

LAURA KORHONEN

& TREEOO

PYYNTÖ





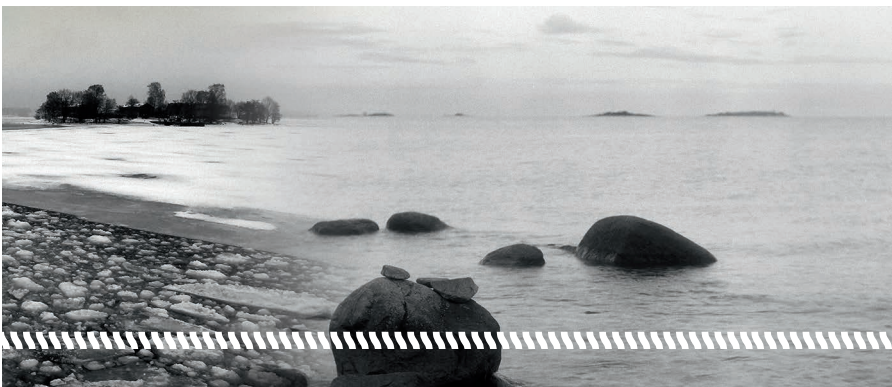
MELANCHOLY AND PASSION

Finnish Jazz singer Laura Korhonen was born in Turku, Finland but brought up in Helsinki. She lives in Vienna since 2009 and studied Jazz Vocals at the Konservatorium Wien University. Project with the Austrian jazz band TREEOO started in 2012 and Pyyntö is their first album. All songs were recorded by Franz Schaden in his studio Wavegarden, mixed and

mastered by Rudi Mille and published by ATS Records. Responsible for the beautiful album cover are graphic designer Emmi Lemström and photographers Matthias Obergruber and Tatu Korhonen.

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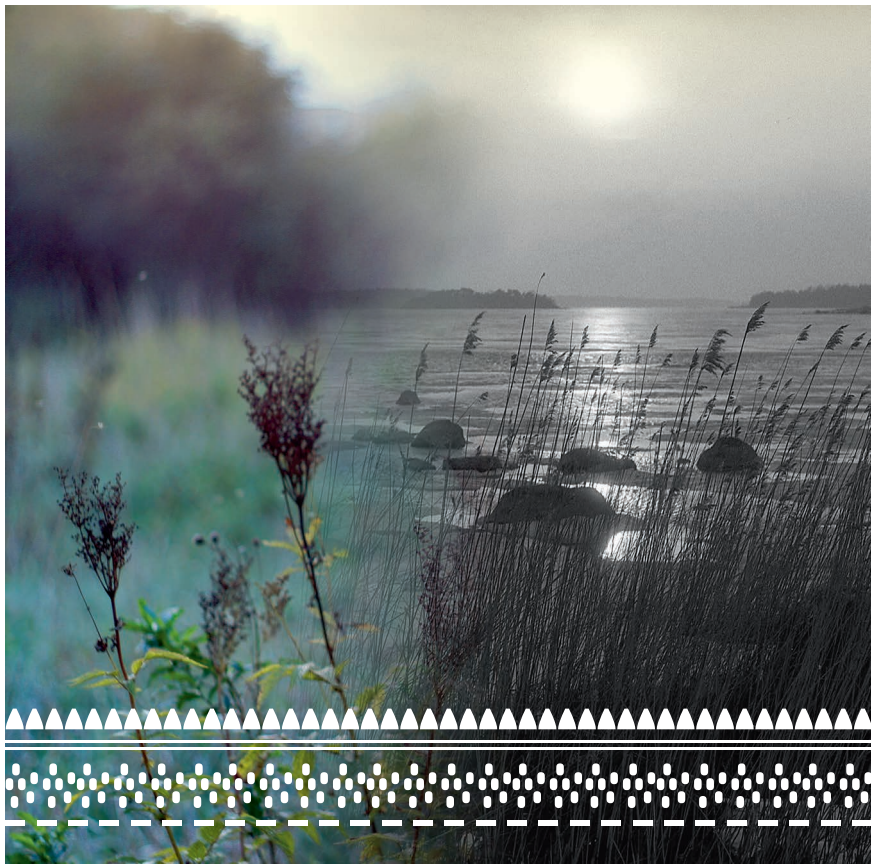
Laura's thoughts about the album: Living abroad and being a foreigner makes you long for your home country in one way or another.



So no wonder that traditional Finnish music has become even more important for me since I live in Austria. I ease my feelings of longing with music, and so I always have a piece of Finland with me. The title song "Pyyntö" ("request") describes the mood and the spirit of the album well. In our songs we like to play with the idea of connecting modern Jazz and traditional

Finnish music. The texts – which are sung mainly in my mother tongue Finnish – deal with themes like the northern nature, homesickness, longing and hope. Between melancholic and quiet passages, there are also dynamic and passionate moments, as for example, influences from the Finnish tango tradition.





1. KUN MINÄ KOTOANI LÄHDIN (<i>Finnish traditional</i>)	9:40
2. TAIVAS ON SININEN JA VALKOINEN (<i>Finnish traditional</i>)	5:18
3. SAAVUTHAN (<i>Laura Korhonen</i>)	5:53
4. MITT I MELLAN (<i>Judith Ferstl</i>)	6:06
5. THEY SAY THEY DON'T BELONG TO US (<i>Judith Ferstl</i>)	4:22
6. EI MIKÄÄN OLE PYSYVÄÄ (<i>Laura Korhonen</i>)	5:55
7. TALL TREES IN GEORGIA (<i>Buffy Sainte-Marie</i>).....	5:20
8. PYYNTÖ (<i>Laura Korhonen</i>).....	6:44
9. SIKS OON MÄ SURUINEN (<i>Toivo Kärki, Kerttu Mustonen</i>).....	4:02
10. BONUS TRACK: FEATHER (<i>Laura Korhonen, Otto Tikkanen</i>).....	5:40
Special Guest: Aron Saringer, Guitar	





THANK YOU

It's time for gratitude! Without these people you wouldn't be able to hold this album in your hand. TREEOO! My dear musician colleagues Max, Judith and Andi: Working with you is always such a joy, pleasure and honour. Thank you, Aron Saringer for all your love and support and for featuring in Feather. I want to thank Franz Schaden, Rudi Mille and ATS Records for your good work and

effort of making this album concrete! I want to embrace the photographers Matthias Obergruber and my dear father Tatu Korhonen as well as my friend graphic designer Emmi Lemström for capturing the fragile atmosphere of our music into pictures and covers! I can only be happy and proud of the result! Kiitos!

This album is dedicated to Silja!



LAURA KORHONEN (FIN)

Vocals



ANDREAS SEPER (A)

Drums



MAX TSCHIDA (A)

Piano & Accordion



JUDITH FERSTL (A)

Acoustic Bass



“Life has its ways and is full of surprises.
Life is like a rollercoaster of joy and
sorrow. I feel like it is harder and harder
to live now and here, in this moment.
For me music is the best tool to endure
the world and stop the time. Music helps
me to stay on that rollercoaster ride
and reminds me of all the important
small things in everyday life from which
happiness comes from.”

– *Laura Korhonen*

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