

James Banner's USINE

BIO

With USINE (FR: Factory), British bass player and composer James Banner brings together a collection of European improvisors - all well-established in their own right - to create a sometimes homogenous, sometimes disparate sound-world. The inspiration comes via composed themes based on reworked improvisations, multi-lingual texts that are sung, spoken and screamed, as well as the ever-changing world of literature, art, and politics in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries.

Cansu Tanrikulu - Voice

Declan Forde - Piano

James Banner - Bass/Composition

Max Andrzejewski - Drums

PRESS

"Musically it's a very wide field that you encompass... from very clear song-structures to total freedom, openness, in which nobody knows from the beginning where it will lead, but in the end you come together..." - Ulf Drechsel, rbbKultur

"driving music... great interplay" – Corey Mwamba, BBC Radio 3

"intense and dramatic...gentle and beautiful... an album characteristic of today's contemporary jazz with the mixture of structure and freedom, full of drama and strong soloing..." – Tony Dudley-Evans [Programme Advisor for Jazzlines/Cheltenham Jazz Festival, EJM/JPN]

"James Banner's USINE is 45 minutes of unobvious and unpredictable music, created thanks to artists connected by an invisible but at the same time noticeable thread of unbounded agreement" - Robert Ratajczak, LongPlay

"If you can throw past preferences overboard, USINE rewards you with a unique sound experience" – Christian Kautz, LikeHiFi Magazine

"not everyone wants to pick a side... James Banner... revels in both the avant-garde and the swing... a musical balancing act" – Deutschlandfunk Kultur

HIGHLIGHTS

rbbKultur/Jazz thing Live Radio Broadcast - Dec. 2020

Germany/UK Tour - Feb. - March 2019 (supported by Initiative Musik)

Portrait by Deutschlandfunk Kultur - Feb 2019

Track of the Day - All About Jazz - 03.01.2019

Album released 18.10.2018 by JazzHausMusik (supported by Berlin Senat)

LINKS

[Music Video by Berta.Berlin](#)

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[Website](#)

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