

# OPEN SOURCE TRIO - Altitude

Art determines the way you live, as do the people that you meet. (Momchil Atanasoff)



Since 2010 OPEN SOURCE TRIO has been continuously touring all over Europe. You could very well say, that they are modernizing the standard setup of the jazz trio. As their name suggests, the bands compositions combine various styles, like jazz, classical, electronica and a touch of Bulgarian folklore.

In the beginning of 2014 Open Source Trio released their debut album *Mirage*, which was very well received and featured on Radio6, [allaboutjazz.com](http://allaboutjazz.com), Radio BNR, Nova TV, bTV and Radio Darik. Their music was used as a soundtrack for the documentary "Movers and Shakers of Contemporary Art". In 2015 the band had appearances at numerous festivals all over Europe, played together with the "Pleven Philharmonic Orchestra" and was selected for the "EBU – European Jazz Contest".

The second album of the trio is called "**Altitude**" and will be presented during a release tour in March 2016. The title reflects in many ways the experiences the band had in the last years. Drummer Juri Schewe explains: "Altitude stands for the great heights in the mountains, that we were in together so often - be it in the Rila mountains or the Alps. These heights we also reach in the most intense musical moments. On the one hand you feel free, insecure and elevated, everything's possible, on the other hand you are grounded and you seem to be frozen in time."

Already in 2010 pianist Momchil Atanasoff, drummer Juri Schewe and bassist Ray Janga got to know each other in Rotterdam. Ray is currently being replaced by Martin Velez from Bulgaria. The three of them are virtuous musicians of a young jazz generation for which crossing stylistic borders is as natural. The music of OPEN SOURCE TRIO is complex and on a high musical level but at the same time manages to stay catchy and emotionally comprehensible.

Open Source Trios current album „Altitude“ was recorded within 3 days at HOB0 studios in the countryside close to Hamburg in Germany. Being founded through a crowdfunding campaign, the album will be released in March 2016.

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