

LGBT+ History Month

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Sophie Xeon
1986-2021

Music producer, songwriter and DJ

Sophie Xeon, known as SOPHIE, was a Scottish music producer, songwriter, and DJ. Known for a brash and experimental take on pop music that helped pioneer the 2010s hyperpop microgenre, SOPHIE worked closely with artists from the PC Music label, including A.G. Cook and GFOTY, and produced for acts such as Charli XCX, Kim Petras and Madonna.

A music producer creates music: this could involve different musicians or songwriters or different studios where music is recorded as that the music producer can make the song or album is the best it can be.

SOPHIE became more well-known with breakthrough singles "Bipp" (2013) and "Lemonade" (2014). SOPHIE's only studio album "Oil of Every Pearl's Un-Insides" followed in 2018, earning a nomination for the Grammy Award for Best Dance/Electronic Album.

SOPHIE'S music often had trans narratives and many trans and non-binary people have shared how much they relate to SOPHIE'S music.

SOPHIE was immersed in music from a young age mainly thanks to SOPHIE'S father and continued to make music throughout teen years.

SOPHIE started to learn how to DJ because of being asked to DJ at SOPHIE'S half-sister's wedding.

SOPHIE died in January 2021 after accidentally falling from the rooftop of a three-storey building in Athens.

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Through music
I can express
myself
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