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file under: Jazz Norway



Oddgeir Berg Trio

Before Dawn

OZ 072 CD / OZ 1072 LP

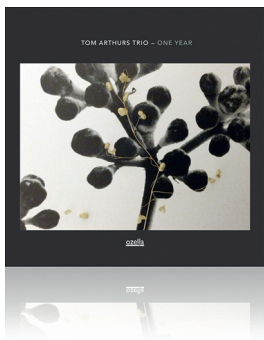
Stunning debut album by three of Norway's most in-demand session musicians. Atmospheric, yet tight trio compositions between Herbie Hancock and EST.

Oddgeir Berg: piano, keys
Karl-Joakim Wisløff: double bass
Klaus Robert Blomvik: drums



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Tom Arthurs Trio

One Year

OZ 077 CD / OZ 1077 LP

BBC New Generation Artist Tom Arthur's new trio. An intensely quiet trip inspired by Tarkovsky movies, Feldman's long works and essentialist jazz. One Year opens up a space where everything feels connected and anything is possible, where quiet really is the new loud. It is one of those records that feel like they could change your life.

Tom Arthurs: trumpet; Richard Fairhurst: piano;
Markku Ounaskari: drums, percussion

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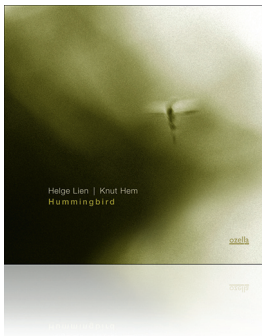
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Helge Lien/Knut Hem

Hummingbird

OZ 079 CD / OZ 1079 LP

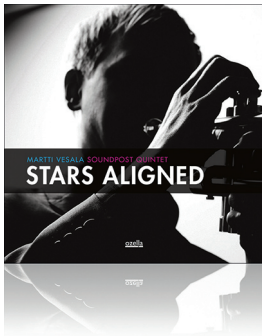
Piano, dobro and slide guitar meet on eight hauntingly beautiful tracks of cinematic Scandinavian Americana. There may be many thousands of kilometres between Oslo and Paris, Texas, but you couldn't even slip a piece of paper between these two musicians.

Helge Lien: piano
Knut Hem: dobro, weissenborn



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file under: Post Bop



Martti Vesala Soundpost Quintet

Stars Aligned

OZ 080 CD

A triumphantly tight ensemble captured by a classic production - is Vesala the new Miles Davis?

Martti Vesala: trumpet, fluegelhorn
Petri Puolitaival: tenor saxophone, alto flute
Joonas Haavisto: piano
Juho Kivivuori: double bass
Ville Pynssi: drums, percussion

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file under: Energetic Jazz



Rain Sultanov/Isfar Sarabski

Cycle

OZ 082 CD / OZ 1082 LP

Three instruments: Organ, piano & saxophone.
Azerbaijan's two leading jazz performers.
One intense, light flooded energy space.
No limits.

Rain Sultanov: soprano saxophone
Isfar Sarabski: organ, piano

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file under: Free Vocal Norway



Ruth Wilhelmine Meyer

Klangbiotoper

OZ 083 CD

One of Europe's leading vocal explorers returns with an audiophile sound environment beyond categories. 'Klangbiotoper' is an expression of direct, undiluted emotions, a tribute both to Meyer's own roots and the things that unite us all.

Ruth Wilhelmine Meyer: multivocals
Lars Andreas Haug: tuba
Grzech Piotrowski: saxophones
Terje Isungset: percussion

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Inwardness

Space Jazz

OZ 085 CD / OZ 1085 LP

A traditional guitar trio, a magical, free-floating sound: Inwardness are setting the controls for the spaces between the notes.

Davy Sur: drums, percussion, fx
David Amar: sax, keys, fx
Maciek Pysz: guitar, fx



Kari Ikonen Trio

Wind, Frost & Radiation

OZ 087 CD / OZ 1087 LP

A commitment to extremes: On their new record Kari Ikonen Trio visits ghost towns, disassembles famous waltz motives and enters wondrous shadow worlds. Into their fifth year, the depth of the trio's commitment to extremes remains remarkable.

Kari Ikonen: piano, voice
Olli Rantala: double bass, voice
Markku Ounaskari: drums

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