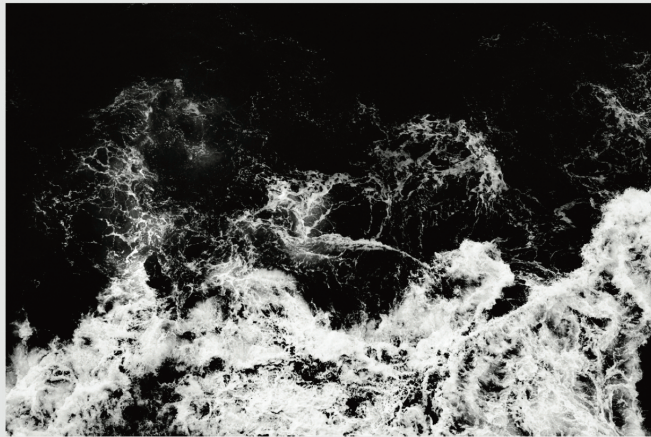


Artefact Agency

Artefact I, II and III



SIMON JEANS

Guitar

JOHANNES LUEBBERS

keyboards

DANIEL SUSNJAR

drums

Featuring Simon Jeans on guitar, Johannes Luebbers on keyboards and Daniel Susnjar on drums, Artefact Agency was formed in 2014 as a vehicle to explore collaborative composition and collective improvisation. The trio were interested in creating semi-improvised music that reflected the diversity of their collective practice, drawing on elements of jazz, rock, free improvisation and contemporary classical music.

In addition to exploring collaboration Artefact Agency has focussed on interdisciplinary work, collaborating with filmmakers, visual artists and choreographers. All the music featured on Artefacts I-III was developed for these collaborative projects and features a mix of pre-meditated compositions and free improvisations.

The compositions of Artefact Agency focus on small fragments of material that can be looped, remixed and unravelled through improvisation into something unique to each performance. Fragments are linked in spontaneous ways, forming new works each time based on continuously evolving building blocks. Reflecting their broad stylistic influences the music also embraces a wide range of references, placing jazz waltzes alongside epic rock guitar riffs and ambient textures, in a post-modern pastiche.



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