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Axel Schultheiss On Wings



...out of nowhere, out of silence - an ocean of sound

...out of nowhere, out of silence - clouds of sound, pour into eternal spaces, build up and invitingly embrace the listener. Trancelike grooves break forth and weave an unescapable network of crossing and staggering lines, like forming a musical knot, from which melodic and rhythmic figures unfold and let the listener dive into a sea of sound, groove and melody, combined with stunning virtuosity, surprising percussive attacks and full of dynamic twists and turns, where pure beauty also has its place.

"on wings" underlines the claim of Axel Schultheiss to create a kind if music that lets you fly, which is highly evocative and which lets the listener be captured and taken away by hypnotic moods to distant unknown yet familiar spheres.

It was at the age of fifteen when Axel Schultheiss first became fascinated by the sound of guitars – especially by acoustic guitars. His first original compositions emerged, at that time following early influences of fingerstyle guitar music.

Dealing with all possible stylistic ways of playing the guitar and with the effects and impacts of music in general he develops an ever growing spectrum of expression which is far beyond all stylistic borders. Axel Schultheiss is a musician who plays the guitar – full of devotion, intensity, deep emotions and always serving the music.

Pressquotes

"One of the most talented guitarists when it comes to atmospheric soundscapes." **Salzburger Nachrichten**, **Austria**

Highly evocative and mesmerizing. **Acoustic Guitar Magazine**, **USA**

"Bordercrossing music that seems to be connected to the cosmos." **Bridge Guitar, The Netherlands**