

Voyager

Reviews

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Jakob Bækgaard - All About Jazz

Albæk Jakobsen wanted to create a musical journey with the album and he has succeeded. The pieces gradually develop a narrative where melody is just as important as texture. It is between the clear rhythmic patterns and clear melody of "Spirit Soul" and the searching soundscape of "Long Johns" that Voyager finds its own expression based on accessible immediacy and meditative beauty.

<http://www.allaboutjazz.com/voyager-thomas-albaek-jakobsen-self-produced-review-by-jakob-baekgaard.php>

Niels Overgaard - JazzNyt

The ambitious approach to the music succeeds in full with this new album and there're even times when I must completely surrender in excitement.

This album is in many ways a good take on contemporary jazz with a strong personal interplay between the five musicians.

Voyager is recommendable and it is one of those albums that grows every time you're listening to it.

<http://jazznyt.blogspot.dk/2015/11/thomas-albk-jakobsens-flux-voyager.html>

Ivan Rod - ivanrod.dk

... in fact it is the journey and impetus, the nooks and corners, the open spaces and it's improvisatory potential, that's explored and staged by the quintet.

Voyager is enquiring, inquiring and airy music....

<http://www.ivanrod.dk/2016/01/22/thomas-albaek-jakobsens-flux-voyager/>

Dan Bilawsky - All About Jazz

The pieces on Voyager convey a wide range of emotions while also focusing on the strong connection between these five musicians. It's all of a piece, yet, in keeping with the group's name, completely in flux.

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Jonas Kolbe - Mos Eisley Music:

....(The) melodic parts are recurring on this record and provide the basic structure for Jakobsen's compositions in a very cinematic fashion.

....you will find different kinds of moods on this record, though the important thing is that they never stay static throughout the songs - they evolve through the free structures.

<http://mos-eisley-music.blogspot.de/2016/01/flux-voyager.html>

Jan Granlie - Salt-peanuts.eu:

The record start with the fine tune Spirit Soul where all the musicians get themselves well introduced.... And behind it all Thomas Albæk Jakobsen steers the course on the drums with superior control.

<http://salt-peanuts.eu/record/thomas-albaek-jakobsens-flux/>

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