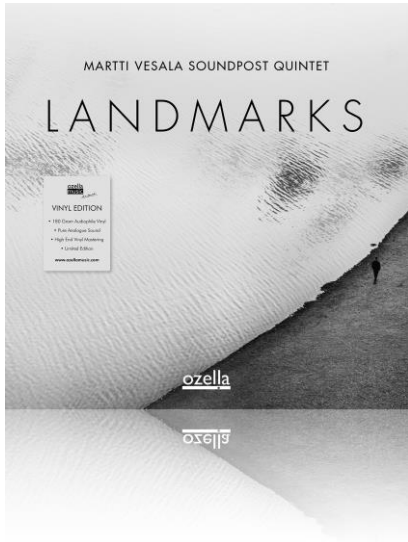


New Nordic Directions
Audio LP



Martti Vesala Soundpost Quintet
Landmarks

Undercurrents can be unpredictable and violent on occasion. This was certainly the case for Martti Vesala's new Soundpost album: "I really intended for the music to sound more Nordic, to give it a sense of calm, longing and space," he recalls. "I'm drawing inspiration from more varied sources now."

This ambition matches the emotional oscillations of the autobiographical Landmarks, written during a period of personal turmoil. Everyone in the band has grown, starting with Vesala who draws a lot from non-trumpet greats like John Coltrane. The Soundpost Quintet members, meanwhile, are gelling tighter than ever while simultaneously excelling as individual instrumentalists.

Landmarks is a rollercoaster ride entirely his own – and easily Martti Vesala's biggest vision so far.

Visions beyond Miles: Landmarks is Martti Vesala's Nordic album, a personal statement of great calm, longing and space.

Tracklist

Side A:	
1 Wild Eyes	5:37
2 Night Flight Home	6:00
3 Travelogue	4:13
4 Magenta Drive	5:51
Total:	21:44

Side B:	
1 Landmarks	5:06
2 Trial By Fire	4:49
3 Double Image	5:07
4 Closer To The Surface	7:03
Total:	22:10

All compositions by Martti Vesala.
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Musicians

Martti Vesala: trumpet & fluegelhorn
 Petri Puolitaival: saxophones, flutes, bass clarinet
 Joonas Haavisto: piano and rhodes
 Juho Kivivuori: double bass
 Ville Pynssi: drums & percussion

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