

SALOMEA

SALOMEA (fka Salomea Project) is the Cologne based contemporary multi-genre band of German-American singer, composer and lyricist Rebekka Salomea. The band creates new age songs with eccentric beats, prominent synthesizer sounds and live-effects, inviting the audience to be part of a new sonic and visual experience. Rebekka experiments with her vocals and lyrics, expresses her messages and tells her stories, creating paths beyond traditional structures of singing and songwriting.

The sound is influenced by mainstream music, combined with the freedom of improvisation and finally wrapped in quite complex compositional structures.

They name artists such as Thundercat, Sevdaliza, Erykah Badu, John Coltrane and Marina Abramovic as some of many sources of inspiration.

Since their formation four years ago they have worked and played their way to the very front of popular Avant-Garde.

SALOMEA has been playing at festivals such as the "Jazzablanca Festival", Casablanca and the Moers festival in Germany and has shared stages with artists like Jamie Cullum and KNOWER. They have been featured several times on German public radio stations (SWR, WDR) and were finalists in the "Neuer Deutscher Jazzpreis" Award 2018. In March 2018 they played a showcase at the first "Cologne Open" ("Artistic Exchange Platform") at Stadtgarten.

Their Debut-Album will be released in June 2018 on KLAENGrecords, supported by the city of Cologne.

Rebekka Salomea (vocals, composition)

Yannis Anft (keys, synthesizer)

Oliver Lutz (electric & synth-bass)

Leif Berger (acoustic & electronic drums)