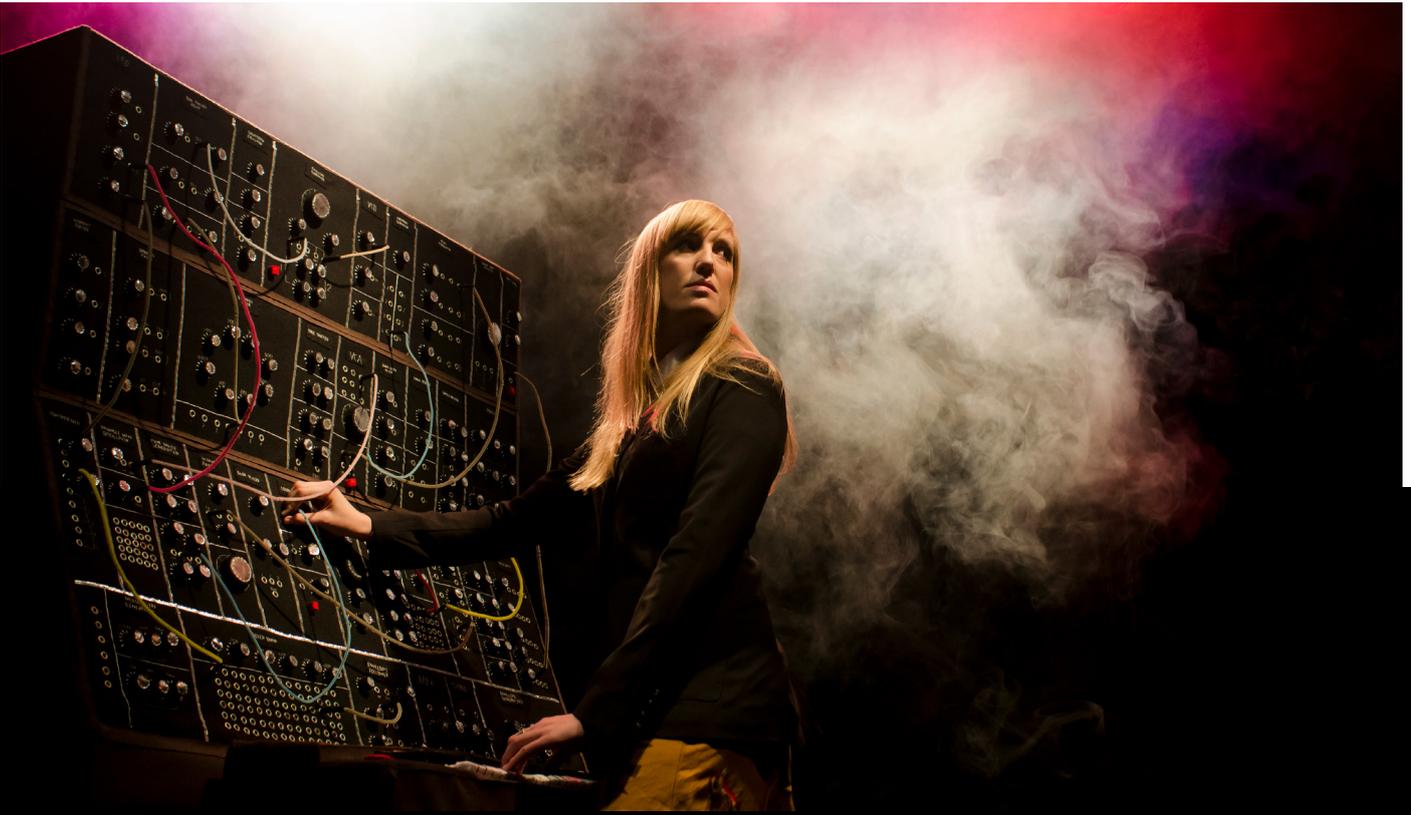


SEJA VOGEL



Since 1998 Seja Vogel has been an integral member of Brisbane synth-punk trio Sekiden, who have released two albums and two EPs. Sekiden's high-energy live performances have reverberated worldwide, with extensive touring throughout Australia, Canada, Japan and the USA. 2007 saw Seja join iconic genre-mashers Regurgitator. To date Seja has travelled with the band throughout Australia and on numerous overseas jaunts to Japan, China, Europe and Brazil.

An artist constantly wanting to push her own creative boundaries, Seja has also lent her keyboarding and singing skills to touring buddies such as SPOD, David McCormack and Ben Salter. In 2010 Seja created a new batch of solo pieces under her own name for her album **We Have Secrets But Nobody Cares**. Seja's solo output is a synthesis of her musical lineage to date, with future-pop production and blissful vocal harmonies. Off the back of a couple of years touring with her own band, playing support slots for Warpaint, Goldfrapp and Sarah Blasko, Seja recorded a second volume of sweetly synthesised soundscapes entitled **All Our Wires**. The album includes contributions from the likes of Robert Forster of Australian legends the Go-Betweens, Cut Copy's Tim Hoey and Regurgitator's Ben Ely, along with some arrangement from Wally De Backer.

Seja's second record contrasts her debut with an increased focus on acoustic instrumentation and overlaying refined vocal harmonies and trademark 80's synth sounds. Her third album is mixed and mastered and will be released soon.

Seja was the winner of the Grant McLennan Memorial Fellowship in and spent two months writing songs in New York in 2014.

In between touring and recording, Vogel started a textile label named 'Pulsewidth' and produces hand sewn miniature felt replicas of instruments, as well as a few life-sized pieces. The album cover for her album **All Our Wires** features a detailed life-sized felt replica 1.5m Modular Moog.

Seja also hosts, edits and produces her own podcast **HearSej** where she talks to musicians and other creatives about their hopes, fears and origin stories. Previous guests have included Bernard Fanning, Courtney Barnett, Fred Armisen, Benjamin Law and Paul Dempsey.