

COMPOSITION OF 'BREATH OF FAITH'

A MUSIC ALBUM

PLAYING FROM THE HEART
Psalms 139:13-14



Breath of Faith

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Tracklist

1. Intro (every step of the way)
2. Intertwined
3. End of the World (just breathe)
4. I'd Be Lying If I Said...
5. Friend
6. Jesus Heals
7. Share A Little Faith
8. Overflow

The **goal of this matura project** was to compose an authentic album. *Breath of Faith* is an eight-track acoustic album centered around faith and personal growth. Its composition involved three key approaches.

Exploratory Approach

- **intuitive**, spontaneous, emotionally driven
- development through **exploration of musical ideas** through looping

Harmonic Approach

- **interesting chord progressions**
- exploration of **harmonic ambiguity**, variations in voicings and tonal color

Lyrical Approach

- starting at the **message of the song**: the lyrics themselves
- intentionally prioritizing **meaning over rhyme**
- using **counting of syllables** to build verses

One of the biggest challenges was the constant worry of not being able to compose enough quality material. I learned to **surrender this fear to God** again and again, **trusting in His faithfulness** and providence *every step of the way*.

If you listen to the album from top to bottom, you will realize it tells a **narrative** of a girl who is **deeply impacted by who God says she is**.

Listen here!

