

Niklas Roever Trio

Niklas Roever – piano, compositions

Roger Kintopf – double bass

Simon Bräumer – drums

The trio of pianist/composer Niklas Roever features bassist Roger Kintopf and drummer Simon Bräumer. The band's repertoire consists mainly of the pianist's compositions which are located in the modern/contemporary genre and are influenced by composers like Bill Evans, Billy Strayhorn and Bill Carrothers. The musicians create a transparent and differentiated musical expression in which spontaneous interaction on the subtlest level is focused on. Clarity in harmony and melody as well as strong groove are hereby the basis for improvisational experimentation.

The band was founded in 2016 and was invited among others to the finals of the Viersener Jazzpreis and the Hansjürg Hensler Jazz Awards and won the second prize of the Hästens Jazzaward and the first prize of the EastPlugged Jazz Awards. Also the trio was awarded a special prize in the 2018 edition of the jazz scholarships by the Werner Richard – Dr. Carl Dörken Stiftung.

Niklas Roever was born and raised in Bavaria, near Munich. From 2013-2016 he studied in a pre-college program with prof. Tizian Jost at the Hochschule für Musik und Theater München. Since 2014 he is a member of the Bavarian Youth Jazz Orchestra. In 2016 he began his bachelor studies at the Hochschule für Musik und Tanz Köln and studied with Hendrik Soll, Hubert Nuss and Roland Höppner. 2019-2020 he takes part in the Erasmus exchange program and studies at the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique et de Danse de Paris with Hervé Sellin and Pierre de Bethmann.

Roger Kintopf grew up in Darmstadt. He had lessons with Matthias Nowak there. 2016- 2018 he was a member of the German Youth Jazz Orchestra (BuJazzO). In 2016 he entered the Hochschule für Musik und Tanz Köln and studied with Dietmar Fuhr, Dieter Manderscheid and Jonas Burgwinkel. He as well studies in Paris from 2019 to 2020 with Riccardo del Fra.

Simon Bräumer's origins are also in Hessen. He studied at the Hochschule für Musik und Tanz Köln from 2015 on with Michael Küttner and Jonas Burgwinkel. In 2018/2019 he studied at The Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London with James Maddren.

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