



UNSCIENTIFIC ITALIANS Play the Music of Bill Frisell Vol.1 & 2

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DESCRIPTION

HORA Records presents the release of **Unscientific Italians'** *Play The Music of Bill Frisell Vol. 2*. This new chapter follows the acclaimed *Volume 1* (HORA 2105LP), which was released in 2021 and received praise world-wide both from music critics and the community of **Frisell** fans, leading the band to be awarded as "Band of the Year 2021" by Italian jazz critics pool **Top Jazz**. The ensemble **Unscientific Italians**, led by pianist, arranger and composer **Alfonso Santimone**, features some of the most gifted performers and bandleaders on the Italian scene: **Fulvio Sigurtà** and **Mirco Rubegni** on trumpet and flugelhorn, **Filippo Vignato** and **Federico Pierantoni** on trombone, **Cristiano Arcelli**, **Piero Bittolo Bon**, **Francesco Bigoni**, and **Rossano Emilli** on reeds, **Daniilo Gallo** on bass, and **Zeno De Rossi** on drums. The new volume is presented on vinyl, digitally, and in a special LTD edition Double CD together with *Volume 1*, with the blessing of Bill Frisell himself, who generously offered some of his sketches for the cover's artwork. Bill Frisell is undoubtedly one of the most influential masters in today's jazz landscape. However, his compositions remain unexplored, perhaps because of a lack of critical distance, perhaps because their apparent simplicity hides impenetrable folds to those who lack the right perspective. Musically speaking, *Unscientific Italians* is not a tribute or an orchestral rendition of Frisell's music, but rather an idiosyncratic rewriting and orchestration that borrows his compositional and instrumental language. The first four tunes are a reinterpretation of the entire "Some Song and Dance" suite from 1989 Frisell masterpiece album *Before We Were Born*.

TRACKLISTING

01. Before We Were Born - Vol.1 (1:11)
02. Probability Cloud - Vol.1 (12:02)
03. Unsung Heroes - Vol.1 (8:56)
04. Hangdog - Vol.1 (4:51)
05. Rob Roy - Vol.1 (7:10)
06. Twenty Years - Vol.1 (7:09)
07. Verona - Vol.1 (2:55)
08. Freddy's Step - Vol.2 (3:38)
09. Love Motel - Vol.2 (8:00)
10. Pip, Squeak - Vol.2 (6:48)
11. Goodbye - Vol.2 (3:19)
12. Throughout - Vol.2 (10:26)
13. Unscientific Americans - Vol.2 (3:29)
14. Egg Radio - Vol.2 (8:38)

HIGHLIGHTS

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