

Mariane Bitran - Alain Apaloo

"Wind of Tomorrow" is the new album of Copenhagen based new duo starring international musicians, French flutist Mariane Bitran and Togolese guitarist, singer, Alain Apaloo, presenting original compositions.

Those two world-jazz musicians met in Copenhagen and discovered instantly a musical connection which they developed through the years playing and touring together with different projects. Recently, they recorded this new duo project "Wind of Tomorrow" presenting their compositions, that conjugate Mariane Bitran's warm and expressive flutes with Alain Apaloo's inventive lines and style that frequently remind one of his native country, Togo. The interplay is almost tangible, producing a colorful variety of new sounds; the rhythmic is evolving firmly, taking the audience into a poetic journey, sometimes nearly trance like...

Former collaborations playing/ recording with French multi-media artist Chassol, Richard bona, Kurt Rosenwinkel, Kodjo Antwi, Kwame Eboah, Simon Spang-Hanssen, Marcelo Nisinman, among others ...touring worldwide in: France (Paris Philharmony, New-Morning, Paris Jazz fest,...) Brazil, Togo, Ghana, Finland, Germany, Denmark, Canada, USA...



"In addition to being a fantastic soloist and personal singer, Alain Apaloo also has a wonderful feeling for the collective. Alain Apaloo is an artist that cannot be ignored!" - Politiken

"The flutist, never at a loss of argument with a sound that combine tone and breath at the service of a beautiful expressivity..."
Franck Bergerot. Jazzman, France

"She expressed herself with elegance...and at the same time she possessed a reel and progressive imagination in the jazz idiom."
Kjeld Frandsen - Berlingske Tidende

"Mariane Bitran can play in this sphere where contrasts meet and this is an artistic strength." Tine Clara Holbøll. Jazz Special

Alain Apaloo's has released 3 albums, under his name, signing to Stunt Records both nominated DMA. His first Cd *Floodgate* won Danish Music Award, Album of the year 2009. Apaloo also represented Denmark at the IBC (International Blues Contest) in Memphis, USA, in 2010.

Mariane Bitran has released 3 albums, under her name, signing to Stunt Records and *Grey to BLue* as co-leader with Makiko Hirabayashi. Her first Cd *A Place for You* was nominated for World Music DMA.

Links

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZMPFJj7QEWA&list=OLAK5uy | wFZ4UCRSSic5Pv yuMX1vIpQJYbv-bw&index=9 https://orcd.co/windoftomorrow

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