

Jacob Anderskov solo

Press release

Jacob Anderskov has as pianist, band leader and composer been described as *“belonging to the most extraordinary artists of contemporary music”* (Jazz Podium, Germany, May 2010), and has received numerous awards, latest “Danish Jazz Composer of the Year 2013” at Danish Music Awards Jazz.

Anderskov’s music moves effortlessly between improvisation, new compositional music, jazz, folklore and classical. It’s clean and dirty. It’s grand and simplistic. It’s unshakable and highly present.

Anderskov has released close to 20 albums as bandleader. In the autumn of 2014 he performs a string of solo concerts and finishes off with a solo recording at Rainbow Studio.



Reviews:

“Anderskov expands sonic language of Danish Jazz. ... Superb.” Peter Margasak, Down Beat, March 2013

“Danish pianist Anderskov has been remarkably prolific over the past decade or so, winning multiple awards and being widely hailed as a dazzling new force in European jazz. (...) Anderskov himself proves on track after track that virtuosity and vision don’t have to be mutually exclusive”. Marcus O’Dair, Jazzwise Magazine, May 2013

“Over the last decade or so, pianist Jacob Anderskov has emerged as one of the most exciting and original voices ... deeply modern...” Down Beat, November 2010

“For those who still didn’t know, there is by now no way around realizing that Jacob Anderskov belongs to the most extraordinary artists of contemporary music... A high point in improvised Music...” Hans-Jürgen von Osterhausen, Jazz Podium, May 2010

Selected JACOB ANDERSKOV albums on ILK:

Strings, Percussion & Piano (’13), Granular Alchemy (’12), Agnostic Revelations (’10), På Dansk (’06), Panta Rhei (solo, ’07)

With *Anderskov Accident*: Full Circle (’11), Newspeak (’08), Unity of Action (’05), Anderskov Accident (’02)

J.A. & Airto Moreira: Ears to the Ground (’08)

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Biography

Jacob Anderskov (b. 1975) Pianist, Composer and Bandleader

Jacob Anderskov is a pianist, composer and bandleader from Copenhagen. He has released close to 20 albums as a bandleader and co-leader since his debut in 2001. He has received numerous awards and hailed by the international press as an outstanding voice in contemporary music. Anderskov has performed in most countries in the western hemisphere with his own projects. His oeuvre encompasses everything from improvised works in small groups to almost thoroughly composed material for larger ensembles, and from activities rooted in the diverse traditions he is coming out of, as well as music obviously moving beyond these traditions.

Anderskov's music generally strongly incorporates the personal expressions of each participating musician, be it in terms of improvisation, colouring, or as hybrid, new ways of bridging the continuum between the composed and the undefined. In addition to this, there has more recently also been several projects with classically trained musicians, playing more exactly composed material of his, with or without Anderskov himself participating in the performances as and added improviser or leader.

Among the bands Jacob Anderskov has been forming and leading are ANDERSKOV ACCIDENT, AGNOSTIC REVELATIONS, JACOB ANDERSKOV'S STRINGS PERCUSSION & PIANO, JACOB ANDERSKOV TRIO, AIRTO MOREIRA - JACOB ANDERSKOV DUO, JACOB ANDERSKOV SOLO, JACOB ANDERSKOV PÅ DANSK ("in Danish"), and AN AUF & DOCTOR STRUCTURE.

Jacob Anderskov graduated from the Rhythmic Music Conservatory, Copenhagen in 2002. He has also studied at the University of Copenhagen (Music Science), and has been taking private lessons with numerous teachers during a 1-year stay in New York 1999-2000. He was one of the founding members of ILK Music (2003-2004), and the first ILK chairman (2004-2008).