

Female saxophonist ready with gentle tones

After a long journey, both personally and musically, saxophonist and composer Sarah Elgeti is now ready with the debut "Into the Open" - a debut that spreads widely both in compositions, styles and line-up.

"Into the Open" is a collection of own compositions, all written with a starting point in concrete events along the long and winding road of Sarah Elgeti's life. German-born Sarah is joined on the album by her regular quintet (Christian Bluhme, Marianne Eriksen, Jens K. Andersen and Thomas Præstegaard) with guest-performances by a.o. Ben Besiakov and Mikkel Uhrenholdt - all of them people she has met on her way since she came to Denmark.

Sarah started the quintet in 2007 and backed by this group of musicians, she has excited the audience at a long line of concerts in- and outside Denmark. The reviewers in both Denmark and Germany has given great praise to the groups sound, and in 2008 Sarah received the Danish award "Holbæk Jazzpris". Since then she has also been recruited by some German musicians, with whom she frequently performs as guest-soloist.

The many versatile impressions from Sarahs life reflects in the music and it's stylistic span: from beautiful ballads over groovy latin to bebop-inspired swing-tunes with a twist of funk. Sarah combines the lyrical with the expressive and the span of the music is furthermore underlines by the various combinations of woodwinds, soprano-, alto-, tenor- and baritone-sax as well as flute.

Already at the age of 15 Sarah Elgeti left the former DDR to go to Turkey, driven by an internal unrest and a restlessness that followed the massive changes after the fall of the Berlin Wall. In 1998 she came to Denmark and started playing and composing, which, in her own words made alot of things in her "up untill then, somewhat messy life fall into place".

Sarah Elgeti: tenor/soprano sax, flute, perc. · Marianne Markmann-Eriksen: alto/baryton sax · Christian Bluhme Hansen: guitars, perc. · Jens Kristian Andersen: double bass · Thomas Præstegaard: drums, perc. · Ben Besiakov: piano · Mikkel Uhrenholdt: alto sax · Magnus Poulsen: alto sax

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