like Nelson Riddle and Henry Mancini were the rock stars of their day."

MARC PHILLIPS, PART-TIME AUDIOPHILE · Brown Book, 2020

"A tantalizingly light and airy sound."

NICK LEA, JAZZ VIEWS · On the Brink, 2024

DISCOGRAPHY

Nine *albums*

1995	*Fine Tuning* · New Orleans, with Michael Pellera
1998	*River of My Own*
2003	*Naked Truth*
2012	*Camden Town*
2015	*Crusade* · Made in Paris
2017	*Skylark* · EP
2020	*Brown Book* · Slovak National Symphony Orchestra
2024	*On the Brink* · Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra
2027	*Apparitions* · Royal Scottish National Orchestra

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On *stage*

The Denise Mangiardi Quartet plays PizzaExpress Live in London, Le Baiser Salé in Paris and Snug Harbor in New Orleans. Recent bands: Dave O'Higgins or Robby Marshall, saxophone; Bruno Rousselet or Luke Fowler, bass; Jeff Boudreaux, drums.

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