



Aymeric Avice has gathered four musicians encountered along his musical career who have marked him by their total commitment and the virtuoso mastery of their respective instruments. Freed from any dogma and preconception regarding improvised music, their extremely broad musical cultures span both baroque and metal music, jazz and noise rock, free and afrobeat. They carry the quintet's music far from conceptual experimentations towards more earthy, telluric, intense and physical creations.

AYMERIC AVICE: trumpet, laptop

Trumpet player and composer Aymeric Avice is founder member of the trio *Jean Louis* and the big band *Radiation10*. Following his encounter with Sunny Murray at seventeen, he gets passionate about free improvisation. He has played with André Minvielle, Billy Hart, Charlie Haden, Akosh S. or Christian Vander.

DAUNIK LAZRO: tenor & baritone saxophone

A pioneer of European jazz, Daunik Lazro dedicated himself to exploring sound and sharing music. His recording collaborations include double bass player Jean-Jacques Avenel and saxophonist Joe McPhee, as well as George Lewis, Evan Parker, Joëlle Léandre and Jac Berrocal.

JASPER STADHOUDERS: electric guitar

Jasper Stadhouders, insatiable Dutch guitarist performing all around the globe, equally at ease to perform classics on acoustic guitar and to explode the limits of extraterrestrial noise rock with his trio *Cactus Truck* or *The Ex*. He has played with Han Bennink, Paal Nilssen-Love, Noel Redding and Jim Black.

AHMAD COMPAORÉ: drums, percussion

Of Egyptian and Burkinabé origins, king of fusion and afrobeat, he is the spiritual son of Fred Frith who initiated him to free music and with whom he plays for 25 years. He has collaborated with Marc Ribot, Jamaaladeen Tacuma, Otomo Yoshihide, Barre Phillips and Egyptian choreographer Karima Mansour.

JEAN-PHILIPPE MOREL: double bass

A unique bassist and double bass player, he is also a talented composer and the founder of the jazz metal big band *United Colors of Sodom*. Over the past 25 years, he has played with Tom Cora, Archie Shepp, Martial Solal, Michel Portal, Médéric Collignon and Noël Akchoté.

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