

*Finnish pianist Walter Wolff, Italian bass-player Francesco Angiuli and Danish drummer Andreas Fryland met in The Hague, Netherlands, and after an intense co-operation throughout the past years, the trio recorded an album in Germany in 2010. Many countries in play? Well, it all comes together perfectly on "Prelude".*

The music of Wolff/Angiuli/Fryland is founded in a solid knowledge of the tradition of jazz. But the trio also encapsulates a fresh approach to this old musical form – resulting in a lyrical and melancholic, yet at the same time energetic and intense sound.

During the past 6 years this trio has performed throughout Europe and in 2008 the trio both toured and recorded with legendary vibraphonist Teddy Charles, receiving great international acclaim by both the press and the public. After completing their studies in The Hague, the trio-members are now spread out over Europe, making this a truly international constellation.

On Prelude compositions by the trio-members as well as more familiar jazz repertoire are taken into treatment, and the meeting between the passionate south and the melancholic north with a twist of American tradition meets the ear on this recording made in the "Fattoria Musica Studio" in Osnabruck, Germany.

Walter Wolff (1981), originally born in Finland but now residing in The Hague, has developed into one of the most exciting and original musicians of the younger Dutch jazz scene. His refined feel for harmony as well as strong and lyrical treatment of melodies has earned him ao. the prestigious "Leidse Jazz Award" 2009.

Francesco Angiuli (1980) started playing music at age five, taking lessons in oboe and piano before finally picking up the bass. After graduating from "Conservatorio di Monopoli" with honors in 2006 he moved to the Netherlands and is currently making a comet-career on the European jazz scene.

Andreas Fryland (1983) has despite his young age made a strong mark on the European jazz scene not only as a drummer but a composer as well. His strong musicality and intense swing has earned him tours and recordings with such jazz greats as Kenny Werner and Philip Harper.

*Walter Wolff: piano · Francesco Angiuli: double bass · Andreas Fryland: drums*

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