



White Canvas Hundreds Of Ways



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For adventurers, soul-searchers, those on a spiritual journey: **Hundreds Of Ways**

„Take down a musical instrument“ is what Rumi recommends in the wonderful poem „Spring Giddiness“ – HUNDREDS OF WAYS, according to Rumi, describes uncountable ways of paying gratitude and respect to the Earth.

How would we describe the HUNDREDS OF WAYS sound world in light of this?

A many-faceted, multi-layered phenomenon of heart vibes, simple melodies and complex emotions of the soul, perhaps; collected from travels, brought back from the most remote nooks and corners of a multifarious musical world. Tales from days and nights on shores and at fires, singings of mountains and wind, many-tongued messages from people and beings between heaven, earth, and the sea.

And yes, the genre – are we an avant-garde jazz duo? Are we wisened world-music pilgrims from the olden realms of classic? Are we simply aficionados of the sounds of a multi-dimensional world and melodies of a simple way of life? Singing and string playing have each shaped us decisively on our musical journeying, and on this album it's also the „strings and wings“ that form the golden thread through the music.

We have woven elements from outdoor performance recordings and fragments of concert recordings with our song-like tracks, but also music that lives more from the openness of a sound landscape than from the structure of a song. Naturally, the singer/songwriter in us couldn't resist taking the opportunity to make several statements like „Go Easy“, „Dayin Dayout“ or „Land´s End“. As freestyle musicians, we enjoy moving through „soundscapes“ that make movement through acoustic spaces, inner and outer spaces, audible. The openness of the sung free-syllable language, that appears like a pure emotional mirror beyond all semantic meaning, and the intuitive, independent life of the floating guitar movement with e-bow technique or loop elements are a common vocabulary that is characteristic of our duo.

We are delighted to find that among those hundreds of ways, the musical ones open themselves readily for us to take. **White Canvas** – that inner white screen on which the colors and sounds of a multi-dimensional world and earth can be pictured.