

Bram Weijters-Chad McCullough Quartet:

The past five years, pianist Bram Weijters (BE) and Trumpeter Chad McCullough(US) have build a unique musical bond. This has brought them all over the world, and has led to 3 albums, which were praised on both sides of the ocean.

For their third outing, the multi-national band led by pianist Bram Weijters and trumpeter Chad McCullough firmly establish a musical style and concept that's equal parts melancholic and hopeful. Over the past 5 years the two have built a musical bond that has led them around the globe, and their continued successes are due in no small part to the ability the music has to connect with audiences. On Abstract Quantities the group covers even more musical ground than before; seamlessly weaving the tapestry of colors present throughout the tunes. The opening track, "Billions" hits the ground running, and the tunes stretch from gospel-inspired ("Glorious Traffic Jam") to pensive ("Hesitation"), and folk-like ("Winter's Lament"). The rhythm section is rounded out by John Bishop and Piet Verbist, as they provide an undercurrent that is both infectious and complex without ever succumbing to cliches or pandering. The two co-leaders explore an intimate duo setting on "The Same Prelude" and "Before Acceptance" which provides a stark contrast to the full band, and continues to delve into the compositional and tonal beauty of these artists.



<http://vimeo.com/99185831>

<https://soundcloud.com/bramweijters/sets/abstract-quantities-preview>

Personnel:

Bram Weijters - piano

Chad McCullough - trumpet

Piet Verbist - bass
John Bishop - drums

Press quotes:

“Weijters' grace and drive, his nuanced and inexorable piano solo singing to the heavens.” - All about Jazz

“Pianist Bram Weijters is één van rijzende sterren aan het Belgische jazzfirmament en is de laatste tijd druk in de weer geweest” - Kwadratuur

Weijters penned several songs, including the funky "Free as Poetry," which would get any crowd on its feet – Allmusic

Abstract Quantities will be released by WERF (belgium) and ORIGIN (USA).

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