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Ch'Lu
The Sound of Waking

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Release: 10th May 2023
For fans of: Kate Bush, Agnes Obel, PJ Harvey

“A beautiful, captivating and delicious chanteuse.”
- Chris Hawkins, BBC 6Music

Eclectic art-pop artist **Ch'Lu** prepares to release her beguiling new single ***The Sound of Waking*** on **10th May 2023**. This is the first single taken from Ch'Lu's upcoming album, funded by **Arts Council of England** and **Help Musicians**.

Combining Ch'Lu's hauntingly soft vocal with otherworldly soundscapes, *The Sound of Waking* blends a fusion of binaural field-recordings with hypnotic Sanskrit vocals, classical guitar arpeggiation and electronic ambience in order to create something truly ethereal as a result. Talking about the single, Ch'Lu explains, “this track encapsulates the experience of the first sound in the word “Om” – “A”, which represents the conscious waking state. It is also the first sound in the Sanskrit alphabet and therefore the first sound in existence.”

Ch'Lu - aka **Camilla Mathias** - trained as a classical guitarist, singer and actress and has been picking up languages since she learned to speak. She is a polyglot polymath, driven to expand consciousness through creativity and performance. Career highlights include playing an intimate East London gig hosted by **BBC 6music's Chris Hawkins**, recording with film composer **Yann McCullough (Spectre:Bond, Grand Budapest Hotel)**, contributing guitar to an episode of **Channel Four's** award-winning *Unreported World* series, and composing and performing her **OFFIE-nominated** music in the latest London stage adaptation of **Lorca's Blood Wedding** directed by **George Richmond-Scott (Everyone's Talking About Jamie)**.

Ch'Lu's self-produced album ***The Goddess Within*** is due for release on **9th June 2023** in celebration of **Global Wellness Day**.

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