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Ava Kelly is an artist, change agent, social good guru, educator, digital strategist, and the founder and CEO of Love Notes Records (a nonprofit record label that provides self-sustaining arts education for the digital age). After graduating high school from North Carolina School of the Arts and earning a Bachelor of Music from Oklahoma City University, Ava spent two years in Perth, Western Australia. While in Perth, Ava was a full-time music teacher, starred in cabaret shows, performed with an opera/EDM girl band, and wrote and recorded original pop singles with a Grammy Award-winning team. She also worked with Propel Youth Arts to implement ArtsCAMP from the ground up drawing on her experience as Director of Studio 222 After School Arts Program in OKC. After moving to Los Angeles in 2014, she founded Love Notes Records in order to create a new model for relevant arts education. When not developing projects for the label, Ava creates social good initiatives for tech startups, and works with nonprofits on Millennial strategy. She loves craft beer, dad jokes, and Disney song parodies. Ava believes her generation has an unprecedented capacity for compassion and loves being constantly challenged and inspired by her peers. Check her out on the social media things @AvaKellyMusic.