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- **Caroline Polachek (main)( she/her)**
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- **Aaron Pfenning (mentioned)**
- **Ice Choir (mentioned)**
- **Blood Orange (mentioned)**
- **Beyonce (mentioned)**
- **Kate Bush (mentioned)**
- **Enya (mentioned)**
- **Dua Lip (mentioned)**
- **The 1975 (mentioned)**

**Songs & Albums Mentioned:**

- **▶ Caroline Polachek - So Hot You're Hurting My Feelings (Official Video)**
- **▶ Caroline Polachek - Welcome To My Island [Official Music Video]**
- **Daylight Savings (EP)**
- **Does Something Inspire You? (album)**
- **▶ Ice Choir - Everything Is Spoilt By Use**
- **Arcadia (album)**
- **▶ Ramona Lisa - "Arcadia"**
- **Desire, I want to Turn Into You**
- **▶ Caroline Polachek - Sunset [Official Music Video]**
- **▶ Caroline Polachek - Smoke (Official Video)**

**Artist:** Caroline Polachek

**Promo:**

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**Section 1**

[\[Play So Hot You're Hurting My Feelings - Caroline Polachek 0:54-1:09\]](#)

Hey everyone! Welcome to [FAF intro] Featured Artist Friday. I'm Paloma Pimentel and today, we are featuring **Caroline Polachek**, the Manhattan-born experimental pop

artist. She credits her early exposure to anime and Japanese music to be a large part of her music education, especially after her family relocated to Tokyo when she was one.

[Play *Welcome to my Island* - Caroline Polachek 2:03-2:19 ]

In her sophomore year at the University of Colorado, Polachek founded the band Chairlift with musician Aaron Pfenning. After relocating to New York and adding another band member, they released their first EP titled *Daylight Savings* which was later followed by their studio album *Does Something Inspire You?* In addition to writing and producing their music, Polachek even directed some of their music videos. In 2012, Polachek was featured on the track “*Everything is Spoilt by Use*” by Ice Choir, which she also directed and edited the music video for.

[Play *Everything is Spoilt by Use* - Ice Choir 2:13- 2:35]

## Section 2

Polachek then went on to collaborate with Blood Orange in 2013 on the track “*Chamakay*”. Later that year she also co-wrote and co-produce the Beyonce track “*No Angel*”, and due to Polachek’s production and engineering work on the song, she was able to be included in Beyonce’s Grammy nomination for Album of the Year at the 57th ceremony. She began performing under the artist name Ramona Lisa while in an artist residency in Rome. Her debut self-produced studio album under Ramona Lisa was called “*Arcadia*” in February of 2014. The album was entirely recorded on Polachek’s laptop without the use of any instruments or external mics.

[Play *Arcadia* - Ramona Lisa 2:37-2:50]

One of her latest releases, “*Sunset*”, is a track off of her most recent album “*Desire, I want to Turn Into You*”.

[Play *Sunset* - Caroline Polachek 0:16-0:33 ]

Her album received critical acclaim as it features some of her hits like “*Sunset*”, “*Bunny is a Rider*”, and “*Fly to You*.”

## Section 3

Although Polachek's music has been described as alternative pop, there are many influences and elements of art pop, electronic, and experimental that adds to her sound. She's been described as Gen-Z's Kate Bush and has stated Enya is one of her biggest inspirations.

[Play "Smoke" - Caroline Polachek 0:53-1:11]

In addition to her solo tours, Polachek has also performed with Dua Lipa on her Future Nostalgia Tour and just finished touring with The 1975 on their At Their Very Best tour. Polachek embodies the characteristics of a pop diva, but with a dark gloomy electronic performance through her music. Her career will definitely be one to watch.

**OUTRO:**

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