

Criss Cross & Adriane Muttenthaler

Corona-Suite

After a long creative break concerning composing, I was bizarrely inspired by the corona virus. The suffering that no social life took place during the pandemic was so great that I had to write this corona-Suite from my soul. Coincidentally, the recording of this eighth album took place in 2023. The jazz-sextett Criss-Cross celebrates its 40th anniversary!

1. Die Maske:

At the beginning of the pandemic, a friend who knew about my Francophilia gave me a self-sewn mask with French motifs. Therefore this French waltz.

2. Abstand halten:

In this elegiac but rhythmically quite powerful and dance-like part in seven-four time, you can hear wide melodic arcs with target tones that are often far apart.

3. Skype-Abend:

Many a skype evening with friends became a substitute for a meeting in the real life. In this case, a meal together had to be moved from the restaurant into the internet...

4. Virus-Blues:

This part is dedicated to the many people who have succumbed to the corona virus.

5. Gefüllte Süßkartoffeln:

Many new recipes were tried out at this time...

6. Sauvignon Blanc:

A fine wine should not be missing with a good meal...

7. Das Grammophon:

A drawing of mine shows a pink gramophone on black paper. It symbolizes the positive power of music in dark times.

8. Frühling:

Spring as a symbol of hope for an end of the pandemic and the new beginning of normal life.

Lineup:

Adriane Muttenthaler - piano,
composition
Chris Kronreif - sopranosax

Viola Falb - altosax
Michael Erian - tenorsax
Heinrich Werkl - bass
Dušan Novakov - drums



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Tracklisting

01. Die Maske (6:37)
02. Abstand halten (6:02)
03. Skype-Abend (7:26)
04. Virus-Blues (6:49)
05. Gefüllte Süßkartoffeln (6:58)
06. Sauvignon Blanc (6:44)
07. Das Grammophon (4:15)
08. Frühling (7:42)



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