

Quatuor BRAC Extended



Tiziana Bertoncini – violin & Thomas Lehn – analogue synthesizer

Soizic Lebrat – cello

Benoît Cancoïn – bass

Vincent Royer – viola

In the Quatuor BRAC, four virtuoso string instrumentalists have come together: the Italian Tiziana Bertoncini, Soizic Lebrat (who replaced Martine Altenburger, the «A» in BRAC's original line-up), Vincent Royer and Benoît Cancoïn from France. Improvisation is both the core competence and the preferred repertoire of this string quartet. The quartet loves the confrontation with and the challenge of the unforeseen, exploring spatial acoustics, the performance situation and the interaction with the environment. The willingness to take such risks had been experienced in a completely new way, when Quatuor BRAC shared a performance with the electronics duo Lehn/Schmickler in the fall of 2020 in Cologne. In this concert the quartet played the first set followed by the duo using the recording of the quartet as audio material. In December 2022, this had led to a performance in Berlin at the reknown ausland where the quartet had been extended to a quintet by Thomas Lehn joining the acoustic ensemble with his EMS analogue synthesizer.

photos, audio and video clips : https://mega.nz/folder/qMITmTpb#Pq-3qbkt9oMdEPDO_KovAA

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Videos

- at Kaleidophon Festival Ulrichsberg 28 April 2019 : <https://youtu.be/ceidWK1ld4M>
- at moers festival 20 May 2018 : <https://vimeo.com/271721606/9a7ad4e9ff>
- at Chamber Remix Cologne 1 November 2020 : <https://youtu.be/FwAkGeh0Lzk>
with Lehn/Schmickler : <https://youtu.be/jxOa1Ev73R0>

CDs

- Quatuor Brac – Instants Chavirés (2012), Blumlein Records – blumlein CD-A022
- Quatuor Brac – Hall Des Chars (2014), Blumlein Records – A026