



Kevin Brow Koptor

Koptor's debut self-titled album has established them as one of the most interesting new jazz bands in Canada and one that is quickly becoming known on both sides of the Atlantic. The album features all original compositions by Brow. The music is built upon openness, lyrical melodies, twisting grooves and improvisations that are propelled by Brow's lyrical drumming and the fiery playing of three of New York's most in demand young jazz musicians:

Jacob Sacks – piano
Rob Mosher – soprano sax/english horn
Eivind Opsvik – bass
Kevin Brow – drums/compositions

Upon listening to Koptor one can get a sense of the known, unknown and the unexpected. The listener is both pulled in and challenged by a blend of simplicity and complexity that flows in a cascading and fluid nature. Koptor's music blurs the boundaries of genres and utilizes dual parameters. This means that the music is structured by the attraction of opposites, so that the music is both melodic yet atonal, form based yet freely improvised, technically demanding yet minimalistic.

"Koptor" is a name that represents the three cities Toronto, Copenhagen and New York that Brow has lived in during five of his most significant years of musical development. As well, it represents the many amazing musicians he has worked and studied with and the cultures within these cities that have inspired and shaped his musical approach.

"Convincingly hip, thoughtfully astute, the music is the sound of modern jazz without its constraints."

– Mark F. Turner, *All About Jazz (US)*

"An impressive debut from an up and coming artist, Koptor is deceptive in its simplicity as it reveals myriad layers during repeated listen."

– Troy Collins, *All About Jazz New York*.

"Great music. The compositions are intelligent with a great base to improvise on and even if the groove is not simple there is always a constant flow."

– Volker Dueck, record producer, *Between The Lines (Germany)*

– Album available online at www.freshsoundrecords.com

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Tracks:

1. Frograbbit
2. Måske I Overmorgen
3. How Does Water Flow
4. Outer Spokes Center Hole
5. Underground
6. Imaginary Lines
7. Black Bear*
8. Jeg Gjorde Det I Forgårs
9. First New Koptor
10. Second New Koptor
11. Third New Koptor
12. Kobs Mejkr*

All Compositions by Kevin Brow except
Black Bear and Kobs Mejkr by Sacks,
Mosher, Opsvik, Brow*

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