



KASPER BJØRKE Puzzles

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DESCRIPTION

Just when you thought you had **Kasper Bjørke** figured out he comes back with another great musical surprise. His new album, *Puzzles*, which will be released on hfn music, follows two recent collaborative EPs on Live at Robert Johnson and Mule Musiq as well as his second **Kasper Bjørke Quartet** neoclassical/ambient album *Mother* on Kompakt (KOM 456LP, 2022). *Puzzles* is Kasper's love letter to the sound of early 2000s New York – merged with his Scandinavian sense of producing songs that goes beyond conventional club music; combining disco-tinged instrumentations mixed with elements of '80s funk, jazz and contemporary pop songwriting, creating something familiar yet, something very fresh and innovative at the same time. The album includes collaborations with a wide range of musicians and vocalists. From California-based, indie-disco troubadour **Woolfy** (DFA, Rong, Permanent Vacation, etc.) to the Icelandic dream-folk trio **Systur** aka **Sisy Ey** (who also featured on Kasper's 2014 single *Apart*, where the **Michael Mayer** remix became a timeless club anthem), as well as other longtime collaborators and artist friends: **Toby Ernest**, **Jacob Bellens**, **WhoMadeWho's Tomas Haeffding** on bass, Posh Isolation affiliate **Frederik Valentin** on guitar and the young, rising jazz star **Oilly Wallace** on saxophone and flute. Essentially, the majority of *Puzzles* is played and recorded live, including the drums by **Rasmus Littauer (School of X, MØ)**. Many of the songs emerged from chord progressions written during studio sessions between Kasper and Toby – which Kasper then produced into a colorful and effective album, rooted in an expressive live feeling far from programmed patterns. *Puzzles* is a new step for Kasper as a producer and artist, showcasing his ability to move and flow freely between genres and expressions, however still deeply rooted in his love and affection for the classic disco groove – which is only natural after more than two decades as an active DJ. Another piece has been added to the musical puzzle of Kasper Bjørke. Also features **Woolfy**.

TRACKLISTING

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| A1. Corridor Of Dreams (feat. Systur (Sisy Ey) & Oilly Wallace) | B1. Conversations (feat. Systur (Sisy Ey)) |
| A2. Ugle (Drømmen Om Møn) | B2. Le Trois |
| A3. So Much (feat. Woolfy) | B3. Love My Way (feat. Jacob Bellens) |
| A4. I Was There | B4. Club Paradisco |
| A5. Tears We Haven't Cried (feat. Toby Ernest) | B5. Coming Home (feat. Toby Ernest) |
| A6. Save Me (feat. Toby Ernest & Oilly Wallace) | B6. Reflector (Reprise) |

HIGHLIGHTS

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 - Combines disco-tinged instrumentations mixed with elements of '80s funk, jazz and contemporary pop songwriting.
 - Features **Systur (Sisy Ey)**, **Oilly Wallace**, **Woolfy**, **Toby Ernest**, and **Jacob Bellens**.
- Official web site:**
<http://kasperbjørke.com/>

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