



**INTAKT RECORDS**

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Wir freuen uns, in einer Zeit, in der die Welt stillsteht, das Fließen der Musik festzuhalten. Qualitätsprodukte und anspruchsvolle, nicht marktorientierte künstlerische Werke, die zur Diversität und zum hohen Niveau unseres kulturellen und gesellschaftlichen Lebens beitragen, sind in langanhaltenden Krisen gefährdet. Wir halten dagegen. Der vorliegende Katalog umfasst die Veröffentlichungen von Januar 2020 bis Juni 2021. 30 Alben, die die Gleichzeitigkeit des Verschiedenen dokumentieren und in ihrer Summe die stilistische Vielfalt des heutigen Jazz reflektieren. 30 musikalische Statements – und jedes eine kreative Erweiterung der musikalisch farnefrohen Welt von Intakt Records.

Neben unseren langjährigen Musikerfreund\*innen stossen auch neue Namen und Bands zur Intakt-Familie: James Brandon Lewis, Tomeka Reid, Vinnie Sperrazza, Jaimie Branch, Loren Stillman, Charlotte Greve. Wir begrüßen Tim Berne's Snakeoil, Ohad Talmors Newsreel Sextett sowie Broken Shadows: die Band um Tim Berne, Chris Speed, Reid Anderson und Dave King. Ingrid Laubrock und Alexander Hawkins legen monumentale Orchesterwerke vor, während Mark Feldman, Alexander von Schlippenbach, Michael Formanek und Chris Speed mit Solo-Alben für Kontrapunkte sorgen. Wir feiern Irène Schweizer's 80. Geburtstag mit einem Duo-Album mit Hamid Drake und der englischen Übersetzung ihrer Biografie von Christian Broecking und genießen es, wenn hohe Qualität Anerkennung findet: «Reckon» vom Jim Black Trio mit Elias Stemeseder und Thomas Morgan sowie Alexander von Schlippenbachs «Slow Pieces for Aki» wurden mit dem Preis der deutschen Schallplattenkritik ausgezeichnet.

Wir wünschen Ihnen spannende Stunden in der neu entstandenen Musikwelt, und werden Sie Abonnent\*in unter [www.intaktrec.ch](http://www.intaktrec.ch), um keine exquisiten musikalischen Momente zu verpassen!

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We are thrilled to capture the flow of music in a time when the world stands still. Quality products and discerning, non-market oriented artistic works that contribute to the diversity and high level of our cultural and social life are endangered in prolonged crises. We stand firmly against this wave. This catalog covers releases from January 2020 to June 2021, thirty albums that document the simultaneity of the diverse and reflect the broad stylistic spectrum of jazz today. Thirty musical statements, each a creative extension of the musically colorful world of Intakt Records.

In addition to our longtime musician friends, new names and bands have joined the Intakt family – James Brandon Lewis, Tomeka Reid, Vinnie Sperrazza, Jaimie Branch, Loren Stillman and Charlotte Greve. We also welcome Tim Berne's Snakeoil, Ohad Talmor Newsreel Sextet, and Broken Shadows (the band of Tim Berne, Chris Speed, Reid Anderson, and Dave King). Ingrid Laubrock and Alexander Hawkins present monumental orchestral works, while Mark Feldman, Alexander von Schlippenbach, Michael Formanek and Chris Speed provide counterpoints with solo albums. We celebrate Irène Schweizer's 80th birthday with a duo album with Hamid Drake and the English translation of her biography by Christian Broecking. And we rejoice in seeing high quality receive recognition – *Reckon* by the Jim Black Trio with Elias Stemeseder and Thomas Morgan as well as Alexander von Schlippenbach's *Slow Pieces For Aki* were awarded the Preis der deutschen Schallplattenkritik.

We wish you many marvelous hours in this new world of music and invite you to become a subscriber at [www.intaktrec.ch](http://www.intaktrec.ch) to avoid missing outstanding musical moments!

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**TIM BERNE'S SNAKEOIL**  
**THE FANTASTIC MRS. 10**

Matt Mitchell: Piano · Ches Smith: Drums, Vibraphon  
Oscar Noriega: Clarinet · Marc Ducret: Guitar  
Tim Berne: Alto Saxophone

Recorded by D. James Goodwin at Clubhouse, Rhinebeck, NY  
Cover art, graphic design: Stephen Byram · Liner notes: Jim  
Macnie



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**TIM BERNE'S SNAKEOIL**  
**THE DECEPTIVE 4 – LIVE**

Matt Mitchell: Piano · Ches Smith: Percussion  
Oscar Noriega: Bb and Bass Clarinet  
Tim Berne: Alto Saxophone

Recorded by Nick Lloyd at Firehouse 12, NY  
Mastered by David Torn · Cover art, graphic design: Stephen Byram  
Liner notes: Bradley Bamberger

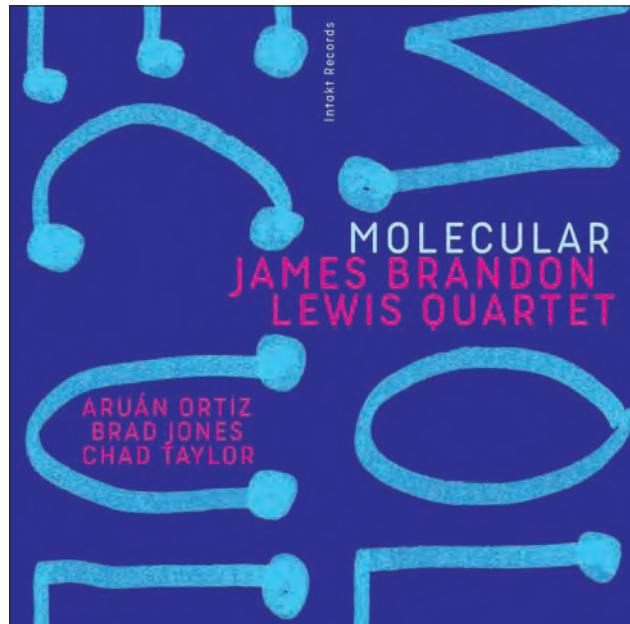


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**JAMES BRANDON LEWIS – CHAD TAYLOR**  
**LIVE IN WILLISAU**

James Brandon Lewis: Tenor Saxophone  
Chad Taylor: Drums, Mbira

Recorded live by Martin Pearson at Jazzfestival Willisau, Switzerland, 2019 · Cover art: Niklaus Troxler · Graphic design: Fiona Ryan · Liner notes: Pirmin Bossart



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**JAMES BRANDON LEWIS QUARTET**  
**MOLECULAR**

James Brandon Lewis: Tenor Saxophone · Aruán Ortiz: Piano  
Brad Jones: Bass · Chad Taylor: Drums, Mbira

Recorded by Ryan Streber at OktavenAudio, Mt Vernon, NY  
Cover art, graphic design: Paul Bieri · Liner notes: Peter Margasak

JAMES BRANDON LEWIS AT OKTAVEN AUDIO, NY, JANUARY 13, 2020

Photo: Thomas Sayers Ellis





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**AKI TAKASE – CHRISTIAN WEBER – MICHAEL GRIENER  
AUGE**

Aki Takase: Piano  
Christian Weber: Bass  
Michael Griener: Drums

Recorded by: Markus Mittermeyer at Traumton Studios, Berlin  
Cover art: Harald Naegeli, 2018, Berlin · Cover photo: Valentin Roth-  
maler · Liner notes: Peter Margasak



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**IRÈNE SCHWEIZER – HAMID DRAKE  
CELEBRATION – LIVE IN NICKELSDORF**

Irène Schweizer: Piano  
Hamid Drake: Drums

Recorded by ORF [Radio Österreich 1] at Konfrontationen  
Nickelsdorf, 40th Festival for Free and Improvised Music, 2019  
Cover art: Rosina Kuhn · Graphic design: Jonas Schoder  
Liner notes: Christian Broecking

**AL EXANDER  
TOGETHERNESS  
HAWKINS  
MUSIC**

FOR SIXTEEN  
MUSICIANS

FEAT. EVAN PARKER  
+ RIOT ENSEMBLE

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**ALEXANDER HAWKINS**  
TOGETHERNESS MUSIC  
FOR SIXTEEN MUSICIANS FEAT.  
EVAN PARKER + RIOT ENSEMBLE

Alexander Hawkins: Piano, Composition  
Aaron Holloway-Nahum: Conductor  
Rachel Musson: Flute, Tenor Saxophone  
Percy Pursglove: Trumpet  
James Arben: Flute, Bass Clarinet  
Neil Charles: Double Bass  
Mark Sanders: Drums, Percussion  
Matthew Wright: Electronics  
Benedict Taylor: Viola  
Hannah Marshall: Cello

**Riot Ensemble:**  
Mandhira De Saram: Violin  
Marie Schreer: Violin  
Stephen Upshaw: Viola  
Louise McMonagle: Cello  
Marianne Schofield: Double Bass

Recorded by Will Biggs, at Challow Park Studios,  
Oxfordshire, UK · Liner notes: James Fei  
Cover art, graphic design: Jonas Schoder



KAJA DRAKSLER

Photo: Sara Anke



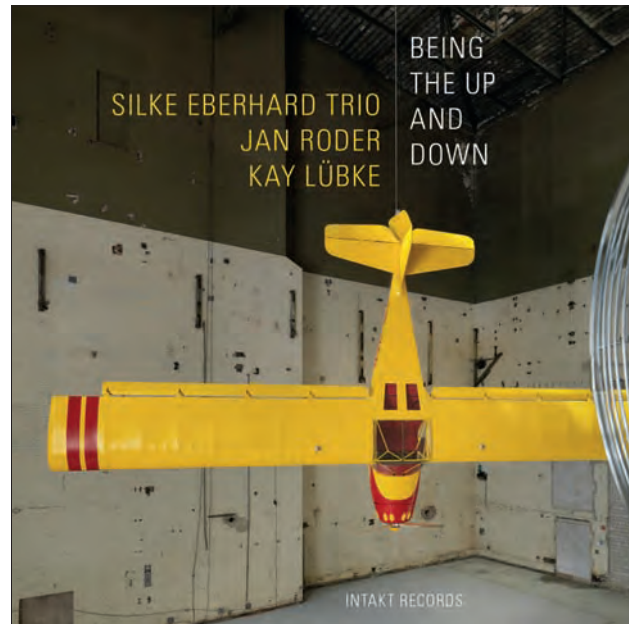


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**KAJA DRAKSLER – PETTER ELDH –  
CHRISTIAN LILLINGER. PUNKT.VRT.PLASTIK  
SOMIT**

Kaja Draksler: Piano · Petter Eldh: Bass  
Christian Lillinger: Drums

Recorded by Martin Waschkowitsch at Bewake Studios in Berlin  
Graphic design: Paul Bieri · Cover photo: Edith Ringer · Liner notes:  
Alexander Hawkins



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**SILKE EBERHARD TRIO  
BEING THE UP AND DOWN**

Silke Eberhard: Alto Saxophone  
Jan Roder: Bass  
Kay Lübke: Drums

Recorded live by Radio Berlin-Brandenburg at Jazz-Club A-Trane  
Berlin, Germany · Cover art: Roman Signer · Graphic design: Paul  
Bieri · Liner notes: Lynn René Bayley



**BROKEN SHADOWS**  
**BROKEN SHADOWS**

Tim Berne: Alto Saxophone  
Chris Speed: Tenor Saxophone  
Reid Anderson: Bass  
Dave King: Drums

Recorded by Marc Urselli at East Sound NYC,  
New York

CD remastered by Huntler Miller at HM Master-  
ing Minneapolis

Cover art, graphic design: Stephen Byram

Booklet design: Fiona Ryan

Liner notes: Branford Marsalis





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**SYLVIE COURVOISIER TRIO  
FREE HOOPS**

Sylvie Courvoisier: Piano, Composition  
Kenny Wollesen: Drums  
Drew Gress: Bass

Recorded by Ryan Streber at Oktaven Audio,  
Mt. Vernon, NY

Cover art: Veronique Hoegger  
Graphic design: Jonas Schoder  
Liner notes: Kevin Whitehead



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**GREVE – SPERRAZZA – TORDINI  
THE CHOIR INVISIBLE**

Charlotte Greve: Alto Saxophone  
Vinnie Sperrazza: Drums  
Chris Tordini: Bass

Recorded by Michael Brorby at Brooklyn  
Recording, NY

Cover art, graphic design: Jonas Schoder  
Liner notes: Bert Noglik



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**EVAN PARKER – PAUL LYTTON  
COLLECTIVE CALLS (REVISITED)  
{JUBILEE}**

Evan Parker: Tenor Saxophone  
Paul Lytton: Drums

Recorded by Alex Inglizian, Experimental  
Sound Studio, Chicago

Cover photo: Caroline Forbes  
Graphic design: Paul Bieri  
Liner notes: Bill Shoemaker



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**ALEXANDER VON SCHLIPPENBACH**  
**SLOW PIECES FOR AKI**  
**PIANO SOLO**

Alexander von Schlippenbach: Piano

Recorded by Michael Brändli at Radio Studio 1  
Zürich with Radio SRF 2 Kultur

Cover art: Aki Takase

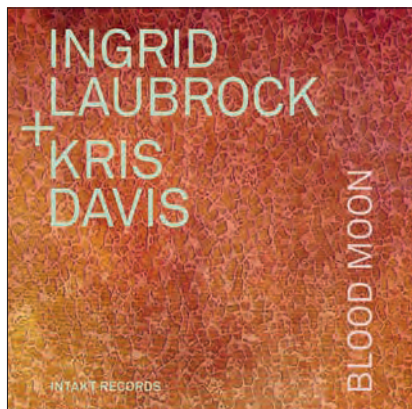
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Liner notes: Bert Noglik



INGRID LAUBROCK AT TAKTLOS FESTIVAL, ZÜRICH, MARCH 2020

Photo: Moritz Bichler



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**INGRID LAUBROCK – KRIS DAVIS**  
**BLOOD MOON**

Ingrid Laubrock: Tenor & Sop. Saxophone  
Kris Davis: Piano

Recorded by Ryan Streber at Oktaven Audio,  
Mt. Vernon, NY

Cover art, graphic design: Jonas  
Schoder

Liner notes: Stephanie Jones



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**INGRID LAUBROCK**  
**DREAMT TWICE, TWICE DREAMT**  
MUSIC FOR CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND  
SMALL ENSEMBLE

EOS Chamber Orchestra  
Soloists: Sam Pluta: Electronics  
Cory Smythe: Piano, Keyboard  
Robert Landfermann: Double Bass  
Tom Rainey: Drums  
Ingrid Laubrock: Tenor and Sop. Saxophones

Recorded by Brigitte Angerhausen at  
Riverside Studios, Köln, and by Ryan  
Streber at Oktaven Audio, Mt. Vernon, NY

Cover photo: Ingrid Laubrock  
Graphic design: Paul Bieri  
Liner notes: Ingrid Laubrock



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**TOM RAINEY OBLIGATO**  
**UNTUCKED IN HANNOVER**

Ralph Alessi: Trumpet  
Ingrid Laubrock: Saxophone  
Jacob Sacks: Piano  
Drew Gress: Bass  
Tom Rainey: Drums

Recorded by NDR, Jens Kunze, at Jazz Club  
Hannover

Cover art: Christine Reifenberger  
Graphic design: Jonas Schoder  
Liner notes: Laurence Donohue-Greene

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**MARK FELDMAN**  
**SOUNDING POINT**

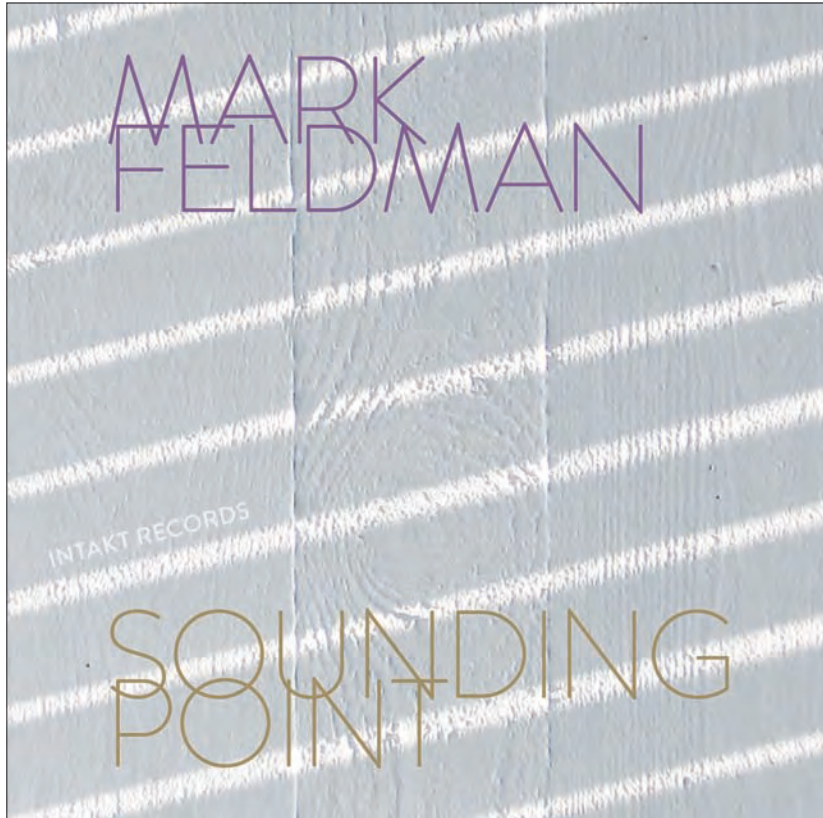
Mark Feldman: Violin

Recorded by Owen Mulholland at Studio Lulu,  
Brooklyn, NY

Mixed by Ryan Streber

Cover art, graphic design: Jonas Schoder

Liner notes: Kevin Whitehead





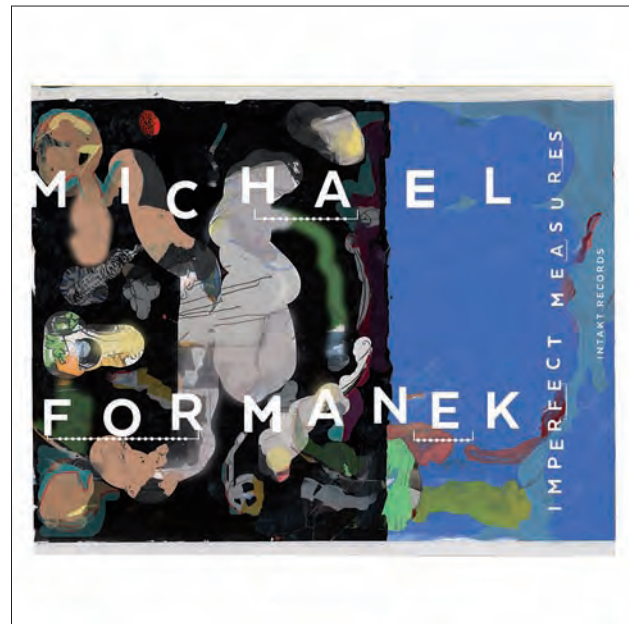


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**CHRIS SPEED**  
**LIGHT LINE**

Chris Speed: Clarinets

Recorded by Anthony Burr in San Diego, CA  
Cover art, graphic design: Jonas Schoder  
Liner notes: Anthony Burr



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**MICHAEL FORMANEK**  
**IMPERFECT MEASURES**

Michael Formanek: Double Bass

Recorded by Ben Frock at Heartwood Sound Studio, Baltimore, MD  
Cover art, graphic design: Stephen Byram · Liner notes: Michael Formanek



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**FRED FRITH – IKUE MORI**  
**A MOUNTAIN DOESN'T KNOW IT'S TALL**

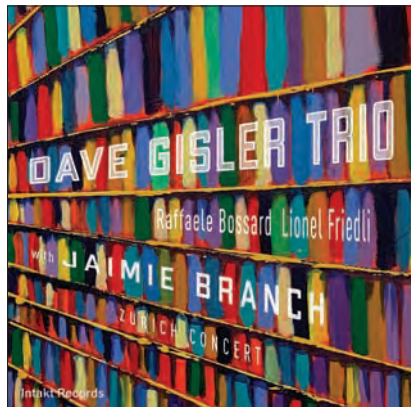
Fred Frith: Home-made instruments, various toys and objects, electric guitar  
Ikue Mori: Laptop electronics

Recorded by Peter Hardt at Jankowski  
Sound Fabrik, Esslingen

Cover art: Heike Liss

Cover, graphic design: Fiona Ryan

Liner notes: Steve Smith



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**DAVE GISLER TRIO FEAT. JAIMIE BRANCH**  
**ZÜRICH CONCERT**

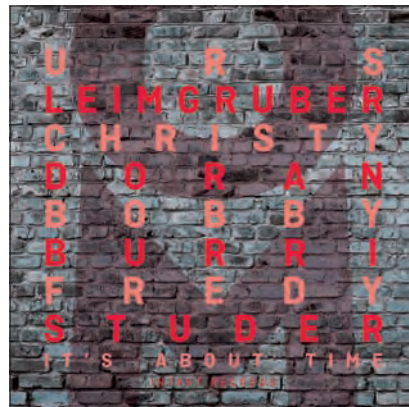
Dave Gisler: Guitar  
Raffaele Bossard: Bass  
Lionel Friedli: Drums  
Jaimie Branch: Trumpet

Recorded by Lars Dölle for SRF 2 Kultur

Cover art: David Gista

Graphic design: Fiona Ryan

Liner notes: Pirmin Bossart



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**URS LEIMGRUBER**  
**CHRISTY DORAN**  
**BOBBY BURRI**  
**FREDY STUDER**  
**IT'S ABOUT TIME**

Urs Leimgruber: Reeds  
Christy Doran: Guitar  
Bobby Burri: Double Bass  
Fredy Studer: Drums

Recorded by Jean-Marc Foussat, assisted  
by Thomas Gabriel at Gabriel Recording,  
Stalden, Switzerland

Cover art, graphic design: Jonas Schoder

Liner notes: Michael Scheiner

DAVE GISLER TRIO WITH JAIMIE BRANCH, UNERHÖRT! FESTIVAL, ZÜRICH, 2019

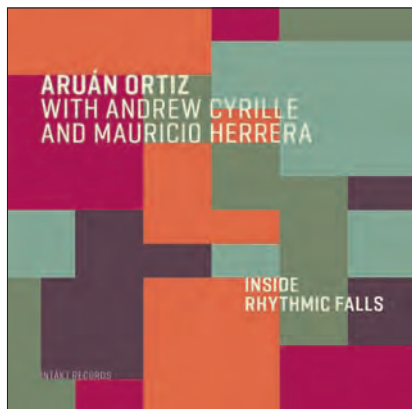
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ARUÁN ORTIZ WITH ANDREW CYRILLE, NYC, 2019

Photo: Holger Thoss



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**ARUÁN ORTIZ  
WITH ANDREW CYRILLE AND  
MAURICIO HERRERA  
INSIDE OF RHYTHMIC FALLS**

Aruán Ortiz: Piano, Voice  
Andrew Cyrille: Drums, Voice  
Mauricio Herrera: Percussion, Voice

Recorded by Chris Allen at Sear  
Sound Studio, NYC  
Cover art, graphic design: Jonas  
Schoder  
Liner notes: Adam Shatz



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**ALY KEÏTA – JAN GALEGA  
BRÖNNIMANN – LUCAS NIGGLI  
KALAN TEBAN**

Aly Keïta: Balafon, Voice  
Jan Galega Brönnimann: Clarinet, Saxophone  
Lucas Niggli: Drums, Percussion

Recorded by Andy Neresheimer at  
Hardstudios, Winterthur  
Graphic design: Paul Bieri  
Liner notes: Christoph Wagner



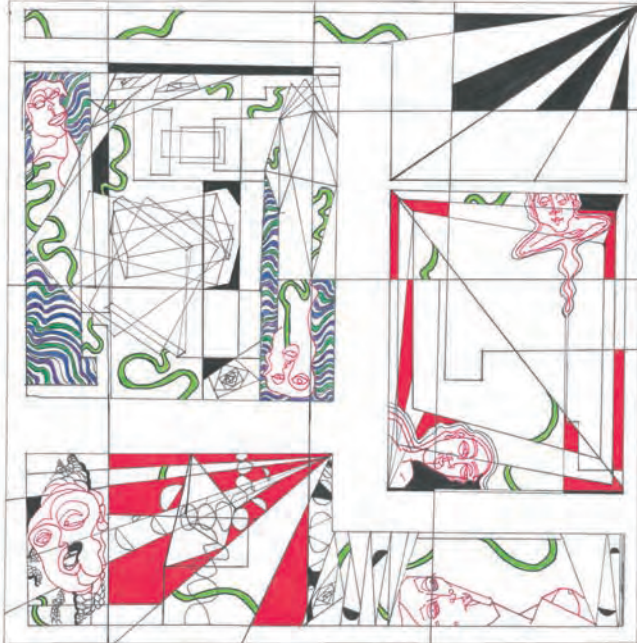
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**OMRI ZIEGELE TOMORROW TRIO  
ALL THOSE YESTERDAYS**

Omri Ziegele: Alto Sax, Voice  
Christian Weber: Bass  
Han Bennink: Drums

Recorded by Jeroen Visser at Club Le Sing,  
Biel, and Villa Schneckenmann, Zürich  
Cover art, graphic design: Jonas  
Schoder  
Liner notes: Kevin Le Gendre

# OHAD TALMOR NEWSREEL



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## OHAD TALMOR NEWSREEL SEXTET LONG FORMS

Ohad Talmor: Tenor Saxophone, Composition  
Shane Endsley: Trumpet  
Miles Okazaki: Guitar  
Jacob Sacks: Piano  
Matt Pavolka: Acoustic Bass  
Dan Weiss: Drums

Recorded by Michael Perez Cisneros at Peter  
Karl Studios, Brooklyn, NY  
Mixed and mastered by Ohad Talmor/Liberty  
Ellman

Cover art: AvikArt Design  
Graphic design: Jonas Schoder  
Liner notes: Christoph Wagner

OHAD TALMOR

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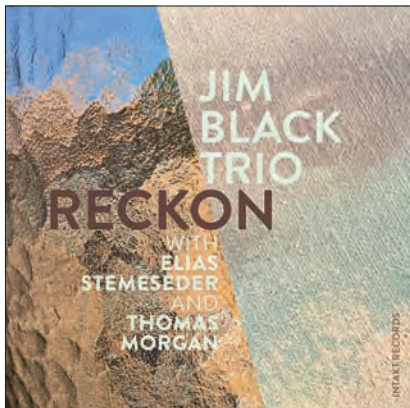




JIM BLACK

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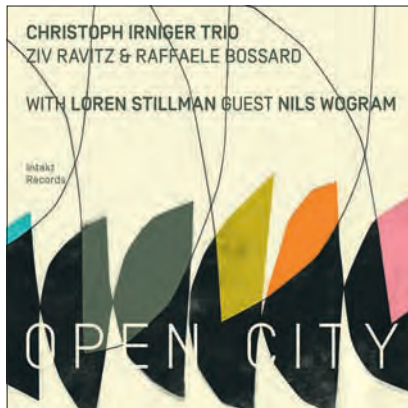


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**JIM BLACK TRIO  
RECKON**

Elias Stemeseder: Piano  
Thomas Morgan: Bass  
Jim Black: Drums

Recorded, mixed and mastered by Michael  
Brändli at Hardstudios, Winterthur  
Cover art, graphic design: Jonas  
Schoder  
Liner notes: Kevin Whitehead

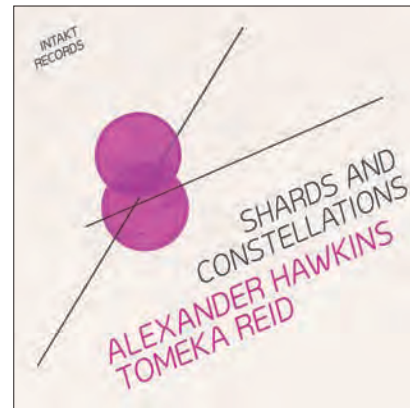


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**CHRISTOPH IRNIGER TRIO  
WITH LOREN STILLMAN  
GUEST: NILS WOGRAM  
OPEN CITY**

Christoph Irniger: Tenor Saxophone  
Raffaele Bossard: Bass  
Ziv Ravitz: Drums  
Loren Stillman: Alto Saxophone  
Nils Wogram: Trombone

Recorded by Michael Brändli at Hardstudios,  
Winterthur  
Cover art: Jazzberry Blue  
Graphic design: Jonas Schoder  
Liner notes: Manfred Papst



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**TOMEKA REID –  
ALEXANDER HAWKINS  
SHARDS AND CONSTELLATIONS**

Alexander Hawkins: Piano  
Tomeka Reid: Cello

Recorded by Will Biggs at Challow Park  
Studios, Oxfordshire, United Kingdom  
Cover art: Daniel Marcellus Givens  
Graphic design: Paul Bieri  
Liner notes: Anthony Davis



**CHRISTIAN BROECKING**  
**THIS UNCONTAINABLE FEELING OF FREEDOM**  
**IRÈNE SCHWEIZER – EUROPEAN JAZZ AND THE**  
**POLITICS OF IMPROVISATION**

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**INTAKT RECORDS ARTIST POSTCARD SET**

A set of 13 postcards featuring some of our favourite moments with Intakt artists through the years plus a photo of our office CD wall by Julien Vonier.

13 postcards printed on cardstock 15.00 CHF/13.90 EUR/19.50 USD

Artists: Aki Takase; Dave Gisler Trio; Kaja Draksler, Petter Eldh, Christian Lillinger; Angelika Niescier Trio with Christopher Tordini, Gerald Cleaver, feat. Jonathan Finlayson; Evan Parker, Alexander von Schlippenbach; Michael Formanek Very Practical Trio; Ingrid Laubrock, Kris Davis; James Brandon Lewis; Jim Black Trio with Elias Stemeseder and Thomas Morgan; Trio 3 with Geri Allen; Lucas Niggli; Louis Moholo, Irène Schweizer; Barry Guy and The London Jazz Composers Orchestra



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Rosmarie Meier, Lucas Niggli, Stéphanie O. Jaquet, Anja Illmaier, Fiona Ryan, Patrik Landolt, Florian Keller

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