

HVALFUGL

Short blurb:

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General PR text:

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The Aarhus based trio has impressed audiences and critics alike with their compelling instrumental music since they released their debut album *By* in 2017. The album received great reviews, in Denmark as well as internationally, and the three gifted musicians have spent their time expanding and enriching their ethereal expression on two subsequent albums – *Som En Faldskærm* (2019) and *Øjeblikke Vi Husker* (2020) – as well as a couple of EP's, with the new EP *Bag Vore Øjne* set for release in autumn 2022.

Hvalfugl is a trio that transcends genre boundaries with music that flows freely, taking elements from a wide range of genres to form its own world of organic and acoustic instrumentation, dreamlike ambient, minimalist structures and strikingly beautiful melodies slowly unfolding to the listener. The delicate balance between warm, acoustic sound and discrete use of effects creates a feeling of a space which feels intimate and yet sublime.

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With this combination Hvalfugl manages to deliver a rare and compelling live experience where the individual compositions are joined together to create a musical flow and an almost cinematic whole, inviting the audience into a universe of tranquil beauty and vibrant energy.