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## First Play: Laila Biali and the Radiance Project, House of Many Rooms



Toronto's Laila Biali is known primarily as a jazz artist. She has compiled many awards in the genre over the years, including best vocal jazz album in 2011 and SOCAN Composer of Year. But on her new record, Biali is showing us another side of her musical persona.

*House of Many Rooms* has Biali stepping out of the jazz world and exploring her pop sensibilities in a big way. The album opens with "Shadowlands," a driving, pulsing, high-energy track. "Love" and "Come Anything" are more in line with what you'd expect to hear from a jazz chanteuse poking around in a new genre, but then she just goes for it on "Sparrow." The delicate piano and vocal intro build into a full band performance — complete with strings — and just grow and grow, with her voice as bold and expressive as the music.

*House of Many Rooms* will be released on April 14. You can stream the album in its entirety by clicking on the player above.

### Tracklist:

1. "Shadowlands"
2. "Love"
3. "Come Anything"
4. "Little Bird"
5. "Sparrow"
6. "Shine"
7. "You"
8. "Upside Down"
9. "Wait for Me"
10. "Home"
11. "Plainclothes Hero"