HUBERT DUPONT SMART GRID
PRESS KIT

Hubert Dupont : bass
Denis Guivarc'h : alto saxophone
Yvan Robilliard : piano
Pierre Mangeard : drum

PRESS QUOTES

« ...four musicians who build together a true modern and luminous music that combines more than 20 years of Dupont's music and gives new finery. Here is a record that celebrates one of the best bassists in the hexagon. Essential.»
Franpi Barriaux, *Sun Ship*. Article

" Dupont's *Smart Grid* provides fascinating interplay over angular and abstract compositions.
The music has twists and turns, sculpting an urban landscape in which one is never sure what's ahead. "
Karl Ackermann, *All about jazz*. Article

" A demanding and rich jazz that (without stopping) strikes. "
Pierre Tenne – *Jazz News.*

" An incisive and spirited music that feeds itself fully of the strength of the concert's audience. "
Claude Loxhay – *Jazz'Halo (Belgium).*

" Surrounded by talented musicians, he [Dupont] offers an unconventional program full of surprises. "
Radovan Baláž – *Jazz SK (Slovakia).*

" His enthusiasm for jazz transcends the listener and the enchantment. "
Joachim Holzt-Edelhagen – *Die digital Jazz-Zeitung (Germany).*

" By this live recorded testimony, a phenomenon of great magnitude is confirmed : the persistence in France of a large number of very high-level double bassists "

HUBERT DUPONT

BASSIST—COMPOSER

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Hubert Dupont is one of the actors of the contemporary French jazz, an activist noticed with the singular course; he is at the heart of the movements that have been going on for 25 years in American and European jazz; he is also used to confront music from elsewhere, without denying his own universe.
After having been a sideman of jazz legends as Robin Eubanks, Steve Lacy, Harold Land, he fed also his music with african music (with Sabar Ring, Sawadu, ...), indian (with Chander Sardjoe, with Prabhu Edouard,...) oriental (with Keyvan Chemirani, Elie Maalouf, Ahmad Al Khatib, Youssef Hbeisch)... to find himself at a crossroad of modernities.

He played with Benoît Delbecq, Guillaume Orti, Stéphane Galland (Kartet : six albums, vingt-cinq ans...), Rudresh Mahanthappa (USA), Naïssam Jalal (Fr/Syrie) ; Magic Malik ; Nelson Veras (Brésil/Fr), Mike Ladd (USA), Airelle Besson, Zied Zouari (Tunisie), Fabrizio Cassol (Be.), Tom Mays (USA), Ibrahima Diassé (Sénégal), Hervé Samb (Fr/Sénégal), Denis Guivarc'h, Yvan Robilliard, Brice Wassy(Fr/Cameroun), Tosha Vukmirovic (Fr/Serbie) ; des artistes vidéo / numériques...

The poetic alchemy of his compositions shows his search for new forms, where polyrhythms and harmonies give birth to bright colors, as evidenced by his recent career of composer and leader.

Selected Discography :

Hubert Dupont : Smart Grid, Ultrack / Musea	2018
Hubert Dupont : Golan Vol.1, Ultrack / Musea	2016 & Vol.2 2017
Sabil : Zabad , World Village / Harmonia Mund	2017
Hubert Dupont : VoxXL ! , Ultrack / Musea	2014
Kartet : Grand Laps, Songlines / Abeille (« Choc » Jazz Mag)	2014
Hubert Dupont : Jasmim, Ultrack / Musea (« Choc » Jazz Mag)	2013
*Dupont T : Spiders' Dance, Ultrabolic / Nocturne (**** Jazz Mag)*	2007
Sawadu : Sawadu, Ultrack / Shark Ent.	2010
Kartet : The Bay Window, Songlines (« Choc » Jazz Mag)	2007
Hubert Dupont : Ultraboles, Ultrabolic / Nocturne	2005
Hubert Dupont : Dans le Décor, Pee Wee 016/ Media 7	1997
Hubert Dupont : Altissimo, Pee Wee 003 / Media	1995
Hati - Nicolas Genest : Sur les Bords du Gange , Plus Loin / Harmonia Mundi	2012

DENIS GUIVARC'H

ALTO SAXOPHONE

http://denisguivarch.com/

The Alto saxophonist Denis Guivarc'h was associated with Magic Malik Orchestra for ten years, 5 albums and many tours on the most prestigious stages.

He records with Eddie Louis's Multicolored Feeling in 1991; follow numerous collaborations, including with Paco Sery with whom he's been touring for 1 year. He also regularly collaborates with musicians such as Steve Coleman, Nelson Veras, Pierre de Bethmann, Bojan Z, Julien Lourau, Batiste Trotignon, Louis Moutin, Jean Pierre Smadj, Minino Garay, Anga Diaz...

He is the leader of Exit, a new quartet, meeting swing and asymmetric music, with Pierre De Bethmann, Jean Luc Lehr and Matthew Chazarenc.

He plays with Hubert Dupont in his bands Explore Explove and Jasmim.

Selected Discography :

Hubert Dupont : *Smart Grid, Ultrack / Musea*	2018
Magic Malik : Fanfare XP	2018
Magic Malik : Tranz Denied	2016
Denis Guivarc'h Trio : Reverse	2014
Matthieu Rosso Red Quartet : Red	2014
Denis Guivarc'h : Exit,	2008
Minino Garay, Magik Malik, Jaime Torres : Altiplano	2007
Magik Malik Orchestra : XP2	2005
Magik Malik Orchestra : 13 XP Song's Book	2004

YVAN ROBILLIARD

PIANO

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Yvan Robilliard was born into a family of musicians and started playing the piano at 4 years old. In 1997, he received the first Superior Conservatory of Paris-CNR price.

Throughout his training, he participated in master classes given by Roger Muraro, Radoslav Kvapil, Winton Marsalis, Herbie Hancock ...

His talent for improvisation was spotted by Antoine Herve, which produced in 2005 for Nocturne his first album, a solo "Mouvance"; he also won that year the 28th "Défense Jazz Competition" in the soloist and composition categories, then has been selected "young talent" by Cultures France. He occurs especially with Yarrpa, Ixo, Marjolaine Reymond; he leads his own trio and also performs solo.

Selected Discography :

Hubert Dupont : *Smart Grid, Ultrack / Musea*	2018
Yvan Robilliard : *The Unspoken, Klarthe Records*	2018
Médéric Collignon - Jus de Bocse : "*MoOvies", Just Looking Production/Harmonia Mundi*	2016
Nicolas Genest - Yvan Robilliard : "*A Long Lone Way" (Cristal Records / Harmonia Mundi*	2015
Yvan Robilliard : *Intuitions, Sans bruit*	2010
Yvan Robilliard : *Mouvance, Nocturne*	2005

PIERRE MANGEARD

BATTERIE

Originally from Burgundy, Pierre grew up in Chagny, near Bouzeron and other vineyards, in a family of musicians.
At 14 years old, self-taught, he starts being passionate by drums.

Pierre, first evolves in Burgundy, where he will rub shoulders of Collectif MU's musicians, before settling in Paris in 2007.

He works with different artists like Gregory Privat, Guillaume Perret, Rafael Paseiro, David Dyson, Andy Milne, La Dame Blanche, Jean Luc Lehr, Denis Guivarc'h, Dave Golitin .... and various fusion groups JAZZ / WORLD with Debademba, Toukouleur Orchestra, Simon WINSE ...

He recorded albums for Zetlab, Toukouleur Orchestra, Nicolas Bauer Quintet, Boomer.

He is an elegant acrobat who shares with Dupont the taste of polyrhythms, and the adventures VoxXL, Explore Explove, Superette ...

Selected Discography :

Hubert Dupont : *Smart Grid, Ultrack / Musea*	2018
Fanny Menegoz : *Nobi*	2017
Zetlab : *La lutte, Musea*	2014
Toukouleur Orchestra : *Tamala*	2013
Zetlab : *The organic way, Nocturne*	2007

PROFESSIONNAL ENVIRONNEMENT

In France : Ultrabolic, Hubert Dupont,'s Artistic Company, production & label since 2004

Productions :
Hubert Dupont « Explore Explove » (2018) : Jazz psychedelic & Vj'ing
Hubert Dupont « Smart Grid » (2017)
Hubert Dupont « Golan » (2015) : Jazz with oriental flavours
Hubert Dupont : VoxXL! (2013) : rythm and words
Hubert Dupont & Jasmim (2012) : a quintet dedicated to Arabic spring
Dupont T (2007 puis 2011) : an acoustic and électric quintet
Sawadu (2008-10) : Africa from another side
Nigma-e (2009-10) : improvisation, numeric, video
Kartet « 20 ans » (2010-11) : one of the major european jazz band
Blitz Party (2005-06) : Crono Cromo ; Sweatlodge, …

Productions & albums :
Hubert Dupont **« Smart Grid »** (2018, CD Ultrabolic/Ultrack/dist. Muséa)
Hubert Dupont **« Golan » Vol.2** (2017, CD Ultrabolic/Ultrack/dist. Muséa)
Hubert Dupont **« Golan » Vol.1** (2016, CD Ultrabolic/Ultrack/dist. Muséa)
Hubert Dupont : "**VoxXL**" (2014, CD Ultrabolic/Ultrack/dist. Muséa)
Kartet: « **Grand Laps** » (2014, CD co-prod. Ultrabolic & Songlines / dist. Abeille)
Hubert Dupont : « **Jasmim** » (2013, CD Ultrabolic/Ultrack/dist. Muséa)
Sawadu : « **Sawadu** » (2010, CD Ultrabolic/Ultrack/ dist. Shark)
Dupont T : « **Spider's Dance** » (2007, CD Ultrabolic/ dist. Nocturne)
Kartet : « **The Bay Window** » (2007, CD co-prod. Ultrabolic sorti sur Songlines)
Hubert Dupont Solo : « **Ultraboles** » (2005, CD Ultrabolic)

Concerts ;
More than 340 concerts :

- 230 in France
- 110 abroad : China, USA, Canada, Algérie, Finland, Estonia, Belgium, Norway, Sueden, United Kingdom, Austria, Israël & Palestinian Territories…

VIDEOS

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TECHNICAL RIDER - HUBERT DUPONT SMART GRID

(sax – piano – double-bass - drums)

Purchaser shall provide the following band equipment at his sole expense and at no cost to the ARTIST. This technical rider is a part of the contract. Adaptations and equivalences are possible, please contact us

INSTRUMENTS - BACKLINE

- 1 grand piano, tuned on the day to 440. (Prefered : Steinway B211). Tuning after the soundcheck is welcome.

- 1 jazz drum kit :
  bass drum 18 or 20
  toms 10, 12, 14, snare drum 14, white drumheads
  pedals, low stool, 4 cymbal stands
  a carpet (2m x 3m)

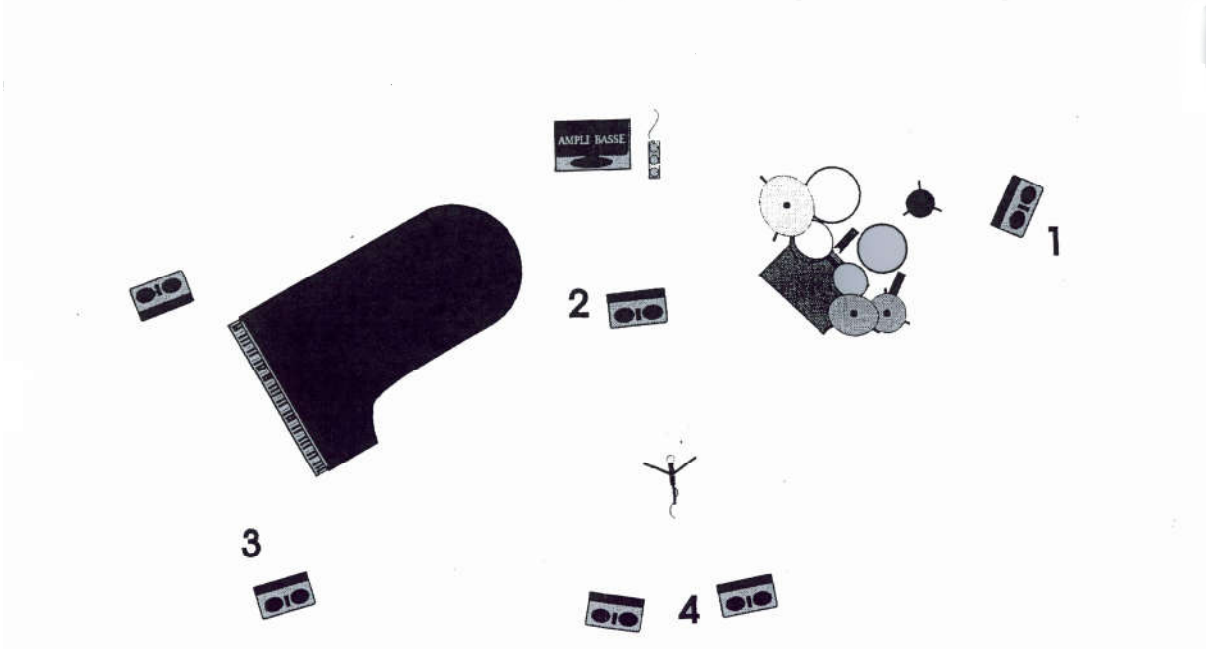
- 1 bass amplifier : Ashdown, GallienKrueger, SWR, ...
  (no Trace Elliott !) (no mini-combos !)

- 3 lighted music-stands
- A high stool (double bass)
- cotton towels, bottles of water

PATCH

Inputs	Sources		Captation	Stand
	Alto sax		C414, TLM103	
	Piano L		C414, Km84	
	Piano R		C414, Km84	
	Piano Dynamic		Sm57, M88	
	Double-Bass, Gage pick-up		DI	
	Double-Bass, piezzo pick-up		DI	
	Double-Bass, Shure Beta98 on bridge		Beta 98, ATM35	
	BD		M88, B52	
	SD up		Sm57	
	SD down		Sm57, Km84	
	HH		Sm57, E604	
	TOM1		Sm57, E604	
	TOM2		Sm57, E604	
	TOM3		Sm57, E604	
	TOM4		Sm57, E604	
	O/H L		Km84, Schoeps, Sm81	
	O/H R		Km84, Schoeps, Sm81	
	Talking mic.		Sm58	

STAGE PLOT



(audience)

DRESSING ROOM / CATERING

In the lodge:

Washbasin, with hot water
4 towels

- Bottles of water (flat and sparkling)
- Hot coffee
- Juice
- Beer
- White or red wine
- Sandwiches, small snacks, fruits, hazelnuts