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René van Helsdingen trio

Enchanting jazz by three renowned instrumentalists.
Improvised music played by a pianist, a bass player and a drummer

René van Helsdingen – piano
Jos Machtel – bass
Henk Zomer – drums

Rene van Helsdingen is an extraordinary musician from the Dutch Jazz archives. During his 40-year professional career, René has produced for a wide variety of record labels, such as Virgin, Timeless, Turning Point Records, WEA, Dureco, Zebra Acoustic, Pacific Music, Munich Records, demajors Independent Music Industry Jakarta and his own labels Relukreul records and Helsdingen Music . His piano work is articulate, fascinating, virtuoso and poetic. He plays his own works.

Thematic music description of the trio:

The good old boys

A mutual secret collaboration between experienced people. Communicative

Agreed and unexpected

Eventually nothing is being respected and an audible journey to the unknown begins.

Individual and affiliated

Effectively the bassist moves the keynote, the drummer changes time, the piano rages a strange song, spiritually all three connected.

Unbearable and sweet

At times, the instrument screams of pain, anger, love and boredom and sometimes, softened by romance it cries.

Exposed and modest

They are as naked people, vulnerable on a stage. Beautiful and balanced by modesty.

Instant payback

The trio is an alert unit of musicians who know each other and respond to initiative. They set up comfortable clouds for each other, pushing forward and looking ahead.

Ego and benefaction

A trio that no longer can perform without an audience.

Whether appropriate or not

The improvisation manifests itself, unaffected by errors and with a strong character.

Authentic and faithful

Original jazz in the footsteps of the modern Jazz Era.

Wild and peaceful

The performance is driven by emotion, courageously explosive and with risks. A quest of free sounds and screen improvisations.

Arranged and unprepared

The notes and required dynamics are noted and yet you never know what will be played.

Among other things, known from:

René van Helsdingen: - Traveling the world with "The Stage Bus" and the Helsdingen trio featuring Henry the Skipper Franklin, Donald Dean, Don Mumford, Belinda Moody, Victor de Boo, Kent Brinkley, Marcello Pellitteri, Essiet Okon Essiet, Billy Cobham, Brian Batie, Luluk Purwanto, John Butler, Wiro Mahieu, Egbert van Gruythuyzen, Peter Guidi, Dale Barlow.

Jos Machtel: - The BJO Brussels Jazz Orchestra and the Maarten van der Grinten/ Benjamin Herman 4tet.

Henk Zomer: - Scope (Atlantic 1973) and Trio Rob Franken.

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