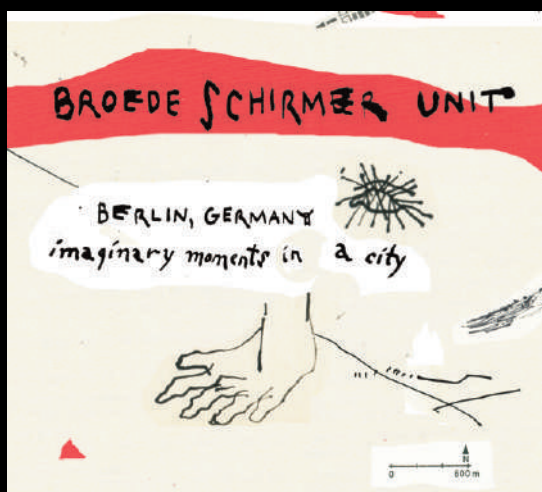


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BERND OEZSEVIM Drums
TOBIAS SCHIRMER Bass clarinet, Clarinet
JAN RODER Bass
MATTHIAS BROEDE Harmonica, Piano

This brand new line up from Berlin offers music between Free Improv, Composition and Contemporary (Free) Jazz. The unusual instrumentation with harmonica, clarinets and piano together with the compositions and the strong musical characters of the players create an original and independent group-sound with a dense and compact interaction.

Matthias Broede:

He is the winner of the WDR JAZZ AWARD 2013 by the West German Public Radio and of the Berlin Studio Award Jazz 2015. He already has published several CDs e.g. „Where is Wedding?“ (Unit Records, 2017) with Kalle Kalima & John Schroeder.

TOOTS THIELEMANS: „The world of Matthias Broede – schooled musician pianist composer harmonica virtuoso... I can only applaud Matthias and his friends. I enjoy and I learn...“; DAVID LIEBMAN: „This is a very interesting and different approach to using the harmonica in jazz. With a giant like Toots around, it is hard to escape the shadow but Matthias has accomplished that admirably.....“

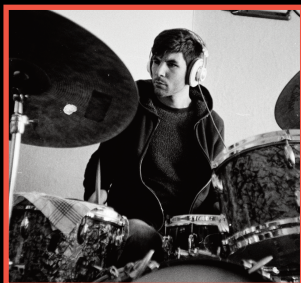
Tobias Schirmer lives in Berlin. There he studied saxophone and clarinet at the „Jazz Institut Berlin“ and played on different festivals and clubs in Europe. With his ensemble KOKTOB he got an award from the „Berliner Senat“, released the CD „Flying Heart“ on Clean Feed Records and toured Japan with the promotion of the „Goethe Institut“.

He plays in the band PUZZLE with Satoko Fuji and Natsuki Tamura and has performed and recorded with musicians like Frank Paul Schubert, Magda Mayas and others.

Jan Roder:

Since 1995 he lives in Berlin and is one of the important protagonists of contemporary (Free) Jazz and Improvised Music. He plays with Alexander v. Schlippenbach, Aki Takase, Rudi Mahall, Irene Schweizer, Ulrich Gumpert, Ernst Ludwig Petrowski, Thomas Borgmann, Peter Brötzmann, Wolfgang Puschnig, Axel Dörner, Willi Kellers, Oliver Steidle, Tristan Honsinger, Olaf Rupp and many others on concerts and festivals around the globe. CD e.g. „Jan Roder – Doublebass“, „Die Enttäuschung – Vier Halbe“, „Monk's Casino“, „Die Dicken Finger – Argyromanie“, „Soko Steidle – Played Ellington“, „Renner-RoderSchabata-Soyka – Viererlei“, „Tama-Goldfish“, „JR3 - Happy Jazz“.

Bernd Oezsevim: Since 2002 he is touring globally with Gunter Hampel. He played with musicians like Perry Robinson, Matthias Schubert, Steve Swell, Florian Weber, Randy Brecker, Uri Caine, Nguyễn Lê, Angelika Niescier and Silke Eberhard. CDs: Ohne 4 Gespielt Drei Time Trial (GDM 2011); V.A. Auf Ein Neues – Das Come Back / Woodstock Am Karpfenteich 13. – 15. Mai 2011 (JazzWerkstatt 2011); Zodiak Trio Acid (Traumton Records 2012, with John-Dennis Renken and Andreas Wahl); Ludwig Horning: Spieler (Double Moon Records, 2015); Contact 4tett Full House 2019, with Theo Jörgensmann, Evert Brettschneider, Kai Kanthak and Michael Jüllich



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