



**Sisson** is a family name, in honor of a late mother and living father, who are more than just blood, and who are mainly the reason for this music. Everyone in the Sisson band is family, and thus everyone in the band is Sisson.

Austin/Brooklyn-ite, Leslie Sisson, is known for her role in **The Wooden Birds** on voice and guitar. Currently moonlighting in **Black Forest Fire**, some history includes time in **Matt Pond PA**, **Western Keys**, **Black Lipstick**, **The Killing Fields**, **Tanworth-in-Arden**, and **Aero Wave** on guitar, bass, keys, cello, flute, voice, as well as guest performances for **American Analog Set**, **Windsor for the Derby**, **Rhythm of Black Lines**, **Mark Gardener** of **Ride**, **Dan Mangan**, **John Wesley Coleman**, **Snowden**, and **Broken Social Scene**.

**Pitchfork** describes Sisson's voice as a "subdued Stevie Nicks". **Sloucher** says her voice "jumps out and grabs your attention". **The Onion** calls her a "real secret weapon". **Consequence of Sound** thinks she's the "strongest asset". **Ft Worth Weekly** compares her to a "twang-less" Dolly and Loretta, while **Andrew Kenny** sees her as an indie Emmylou. **Austin Chronicle** highlights her "striking lead" and "effortless harmony", recognizing her in their *Top 10's of 2011*.

Sisson's debut solo album, **Harmony**, produced by **Louie Lino** (Nada Surf, Matt Pond PA), features an arsenal of guests from **The Wooden Birds**, **American Analog Set**, **Matt Pond PA**, **Broken Social Scene**, **Attack Formation**, **Experimental Aircraft**, and more, which can be heard streaming online: [sissonmusic.com/music.html](http://sissonmusic.com/music.html)

Regional and national touring includes headlining and support for **Black Forest Fire** and **Tapes 'n Tapes**, either solo or with live members **Simon Flory** (Ease Them Pistols), **Jody Suarez** (The Wooden Birds), **Rachel Staggs** (Experimental Aircraft), and **Bill Brown** (Attack Formation).

**Harmony's** follow-up, to be titled **Dissonance**, is in the works, encompassing recent unbelievably traumatic and dark events in Sisson's life, in an attempt to find a spark of light at the end of this long tunnel.



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