

SILK MOON

Renaud García-Fons & Derya Türkan – An Exceptional Duo

Renaud García-Fons and Derya Türkan first met in 2006 when they played together with the renowned Turkish Ney player, Kudsi Erguner. This encounter sparked a musical friendship that, after all these years, has naturally led them back to recording together.

Their music is a unique blend of Eastern, Mediterranean, and Latin influences, inspired by the lyrical depth of the *Maqam Oriental* and *Cante Jondo Andalous* traditions. On this album, they perform their own compositions, where their two instruments – the smallest and largest of the bowed instruments – come together to create a rich, complementary range of tones and playing styles, producing the effect of a full orchestra.

Driven by a shared desire to transcend the traditional expressions of their instruments, Renaud and Derya explore refined, poetic, and rhythmic new musical spaces together. This duo, with its entirely novel instrumentation, invites us to experience a moment of intense emotion and musical fervor.