

ABEKEJSER

Music for Digital Natives:

**Danish band serves an urban Cocktail of Jazz, Beats and Electronica
Debutalbum „Floating Through The Universe“ released in October 2019**

The sound of danish quintett Abekejsler works pretty similar to the eclectic playlists of young digital natives – noone really cares about genre boundaries anymore, as long as the ingredients are fun: Heavy Hip Hop Beats meet gnarly synth sounds, reverb-drenched Rockguitars and a room filling bass. The result is a highly danceable cocktail of Jazztronica and Neo-Soul, whose catchy melodies and hooks reveal their complex structures only after several listens. Their debutalbum „Floating Through The Universe“ (released in October 2019) is making more and more waves on the scandinavian and UK Jazzscene and with a reputation of regularly turning live shows into euphoric happenings – it's about time for a dancing lesson with the german neighbors, don't you think?

Abekejsler was founded in 2015 in the danish city of Aarhus, the current hotbed of the scandinavian music scene. The five young musicians with a background in Jazz and World-Music knew each other through their memberships in several other formations when they finally decided to combine their individual ideas through a common musical vision. From the start it was obvious that the sound of their new musical venture needed to be „here and now“ as much as channeling the personal preferences of each band member. The musical approach was deliberately electronic from the get go in terms of Instrumentation as well as production – so they created an urban universe between jazz, beats and electronica that shares some musical ground with bands like Snarky Puppy, Jaga Jazzist or piano-visionary Robert Glasper, but follows its very own rules by doing so!

The artistic identity of the band gets visualized by graphic designer Evgeni Hristov, whose creations between primate and cyborg mirror the band name (engl. „Ape Emperor“) and round off the Abekejsler universe to a total artwork of strong ideas!

Exciting jazz for the modern age? Check!

Abekejsler is:

Jeppe Lavsén (git)
Jon Døssing Bendixen (keys)
Adrian Christensen (b)
Rasmus Fisker (machine drum)
Frederik Bülow (dr)

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