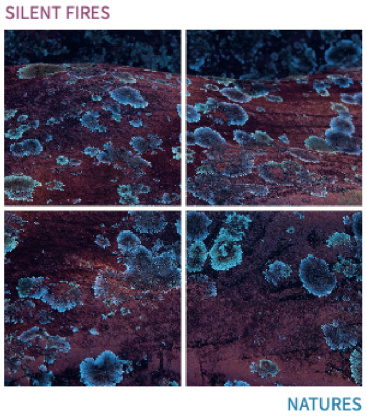
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SILENT FIRES
NATURES



‘Natures’ is the new album by the band Silent Fires, who have now joined the roster of the record label headed by Paolo Fresu.
It is due for release on 20 November on Tŭk Voice, a sub-label dedicated specifically to vocal projects.
The album explores the various ‘natures of existence’ through twelve new compositions (or ‘contemporary sound meditations’) that invite contemplation and introspection.
The repertoire includes ‘classic’ tracks – finally presented in studio versions, such as the single ‘Skjøhnnhet’, which will be released ahead of the full album on 13 November – and more recent compositions such as ‘Il Bagno della Luna’.
The soundscapes of Silent Fires, inspired by spiritual and literary references from various historical periods, float in a unique and immersive blend of acoustic and electronic instruments, silences and guided meditations accompanied by singing in English, Italian, Norwegian, Arabic and German.
The quartet was formed in 2016 at the prestigious Norges Musikkhøgskole in Oslo and, from the very beginning, has defined its own distinctive aesthetic centred on the key theme of spirituality and its many facets.
Since 2018, the quartet’s concerts have featured the Norwegian dancer Synne Garvik, who also appears in the music video for the first single from the new album.

The music – arranged by pianist and arranger Alessandro Sgobbio – is developed collectively by all the band members, who include Karoline Wallace (vocals), Hilde Marie Holsen (trumpet, electronics) and Håkon Aase (violin).
The cover is by Juan Hitters.
A former psychoanalyst, he opened his own photography studio in Buenos Aires in 1994.
His work has been used to illustrate albums by various musicians on the iconic German label ECM (including Keith Jarrett, Dino Saluzzi and Vijay Iyer), as well as for the renowned Deutsche Grammophon, BIS and Naxos.
Hitters has regularly been commissioned by international magazines and publications such as Wallpaper, Elle, Vogue, GQ, The New York Times and Phaidon.
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