



GEORGI KAY

She looks familiar...

This 20-year-old from Perth, Australia, was until recently a fixture of Saturday night TV as angsty teen Melissa, who finds solace in her music in eerie BBC crime drama *Top of the Lake*. Starring alongside award-winning Holly Hunter, *Mad Men*'s Elisabeth Moss and being directed by the Oscar-winning Jane Campion isn't bad for an acting debut. Georgi never planned on becoming an actress and didn't even know who Campion was until some friends encouraged her to audition.

So what is her day job?

First and foremost she's a singer-songwriter. *The Piano* director Campion personally requested her tracks be featured in the six-part mini-series, including her hypnotic cover of Björk's track 'Jóga'.

So we're guessing she's not from the Kylie school of pop?

No. They may be fellow countrywomen and now label mates (Georgi has just signed to Parlophone), but Georgi's songs are dark and emotional – think Lana Del Rey and James Blake. Having said that, Swedish House Mafia put some beats behind her track 'In My Mind' and made it a club hit last year, so it's not all down tempo.

What's she up to now?

Georgi now lives in London and is working on her new album, which is set to launch next year.

Georgi's EP *In My Mind* is available now. Find out more at georgikay.com

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