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„homo digitalis“

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Info

Aufmesser, Aichinger and Skorupa seek out a multifaceted trio sound, zapping through jazz history and never feeling arbitrary. They indulge in musical enthusiasm and the freedoms of artistic license.

Connecting them all is the lookout for modern and unique soundscapes.

Against this backdrop there is an emphasis on improvisatory moments and energetic interaction between the ensemble. The trio feels strongly about an original approach towards both composition and improvisation. This means marking out ample space for soloist experiments as well as humor of play and exhausting the ensemble's stylistic and tonal possibilities. Despite considering the varied field of "modern jazz" their shared foundation znap's members are more than keen on creating a refreshing and stylistically abundant band sound.

Press

"No reverent conservatives of tradition are at work here. Rather, znap aim for an original commentary on jazz – or perhaps on current affairs, which is impressive all by itself." - CONCERTO-Magazin

„An unpronounceable band called Z_N_A_P {...], a really quirky and creative trio“

- Modern jazz across Europe, ukjazz

"Lukas Aichinger, Gregor Aufmesser and Leonhard Skorupa leave the musically commonplace behind on" Homo Digitalis "and, with their style, lay exciting bridges to a truly thrilling listening experience."

- Michael Ternai, mica

"Znap continues the tradition of the classic trio (Rollins, Coleman et al.) convincingly. Titles such as" Elegy to Laissez-faire Economics "or" Schwarz/Blau "are unquestionably to be understood as political statements. As long as agit jazz is so smooth and cultivated, catchy and sophisticated, there is reason for hope. Let's outgroove 'em! "

- Stadtzeitung Falter

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