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COMPOSER SONGWRITER LYRICIST SINGER
MUSICIAN MUSIC PRODUCER WRITER

PROFILE

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

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“My first gig was playing between a tattoo parlor and a skate shop. I knew I could only go up from there.”

From a small town in southeastern Ohio, to performing in metropolitan areas that include Chicago, Nashville and Charleston, West Virginia, it is hard to imagine that music was not Shelby Merry’s first choice. She was determined to be a writer.

Shelby’s interest in writing was borne from a mother who is a deejay, as well as a writer and voice talent for commercials, whose work spans both radio and Television.

Taking advantage of her considerable influence at the radio station, Shelby was given the opportunity to not only do commercials, but to have her own radio show on Saturday nights. And, she was still in high school.

It was college where the catharsis began. Music was her future.

Playing guitar evolved into writing songs; piano, trumpet and drums followed, and most recently violin. Performing at various venues around the country, she toured with This Love, and was opening for Twenty-One Pilots. Shelby’s followings grew to the hundreds of thousands on the Internet.

Shelby was inspired to write **“When the Darkness Comes,”** based on the *Maze Runner* series of books. The song went viral, and caught the attention of the director and composer of a film being made of the same name based on the books. Wes Ball and John Paesano decided to re-record the piece, and use it in the film. A comparable situation occurred when director Robert Schwentke was making *Allegiant Pt. 1*. Lionsgate requested of Shelby to create a song not only for the film, but also for the marketing of the film. That was the genesis of **“This is Our War.”**

Amidst all this activity, Shelby’s music caught the attention of Conan O’Brien and his company Conaco. They were preparing the animated series *Final Space*, created by Olan Rogers, for Turner Broadcasting and Netflix. Shelby was attached as composer and songwriter. The soundtracks of Season’s I, II and III, have been released.





Olan Rogers created another guaranteed hit film entitled *Godspeed*. Familiar with Shelby's work, she was asked to create the title theme for the picture. The song: **“Til Salvation Breaks Through.”**



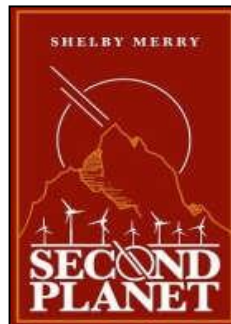
Augmenting her Television and individual songwriting, Shelby has collaborated with deejays and the contemporary, controversial category of “trance artists,” that include Phallen (**“It’s Not Over”**), Sean Tyas (**“Someday”** (Story of Oz Remix), John Askew (**“When Darkness Comes”**) and Rodge (**“Dreams”**).

Recently, Shelby re-released her first album, *Young Guns*. In honor of the tenth anniversary of the original release. The album is entitled **“Young Guns X – Ten Year Edition.”** Completely re-recorded and re-mastered, all done by herself.

“Of all the albums I’ve done, Young Guns has the most love, has been the most listened to. People gravitate to it so much. This is my love letter to everyone for their support these past 10 years.”

A Shelby perspective—

“I’ve learned that it is wise to create for yourself first. When you care the most about what others may think of your music, you overthink it. I believe everyone has that little special something in the creations, and it’s important to find out what it is—and protect it.”



And, still wanting to write, Shelby has published her first novel, *Second Planet*. It is a sci-fi adventure, eons in the future, where the Earth is dying. The world runs under one central government known as The Union, a ruthless and desperate organization, on a search to find another planet for colonization. The makings of a motion picture? Shelby has already written a **soundtrack**.

Shelby is a resident of Nashville, Tennessee.



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Citizenship: United States

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TELEVISION

GODSPEED (Theme, Multiples)

BrOlan

Olan Rogers, dir.

Robert Macy, That Photoguy Matt, prods.

FINAL SPACE (Composer, Songwriter) Three Seasons

Conaco / TBS

Various, dirs.

Conan O'Brien, Olan Rogers, prods.

TELEVISION – AS HERSELF

MTV'S MILLION DOLLAR MAZE RUNNER

Bunim-Murray Productions

Rick de Oliveira, dir.

Kathy Mirvis, David Rock, prods.

MUSIC VIDEOS

'TIL SALAVATION BREAKS THROUGH (Theme for Godspeed)

Olan Rogers, dir.

SHELBY MERRY: BABY

Shelby Merry Productions

Andréa Katzeff, dir.

Shelby Merry, Andréa Katzeff, prods.

SHELBY MERRY: HOLLYWOOD TEETH

Shelby Merry Productions

Josh Hundermark, Andréa Katzeff, dirs.

Shelby Merry, Andréa Katzeff, prods.

PHALLEN: IT'S NOT OVER, FEATURING SHELBY MERRY

Shelby Merry Productions

Alican Yazicioglu, dir.

Shelby Merry, Alican Yazicioglu, Demitri S. Belski, prods.

SHELBY MERRY: DARK LOVE

Shelby Merry Productions

Nico Oberle, dir./prod.

Shelby Merry, prod.

SHELBY MERRY: PREDATOR

Shelby Merry Productions

Nico Oberle, dir./prod.

Shelby Merry, Nico Oberle, prods.

SHELBY MERRY: HOLLOW THUMPER

Shelby Merry Productions

David Porter, dir./prod.

Shelby Merry, prod.

SHELBY MERRY: GIVING YOU ALL MY LOVING

Shelby Merry Productions

Shelby Merry, dir./prod.

PRODUCTION AND PROMOTIONAL MUSIC

AMC NETWORKS

LIONSGATE PRODUCTIONS

TURNER BROADCASTING SYSTEM

DISCOGRAPHY - ALBUMS

BEGIN AGAIN

DARK AGES

FEEL SOMETHING

FINAL SPACE (Seasons I, II & III)

OSts, Water Tower Music

HELLO DREAMER

LITTLE DREAMS

ORACLE

REVELATIONS

SECOND PLANET, OST

THIS IS OUR WAR

TIGER HEART

WHERE THE LIGHT IS

YOUNG GUNS

YOUNG GUNS X – Ten Year Edition