

FM TRIO (CH)

Switching between bizarre soundscapes, original compositions and it's reconstructions, while opening up polyrhythmical structures and strong melodic sequences at the same time – the members of FM TRIO share a strong mutual understanding in musical expression, which has grown out of more than seven years of collective work and extensive touring through Europe.

Focusing on blending interpretation and various replays of pieces with free form improvisation, the FM TRIO pursuits a well concerted balance between control and loss of control during every show.

Fabian M. Mueller / piano / *1983

works as a pianist and composer for various jazz- and improv-related bands and also as solo artist („monolog“, unit records, 2011). FM focuses on combining traditional piano with inside piano playing. He received several grants from the cultural department of St. Gallen and Appenzell Ausserrhoden (CH).

www.fmsounds.ch

Kaspar von Grünigen / double bass / *1982

works as a bassplayer and composer in the field of jazz, free improvisation and new music in different bands and settings. Alongside he is a collector of field recordings and performs regularly in an electronic setting for theater plays and literature events. He organizes an ongoing concert series for experimental music in Basel.

www.kasparvongruenigen.com

Fabian bürgi / drums / *1980

works as a drummer and composer in different bands ranging from jazz and improvisation to more songbased and polyrhythmical black music, constantly extending his playing techniques with percussion elements. He was as well involved in creating music for several theater plays at the Stadttheater Bern.

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SELECTED PRESSQUOTES:

In the past few years, this musicians achieved true serenity trough synergetic interplay which allows them to dig deep into moods and savour them extensively. *Der Landbote (CH)*

Especially convincing about the FM TRIO is the band as a sworn-in unity, which confidently balances lyrical and avantgarde means of expression. *Jazzthing (D)*

Experimental-Jazz on top form. Since 2006, The FM TRIO emerged as one of the most interesting bands in the field of New Jazz. It's suspenseful musical constructions work with free form music, revolutionary soundscapes and intelligent improvisation. *InMusic (D)*

Lyric and emphasis, improvisation and melody, strong dialogues, high tension. Most ambitious piano-jazz. *Stereoplay (D)*

DISCOGRAPHY:

„satt“, 2016 (whyplayjazz)

„objects & animals“, 2011 (bottomrecords)

„moment“, 2007 (altrisuoni)

„scène libre“, 2008 (free download album)

„ligne libre“, 2009 (altrisuoni)

TOURS AND FESTIVAL APPEARANCES:

Switzerland, Germany, Austria, France, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Spain, Portugal - Among others: Unerhört Festival Zürich (CH), Bejazz Winterfestival (CH), Suisse Diagonales Festival (CH), Jazzfestival Saarbrücken (D), Jazzfestival Burghausen (D), Jazzfestival Herrenberg (D), Jazzfestival Madrid (E), Jazzfestival Grenoble (FR), Moods Zürich (CH), Bejazz Bern (CH), Bird's Eye Basel (CH), AMR Genève (CH), Jazzclub Unterfahrt München (D), Jazzclub Karlsruhe (D), Bogui Jazz Madrid (E), Jimmy Glass (E), Hot Club Lisbon (PT).

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