

pawky

Malmö-based *pawky* is releasing their debut, self-titled album on October 6th on Havtorn Records. *pawky* is driven by pianist Alice Hernqvist and bassist Aaron Mandelmann, who together write the music for the quintet. They have assembled some of the young jazz scene's front figures, characterized by both technical brilliance, finesse, and improvisational audacity. The compositions draw inspiration from the traditions of acoustic jazz but extend far beyond genre boundaries. The meticulously composed pieces are interspersed with openness and freedom, leaving ample room for unexpected initiatives, and creating a multifaceted album that keeps the listener engaged. Infused with a blend of playful riffs, joyful synths, naive melodies, abstract flows, and unexpected tonality, the music takes a step away from traditional jazz and forms a unique sound where explosive improvisation meets intricate contemplation.



pawky is:

Alice Hernqvist - piano, synth
Aaron Mandelmann - double bass
Hannes Bennich - alto saxophone
Isak Ingvarsson - saxophones/clarinet
Emma Lönnestål - drums

Compositions: Alice Hernqvist (3, 4, 5, 6, 7) & Aaron Mandelmann (1, 2, 8)

Recording, mix & master - Markus Nilsson, Sunnanå Studios

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