

MORTEN HAXHOLM ENGLISH BIO 2017

Morten Haxholm is an upcoming Danish bass player, but he has already established himself on the Danish and international jazz scene: Graduated in 2013 from the prestigious "soloist" education (7 years) at the Rhythmic Music Conservatory in Copenhagen (RMC), and with four albums in his own name and several tours with his own bands (and as a sideman) in Denmark (and Europe as well), he has emerged on the music scene as a new composer and bass player to be reckoned with.

In 2013 Morten released his critically acclaimed debut CD "Equilibrium", with a repertoire of mainly original modern jazz compositions and featuring jazz stars Ari Hoenig and Jonathan Kreisberg. Together they played subsequent tours in February 2013 and in September 2014; simultaneously with the release of the second album ("Quintessence of Dust"). May 2015 was a busy month for Morten, with 2 albums released in the same month: first the quartet album "Viridian" with the New Yorker guitarist Lage Lund in front. And secondly, in collaboration with drummer Rasmus Schmidt, he released the album "Moras": presenting their newly written contemporary jazz in the great company of the American jazz stars: Seamus Blake and John Escreet.

September 2016 Morten Haxholm recorded the album "Tesseract" with his "Chordless Quartet", and starring sax prodigy Melissa Aldana (US) as gueststar. In January/February 2017 Haxholm refounded his quartet with Kreisberg, Hoenig og Hess, and during a tour a new album and concert videos was record. Additionally Haxholm toured with Lubos Sukoup (CZ) Quartet feat Lionel Loueke (US) – visiting the international jazzfestival in Brno, and recording an album with Lubos' beautiful music.

Additionally Morten Haxholm is engaged in countless Danish jazz, pop and rock projects as a sideman, has an active work as a composer, and has played with countless Danish musicians: Jesper Riis, Jesper Løvdal Claus Waidtløw, Søren Møller, Bob Rockwell, Jakob Højer, Mads LaCour and recorded (and played several tours) with international names like Lage Lund, Gilad Hekselman, Lionel Loueke, Melissa Aldana, Seamus Blake, Dick Oats, John Escreet, Jonathan Kreisberg and Ari Hoenig.