

# DOT ALLISON



## **SELECTED CREDITS**

ANNIKA (2021)

HEART SHAPED-SCARS (2021)

ROBOT OVERLORDS (2014)

FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL, 'COLOUR ME' (2008)

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Dot Allison is an esteemed singer-songwriter and composer who has grown up musically in the indie and dance music scene. She has written and sang with some of the greats including Hal David, Massive Attack, Paul Weller, Scott Walker, The Bad Seeds, Kevin Shields, Pete Doherty, Arab Strap and Death In Vegas.

Most recently, Dot provided atmospheric vocals to 'The Trolley Problem'; a psychological thriller which formed part of the much-anticipated final series of the BBC Comedy cult classic, 'Inside No. 9'.

In 2021, Dot released 'Heart-Shaped Scars' on SA Recordings to much critical acclaim. 2021 also saw Dot, together with Anton Newcombe, composing the original score for the hit 6-part Alibi Channel series 'Annika' starring Nicola Walker.

She has contributed to several film & TV scores including 'Black Death', 'Triangle', 'The Devil's Double' and 'Henry Mind Of A Tyrant', and wrote the song 'Embers To Flames' for 'Fresh Meat' which formed part of the storyline alongside Graham Coxon's 'Implodium Implodes'. In addition, her songs have been synchronised in film, TV and commercials all over the world, including 'Forgetting Sarah Marshall', 'The 40 Year-Old Virgin', 'Black Dahlia', 'Blair Witch 2', 'The Chase', and campaigns for Ray Ban and Levis.

Dot was born in Edinburgh and played piano throughout her childhood. She went on to study biochemistry and whilst a student by day, she wrote with two friends during studio 'dead-time' overnight. They formed a band, then called Dove, pressed their own white label of their debut song 'Fallen' which was snapped up by Soma Records in Glasgow and became Soma's second label release before their signing of Daft Punk.

Now called One Dove, they were signed by Andrew Weatherall after he heard 'Fallen' on a Cellophane boat party he was hosting, and released their critically acclaimed album 'Morning Dove White'. In America their song 'White Love' went to No. 6 in the USA dance charts. The singles 'Fallen', 'White Love' and 'Breakdown' all charted in the UK. 'Morning Dove White' was recently chosen by the Legend Don Letts as his chosen 'crucial' album on this BBC 6 Music Crucial Vinyl show.

Dot's solo work includes co-writing the notable Death In Vegas' song 'Dirge', which was the break out track on their Mercury Nominated, Brat Award-winning album, 'The Contino Sessions'. She has also written songs with Nicola Roberts from Girls Aloud, Paul Barry at Metrophonic, Brian Higgins & Miranda Cooper at Xenomania and Zero 7 & Sia Furler.

As a touring singer, Dot completed two world tours with Massive Attack, with 3D describing her as having a 'voice like honey'. Dot also performed on two UK and European tours with The Babyshambles, along with Stephen Street and Graham Coxon as part of Pete Doherty's band. Following this, Pete asked Dot to join him on a solo acoustic tour singing Carl Barat's parts on stage with him.

Dot is known for her experimentation using the voice as an instrument and she has also had her poetry published.

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## FILM & TV CREDITS

### **Inside No. 9 (S9:E3, 2024)**

Vocalist  
Dot Allison, for Christian Henson

### **Yellowjackets (2022)**

'The Haunted'  
Dot Allison

### **Robot Overlords (2014)**

Vocalist  
Dot Allison, for Christian Henson

### **Fresh Meat (2011)**

'Embers to Flames'  
Dot Allison

### **Black Death (2010)**

Vocalist  
Dot Allison, for Christian Henson

### **Triangle (2009)**

Vocalist  
Dot Allison, for Christian Henson

### **The Black Dahlia – Trailer (2006)**

'Dirge'  
Death In Vegas Feat. Dot Allison

### **Unleashed (2005)**

'Aftersun'  
Massive Attack feat Dot Allison

### **Fastlane (2002)**

'Colour Me'  
Dot Allison

### **Book of Shadows: Blair Witch 2 (2000)**

'Dirge'  
Death In Vegas Feat. Dot Allison

### **Annika (2021)**

Composer with Anton Newcombe  
Alibi Channel

### **Trap For Cinderella (2013)**

Vocalist  
Dot Allison, for Christian Henson

### **The Devil's Double (2011)**

Vocalist  
Dot Allison, for Christian Henson

### **Henry Mind Of A Tyrant (2009)**

Vocalist  
Dot Allison, for Philip Sheppard

### **Forgetting Sarah Marshall (2008)**

'Colour Me'  
Dot Allison

### **40 Year Old Virgin (2005)**

'Sheepskin Tearaway'  
Pete Doherty Feat. Dot Allison

### **Monkey Dust (2003)**

'Colour Me'  
Dot Allison

### **Panic (2000)**

'Tomorrow Never Comes'  
Dot Allison

### **I Want You (1998)**

'White Love'  
One Dove

### **The Chase (1994)**

'Breakdown'  
One Dove



**The Cube (1992)**

'Dirge'

Death In Vegas Feat. Dot Allison

**Melrose Place (1992)**

'White Love'

One Dove

**ADVERTISING CREDITS****Vodafone (2018)**

'Hold On'

Olsson Feat. Dot Allison

**Levis**

'Dirge'

Death In Vegas Feat. Dot Allison

**Ray Ban**

'Breakdown'

One Dove

**King Of Shaves**

'Dirge'

Death In Vegas Feat. Dot Allison

