

Passion under the Microscope

Audio CD

Helge Lien Trio Revisited



Revisited is a hybrid of studio- and concert-recordings. Miraculously, however, you can't hear that. All tracks blend into a cohesive, 50-minute piece: There are no sounds from the audience and the studio takes feel as urgent as the live performances.

After the departure of Frode Berg (after *Guzuguzu*) and Per Oddvar Johansen (after *10*), Helge Lien had to re-think and re-assemble his trio. All the while, he continued to record and (virtually) perform – you could call it improvisation squared.

The courage has paid off: The new formation arrived at interpretations which felt like a look back and a fresh departure all at once: This is not a revolution, it's passion under the microscope.

Tracklist

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| 1 Hymne Revisited | 6:36 |
| 2 Liten Jazzballong Revisited | 6:12 |
| 3 Spiral Circle Revisited | 6:38 |
| 4 Gamut Warning Revisited | 5:37 |
| 5 Meles Meles Revisited | 4:35 |
| 6 Folkmost Revisited | 4:21 |
| 7 Jasmine Revisited | 6:21 |
| 8 Krystall Revisited | 6:29 |
| 9 Nipa Revisited | 5:07 |

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Musicians

Helge Lien – piano
Johannes Eick – bass
Knut Aalefjær – drums

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Recording engineer: Rune Børø

Tracks 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7 were recorded live at Anjazz (festival), Hamar Theater, October 3 2020

Sound engineer: Louise Lavoll–

Recording assistant: Eivind Strømstad

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