

## **Data summary**

***She Grows Louder*** by Samantha Talbot is a practice-based doctoral thesis in Music (Composition) in three parts: 1) portfolio of works; 2) online commentary; 3) critical exegesis. The latter frames and contextualises the project via a series of hyperlinks, mapping to both the portfolio of works and online commentary, published direct-to-audience on Substack under the author's publication name *Blackout Baby: Night Drives on Music & More*. The portfolio is composed of the core album/artefact, the 3-hour 34-track *Space Junk* (2023) and accompanying, orbiting works. These works (detailed below) incorporated music video, documentation of live performance, and digital liner notes from the *Space Junk* album journey; highlights footage of the collaborative audiovisual show *Saloon* (2023) co-authored and performed with Simone Smith at The Old Hairdresser's, Glasgow; and the 4-track EP, *Blackout Baby* (2023). In addition to this data set, a one cut vinyl artefact of the EP (2024) with original matte mono photography is held by the author. The audio file formats for the album and EP respectively are 16-bit/44.1kHz and 24-bit/44.1kHz .wav. Track lists and durations are included. Users will need access to Windows Media Player or QuickTime Player to view the video pieces (.mov/.mp4) and digital liner notes presentation, also included as a PDF booklet with original photography and lyrics by the author. Alternatively, these lyrics are also presented on the author's [website](#). The music video "Do You Wish to Continue?" was co-authored with and edited by Damien Walter. Joe White and Robert Turner played drums and lead guitar respectively in the outro of *Saloon*, which was captured in the highlights footage shot and edited by Hendo Film. For further details on the project, please contact the author directly via her personal [website](#).

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### **Portfolio:**

***Space Junk*** (2023) the 34-track album/core artefact (03:00:02) [16-bit/44.1kHz .wav] and orbiting works

1. Glory Skin (03:55)
2. The Land of Nod (03:25)
3. Dream Catcher (13:10)

4. Stars (Disappearing Messages) (04:51)
5. Volcano (05:07)
6. Astronaut (04:12)
7. One Tick Man (04:16)
8. Girl Online (06:29)
9. I Want to Love You Like Fellini Would Do (04:35)
10. Object Voice (08:16)
11. Influencer (07:00)
12. Is This What Love Is? (08:50)
13. Pluto (02:55)
14. A Herd of Buffalo Run Across the 60-Inch Flat Screen TV (03:54)
15. Halo (04:35)
16. Pleiades (03:20)
17. Cloud Throne (03:03)
18. Eternity Doesn't Even Happen to Flowers, and It Certainly Won't Happen to Me (02:31)
19. Do You Wish to Continue? (05:26)
20. Freezer Delight (11:58)
21. My Warholian Exhibition (05:39)
22. Pritt Stick (05:34)
23. Paint Me (08:57)
24. Doctor, Doctor! (04:24)
25. Pneuma/Non-Commodity (04:08)
26. Dead White Men Working on Overtime Dead White Men Working on Overtime (05:26)
27. Woman (Womb-tastic!) (02:42)
28. Spreadsheets (04:39)
29. Like Stevie Nicks Says (05:47)
30. A Thousand Promises You Never Made All Coming into Being (05:51)
31. Room 203 (06:14)
32. Forever Chemicals (06:46)
33. Hotel Dressing Gown (03:11)
34. LA (05:08)

“Space Junk Digital Liner Notes” (2023) (25:39) [audio/.m4a] and 54-page lyric booklet [video/.mp4/PDF]

“The Land of Nod” (2023), track 2, music video (03:25) [.mp4, vertical format]

“Do You Wish to Continue?” (2023), track 19, music video (05:44) [.mp4]

“Dream Catcher” (2023), track 3, durational performance footage from the *Space Junk* album launch (13:15) [.mov]

**Saloon** (2023) audiovisual show (highlights video) (07:20) [.mp4]

**Blackout Baby** (2023) 4-track EP (20:20) [24-bit/44.1kHz .wav]

1. Blackout Baby (03:51)
2. Butterfly (03:04)
3. Pop Shield (07:51)
4. Lunatic (04:15)