

Artist Statement - Charlie Atkins

The natural world is a vast, understated beauty. With my work, I aim to portray the natural world in all of its wonderful ways. One must explore the world around them to uncover magnificent landscapes and soundscapes. Whether negative or positive. I use recordings and visual media to show each corner and aspect of nature and its inhabitants. I grew up in London and have always been surrounded by artificially manufactured noise. Created by those who live in this constantly moving city. I have an appreciation for quiet and peaceful environments and often make an effort to get out into the countryside and take myself away from the hustle and bustle of the city.

I tend to enjoy escapism. Especially film and games. My work tends to be sounds that are realistic but can be used in media which allows people to be transported into another world. I particularly enjoy open-world video games or on-location film shoots. I find that pieces that are less edited than most show the beauty and wonder of the sounds and atmosphere that we have available to us, I am sure to portray this in my work. Both personally and within the industry.