

ZIV RAVITZ NO MAN IS AN ISLAND

Summarizing the essence of an art in just five words is difficult. And yet this legendary formula, *No Man is an Island*, makes perfect sense of Ziv Ravitz.

After travelling the routes of jazz for a decade alongside the best in the business, the drummer can now reveal himself as a leader. Having become one of the unifying elements of a particularly heterogeneous scene, **Ravitz is an integral part of this generation of jazzmen with no geographical and stylistic borders**. His musical adventure has taken him from Beer-Sheva, Israel, to Berlin, Paris, and New York, crisscrossing the lands of ruthless jazz, defining the contours of a free and plural music along with his contemporaries.

His first trio album **No Man is an Island** questions boundaries and shows how to maintain interaction within a trio and how to infuse a dynamic without a double bass or piano, all the while finding a balance between the skins of the drums, the harmonic contribution of the guitar and the counterpoint of the blowing of the saxophone.

On this album, Ravitz is accompanied by great jazz musicians such as Vincent Peirani, Gilad Hekselman, Will Vinson, Nir Felder and Camila Meza. He wrote many of these songs during the past years, when touring all over the world or resting in Southern part of France where he leaves now. The album was also recorded in South of France and received many great reviews in many french papers such as *Télérama*, *France Musique*, *Jazz Magazine*, *FIP* etc.

"No Man is an Island"—just five words for an album that takes a stand for its generation.

Ziv has played with The Lee Konitz Quartet, Kurt Rosenwinkel, Mark Turner, Yaron Herman, Shai Maestro, Omer Avital, Omer Klein, Joe Lovano, Mick Goodrick, Tomasz Stanko, Esperanza Spalding, Ben Monder, Ralph Alessi, Avishai Cohen (the trumpeter), M (Mathieu Chedid) and others.

line-up : Ziv Ravitz drums & fx - **Federico Casagrande** guitar - **Christophe Panzani** saxophone

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