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Rudi Berger is considered to be one of the finest and most original voices in Jazz violin of today. He has been moving between continents and different cultures for many years. The diversity of human expression is the main source of inspiration for his pieces and playing, and has influenced the development of his distinct personal tone as a violinist and composer. One can clearly hear this on his new album „Contemplation“:

Free interpretations of jazz literature such as "Over the Rainbow" and "Contemplation" or original compositions like "Waltz for Jeremy" are reminiscent of his fourteen years living in New York. Other songs, "Belisario", "Casa Amiga", "Summerdance" and "Waltz for Rachel" resonate of Brazil, his current residence.

"Winter in Vienna" brings back memories of growing up in Vienna with classical violin training as well as Viennese folk music.

The three spontaneously improvised violin solos on the album tell of the encounter with native Indians from all over the world at the 2015 Indian Games in Palmas, Brazil.

This multicultural exchange is also mirrored by the Three World Band with musicians from Argentina, Brazil, England, Austria and the USA.

Lineup:

Rudi Berger violin & vocals,
rhythm guitar on "Belisario" and "Casa
Amiga", all instruments on "Winter in
Vienna (parts 1 to 3)" and "Waltz for
Rachel" (Yamaha Motif XS6 piano sound)

Mauro Rodrigues, flutes
Lissandro Massa, piano & keyboards
Primus Sitter, guitar
Tim Thornton, acoustic bass
Greg Wyser Pratte, drums & percussion
guests: **Tonhinho Horta**, acoustic guitar
Erwin Schmidt, Hammond B3



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Tracklisting

01. Waltz for Jeremy (3:48)
02. Belisario (5:16)
03. Meditation for the Indians 1 (1:15)
04. Casa Amiga (5:47)
05. Winter in Vienna (parts 1-3) (4:21)
06. Winter in Vienna (part 4) (5:28)
07. Meditation for the Indians 2 (1:03)
08. Waltz for Rachel (2:42)
09. Over the rainbow (5:00)
10. Summerdance (4:33)
11. Meditation for the Indians 3 (0:47)
12. Contemplation (3:12)



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