

Kate Bush:

"It's playing in the office here!"

The Tom Robinson Show:

"Takes me to some place else, away from everything that bothers the mind"

BBC 3CR's Justin Dealey

"She could provide content for this show for the next year! Ch'Lu is an experience.

BBC6 MUSIC's Chris Hawkins:

"A beautiful, captivating and delicious chanteuse"

Chris Difford (Squeeze):

"You nailed it again!"

Loud Women:

"Ch'Lu mesmerizes audiences"

Ch'Lu is a **polyglot polymath**; an eclectic '**Artist of the Renaissance**', creating a **Zeitgeist fusion** of the **ancient** with the **future**. She has performed in **23 countries** and **14 languages** to date, and has been championed by **Kate Bush**, **Chris Difford (Squeeze)**, **Loud Women** and the **BBC's Tom Robinson**, **Chris Hawkins** and **Justin Healey**. **Ch'Lu's** music videos have **won 9 awards** and had **25 nominations** in the categories of acting, songwriting and composing.

Ch'Lu has performed alongside **Errollyn Wallen CBE** (is currently Master of the **King's Music**) and **Mike Lindup (Level 42)** at the top of London's **OXO Tower**, performed the **World's First 'aerial pole-with-swords-and-nunchaku'** solo to her track **Where Venus Meets Mars**, covered by the **BBC**, and had tracks from her self-produced organica album **The Goddess Within** oscillate between **BBC6 Music** and Ibiza dancefloors.

As an **actor**, Ch'Lu has performed alongside **Ruby Wax** in the West End, **Jean Reno** in FOX TV series **Jo** and been directed by **Denis Lawson** in the darkly comic film **In The Mix**. Ch'Lu's music videos continue to win film/music awards (see below), whilst she also creates music for film and theatre including **Channel Four's** award-winning **Unreported World** series. Another passion of Ch'Lu's is **painting**, so look out for her artwork within her projects and online store.

Of **Romanian/British** parentage, Ch'Lu, (formerly **Camilla Mathias**), trained young in **classical guitar** and numerous other **instruments**, supported by a Buckinghamshire County **Scholarship**; in classical singing with the late **John Dalby** and as an actor at **Central School of Speech & Drama**, and **Atelier Raymond-Girard, Paris**. In addition, she has a solid foundation as a **Vedic mantra** meditation teacher, various **martial arts** and a growing list of **languages**.

"**Ch'Lu is an experience**. She became **a bit of a legend** on this show" is how **BBC's Justin Dealey** described his time interviewing Ch'Lu in preparation for her '**Where Venus Meets Mars**' **project**, which she composed for her **World 925 First ninja-pole** performance (coverage [here](#)). Ch'Lu's first project in Romanian, **Sunt Romanca**, was featured on **The Tom Robinson Show**, appears alongside **Nick Cave** in album **Mitra Music for Nepal**, and comes with a nostalgic music video **starring** her childhood **teddy-bear**. Recently **BBC Introducing** featured Ch'Lu's collab **Where The Wild Things Are** with electronic artist **Double Simian** and folk-pop track **Monsoon Breeze** was praised by **Platinum Mind**.

BBC6 Music DJ Tom Robinson's Fresh on the Net championed Ch'Lu's **self-produced** album "**The Goddess Within**", and had her as guest curator. Funded by **Arts Council of England** and **Help Musicians UK**, the album fuses **Sanskrit** vocals, **classical guitar**, **binaural field-recordings** and an **electronic** underscore, released under her **Noroc label** (the Romanian word for 'cheers'). Ch'Lu created '**Beyond Words**' in response to the murder of her cousins in **Israel (October 7th)**, and it continues to raise funds for their surviving children and community. Finally, Ch'Lu's painfully **relatable song** about dating apps: "**I'm Not The Type To Sit And Swipe**" was **shortlisted** three times for the **UK Musical Comedy Awards**, awarded **Second Place** at the **Lit Laughs International Comedy Film Festival** for **Best Mobile Film**, **Funniest Music Video** Finalist at the **Portland Comedy Film Festival**. and **Best Music Video** Finalist at Mexico's **Puerta Aventuras International Film Festival**.

Ch'Lu's provocative debut music video **Don't** won The **Honourable Mention Award** at the **New York International Film Awards** as well as placing Ch'Lu as a **Best Actress Finalist**; aired as **Switzerland's** La Télé channel's **Music Video of the Month**, won **Funniest Music Video** at the **Portland Comedy Film Awards**, has had 5 other **Best Music Video wins**, 17 further **nominations** and is the **closing music** in TV comedy series **Batshit**. Ch'Lu's most-downloaded track **Time That is Mine** was awarded the **Grand Jury Prize** as **Best Song** at the New York International Film Awards and has been chosen as **theme-tune** for the film **The Litter Mermaid**.

Other music career highlights include being hosted by **BBC6 Music's Chris Hawkins** at London east-end's **Cat & Mutton** supporting **Virginia Labuat**, recording with film composer **Yann McCullough** (**Spectre : Bond, Grand Hotel Budapest**), contributing guitar to **Channel Four's** Award-winning **Unreported World** series, and composing and performing her **OFFIE nominated** music in the recent London stage adaptation of **Lorca's Blood Wedding** directed by **George Richmond-Scott** (Associate Director on hit musical **Everyone's Talking About Jamie**).

Ch'Lu has performed in many contrasting venues, from London's **OXO Tower** to historic **Notting Hill Arts Club** and **Coronet**, headline **show** at the **Barbican's Piano Smithfield**, intimate **Dollhouse** supporting **Revolver**; to **Stoke Newington's Old Church** and numerous west-end private members clubs (including opening the **Hurlingham Club-hosted Time & Leisure Magazine Food & Culture Awards** and debut album launch at **The Hospital**). She was also a guest twice on **Chris Difford** (**Squeeze**)'s **Saturday Night Song Club**.

Outside the UK some of her favourite gigs include: **Dublin's Grand Social** supporting **Madeleine Peyroux**, **Rockwood Music Hall** (NYC), **ONO** (Bern), **Abseits** (Zurich) supporting **Pablo Nouvelle**, **FNAC** (Lausanne), **Culture Rapide** (Paris) and **Mutuo Centro De Arte** (Barcelona). Additionally, Ch'Lu takes virtual global audiences of hundreds on a weekly transformational journey via her **Ch'Lu Campfire** live-streams on the world's #1 wellbeing app, **Insight Timer**. She has amassed a faithful following, bursting catalogue and delightful reviews in a small space of time.

Ch'Lu's work as an **actor** is currently keeping her in **comedy**, from the central role in **new sitcom Baggage** (which she co-created with her sister, **Lorelei Mathias**) to the **award-winning Creative Writing 2.1** (**Best Comedy Runner-up Funny Women Awards 2022, Comedy Crowd Winner 2023, Brighton Fringe Flicks Official Selection 2024**) from **Melon Comedy**. Other work has included US **FOX TV** crime series **Jo**, **opposite Jean Reno**, the darkly comic **In The Mix** (**directed by Denis Lawson**), which **premiered at the BFI** and **The Witches** at the **Wyndham's West End** opposite **Ruby Wax** and touring as far as the **Belfast Operahouse**. She also had the **central role written** for her in **Marco Ghelardi's** award-winning **Italian-language** production of **Di Come Savona Ebbe Il Suo Teatro** and **starred** in the **Spanish/US action thriller** **Escape From Marwin**. Ch'Lu's **voice** takes on many guises, from **lead role** of **Princess Nura** in recent **Spanish/German feature animation** **The Light Of Aisha**, to **Chinese animation** series **Emmy & Goo Roo**, to **Sci-Fi audiobooks** **Manhattan In Reverse** to the latest **Puro Earth** campaigns.

She also features in new **German-language non-fiction** **Zwei Kartoffeln in Laos**, by **Tanja Weidner** and has a few sets of **lyrics** published in the London Society Club **Poetry Anthology**.

As **ninja warrior** and **artist**, Ch'Lu wants to **entertain** you into feeling **less alone**, and more like the **best version of yourself**.

Hear the vibe.
See the light.
Feel the warmth.

Be part of the **spreading flame** as your **heart smiles**.



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