

Tiktaalik

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Tiktaalik Playful, down-to earth, unpretentious: tiktaalik tears down the boundaries of traditional genres and develops a mutual understanding for the strengths of each musician during their collective creative process. Tiktaalik embarks on a spirited journey outlined by highly energetic and intriguing melodies and rhythms as well as soft-spoken, delicate passages.

Their elaborate compositional work leaves room for a common effort in arranging their pieces and combining uneven rhythms with complex harmonious structures in order to highlight the sound language of the quartet. This combination of varied musical stylistics and improvisational freedom defines tiktaalik.

The band is composed of Oliver Marec playing the saxophone, Clemens Rofner on double bass, drummer Simon Springer and pianist Luca Zambito. Every member of tiktaalik finds his place in the multi-layered identity of the band as they create a play that ties a knot with the name of the band. Tiktaalik is the Inuit word for freshwater fish. The Tiktaalik played a big role in evolution, as it represented the transition of the animal from the water on to land.

In 2015 the saxophone player Oliver Marec founded tiktaalik with the goal to combine traditional and modern elements of Jazz.

Inspired by the onomatopoetic sound of the name, the band also represents the basic idea of the evolution - one cannot come to a standstill while seeking new melodic and rhythmic ideas.

Lineup:

Oliver Marec alto and soprano sax, comp

Luca Zambito piano, comp

Clemens Rofner bass

Simon Springer drums



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Tracklisting

01. Leverage (6:14)
02. Pogonophile (7:53)
03. Voltano (10:38)
04. Chronostasis (5:19)
05. Less Time (9:33)
06. Soda (6:25)
07. Tiktaalik (6:43)



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