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Hilary Grist Builds Full Size Cardboard Piano City For Music Video

'This is one craziest things I've ever done and my most ambitious arts and crafts project to date!' With a little help from her friends and a lot of recycled cardboard, singer-songwriter, Hilary Grist, has created an 8 foot long, 5 foot wide piano made out of cardboard with a city inspired by Vancouver reaching 6 feet high on top. The cardboard city is the centerpiece in Hilary's newest music video 'Tall Buildings'.

The project was supposed to span two or three days but ended up taking more than two months to complete. 'It seemed like a fairly simple task in the beginning but let me tell you, once you start building a cardboard city – you just can't stop!' says Hilary.

This was made even more difficult by the fact that the city set was built and filmed inside Hilary's 600 square foot studio apartment. 'All of my furniture is still on the patio!' exclaims Grist. 'I don't know what I'm more excited about, taking back my apartment, or releasing the video.'

There have been many venues interested in displaying the cardboard piano city. 'The piano city combines art and green awareness in a really fun way,' says Grist. 'I hope that it can be on display to show people what can be done with re-using in a creative way.'

'Tall Buildings' is currently in rotation on 100.5 FM The Peak. Hilary is currently a top 20 finalist in this year's Peak Performance Project, Vancouver's premier artist development contest.

The video can be viewed at: www.hilarygrist.com

Or on YouTube at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NitJaGiViwc>

Art-pop-torch-folk songstress, Hilary Grist, is on a musical roll. Her highly anticipated third album, *Imaginings*, sees her commanding alto travel seamlessly from captivating wonder to driving indie rock to carefree Dixieland romp. The album's emotional depth, rich detail and confessional beauty has inspired generous praise from press and critics. Released to a **sold out** crowd at the **Cultch Theatre** last September in Vancouver, the last year has found Hilary enchanting audiences on tour back and forth across Canada, making appearances at festivals such as NXNE, Edge of the World and Pop Okanagan and sharing the stage with artists like Danny Michel, C.R. Avery and The Odds.

Hilary's poignant, free spirited songs have been adored on campus radio from coast to coast and have been featured on many **CBC Radio** programs like **DNTO**, **North By Northwest**, as well as Lana Gay's ehList on **CBC Radio3**. Her music has also found eager new listeners south of the border through the **iTunes Singer-Songwriter Spotlight** in the U.S.

Hilary has garnered many TV placements for her songs including shows like **Degrassi** (MuchMusic), Endgame (CTV) and Go To Gal (CHEK TV).

Never one to stop for long, Hilary released an EP of original and new arrangements of Christmas carols called *It's Officially Winter Now* last winter season just a few months after her *Imaginings* release.

A closet cartoon artist at heart, Hilary's whimsical, hand-drawn music videos have been a huge on-line success with over 30,000 views on [YouTube](#).

Most recently, Hilary was chosen as a top 20 finalist in the **2011 Peak Performance Project**, Vancouver's premier independent music contest presented by **The Peak 100.5 FM**.

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