Medi Möter Østergaard-Nielsen och Ullén / Forkelid / Müntzing och Diers

On January 26, 2024, Havtorn Records will release "Medi Möter Østergaard-Nielsen and Ullén / Forkelid / Müntzing and Diers". It consists of selected gems from our concert series "Medi Möter" which took place in Malmö in the spring of 2022. The concerts were a collaboration between us and, among others, Malmö Live, and was supported by Musikverket.

Medi plays on all tracks, i.e. Ida K Wretling on saxophone/clarinet and Emeli Ek on drum set/percussion with one or more guest musician. The guests are Michala Østergaard-Nielsen drum set/percussion (DK), Lisa Ullén piano, Elin Forkelid saxophones, Herman Müntzing flexichord/electronics and Lisbeth Diers drum set/percussion (DK). The music is for the most part free improvisation which is either created based on ideas and frameworks that the musicians set up or over songs composed by individual musicians. With a sensitive presence, we swing, turn and twist dynamic worlds of sound and rhythm in dialogue with each other. It alternates between messy, moving, heartfelt and intense.

Medi has its own playing style called "free jazz in motion", where movements are part of the music and the visuals create another dimension. Emeli's drumming has been described in the press as "picky, scrappy and inventive" and Ida as an "explorer in the innermost recesses of the saxophone". We play our own songs and freely improvise over them. The duo was formed in Malmö in 2007.

The concert serie "Medi Möter" consisted of nine concerts with musicians, dancers, poets and a painter at Malmö Live, The Cowgirl Gallery, Hypnos Theatre and Fridhem's folk high school. You can read more about it on our website.

"Medi Möter Østergaard-Nielsen and Ullén / Forkelid / Müntzing and Diers" is our fourth record!



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