

Michał Milczarek Trio (MM3)

About the band

Michał Milczarek Trio (MM3) is one of the most interesting young bands on the Polish jazz scene. The group creates instrumental music which is a combination of modern jazz, electronic and rock. It is known as one of the fastest prospering groups in Polish improvised music. The band is known for a very intense concert activity, and Trio performances are considered to be extremely spontaneous and presenting jazz in a decidedly contemporary perspective.

MM3 has performed at many prestigious festivals in Poland, Vietnam, Germany, Scotland and Ukraine.

The band has won the competition "Jazz Phonographic Debut of the Year". They released three records: *EP The Big Game* (2012), longplay *Squirrels and Butterflies* (2014) and *Ambient Works* (2016).

About the current concerts

"Alongside the music from our previous record, we shall present the pieces from our latest album, the *Ambient Works*. It is fully improvised. With each concert we try to convey the energy and ambience that was with us throughout the entire recording session. The stage is where the creation process takes place. We will try once more to maintain the balance between the ambient music and contemporary jazz. It will be the one and only performance as the pieces never sound the same or even alike" - says Michał Milczarek on the upcoming trio's concerts.

"Squirrels and Butterflies"

The debut album of MM3 has been released in Autumn of 2014. The band has been working on the CD for a year. The band's music refers heavily to jazz, which is the common link between the subsequent songs, though the compositions reflect the musician's most recent inspirations as well. The album is full of hip-hop, rock, contemporary fusion and electronic music influences, which present jazz music with a fresh sound and unique approach. It was not only possible thanks to the arranging ideas of the musicians - the sound qualities were enhanced by the album's producer, Envee, who is known as one of the best and most respected producers and DJ's in Poland.

The "Squirrels and Butterflies" LP was recorded in Quality Studio in Warsaw and released by Akademia Rocka with the support of the Institute of Music and Dance "Jazz Phonographic Debut" program.

"Ambient Works"

Michał Milczarek Trio's second album is a studio experiment with a blend of ambient, minimal music, modern- and free-jazz. The trio has recorded a fully improvised set during a two-day session in Quality Studio, Warsaw. Produced, mixed and mastered by Envee and Michał Milczarek, the album is innovatory both in terms of arrangements and sound. "Ambient Works" is above any musical templates and boundaries and it provokes the listener to take a different look on jazz and improvised music.

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