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INFO

Last year the album "THE OCEAN" was much celebrated by the progressive rock and art rock scene. The second release by Philipp Nespital's solo project smalltape was ranked among the "progressive standout releases of 2017" (musikreviews.de) and the *eclipsed magazine* even described smalltape as "the new star in the art rock sky".

When the Berlin based multi-instrumentalist and singer performs "THE OCEAN" on stage together with bass player Alexandra Praet, drummer Diego Caetano, guitar player Flavio De Giusti and sax player Scott Thomas, the boundaries between Rock, Prog, Jazz and Pop are blurring. It's not only their formidable harmonic vocal performance, but also the quintet's enormous instrumental power that makes smalltape's "cinema for the ears" (*Rock Hard Magazin*) becoming an impressive live experience.

Supporting the US-American art rock band *Bent Knee* on their tour and playing in front of an amazed audience at the *Night of the Prog Festival 2018* and the *2Days Prog + 1 Festival* in Veruno/Italy the group has proved that smalltape surpassed the state of being an insider tip.

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Philipp Nespital (Vocals, Keyboards, Guitars), Flavio De Giusti (Guitars & Backing Vocals), Scott Thomas (Saxophone), Alexandra Praet (Bass, Keyboards & Backing Vocals), Diego Caetano (Drums)

BIO



Born and raised in Neustrelitz, a small town in the North of Germany, multi-instrumentalist Philipp Nespital went to Berlin in 2008 where he started to play in several bands as a drummer, keyboard or guitar player and singer. In 2015 he graduated as from the film university in Potsdam-Babelsberg and is since then working as freelance sound engineer, sound designer und composer.

Under the name of smalltape Philipp Nespital released his debut album "CIRCLES" in 2011, followed by a piece for band and orchestra called "One Life". His second album "THE OCEAN" came out in 2017.

MUSIC & VIDEOS



[smalltape live at the "Night of Prog" Festival 2018](#)



[smalltape unplugged - The Sailor's Tale](#)



[smalltape unplugged - The Shore](#)

[smalltape - THE OCEAN \(Full Album Download\)](#)

Press reviews on smalltape live at the NOTP Festival 2018

"An amazing and stunning sound excursion. Mainly they perform pieces from the current, second album 'THE OCEAN' – a wonder of variety that always oscillates between mysteriously calm passages which remind of Bohren & The Club Of Gore or the early King Crimson and sharply whipping rhythm attacks in the style of the 'wild' Porcupine Tree. What a bubbling and energetic mix of emotions!"

Eclipsed Rock Magazin #202

"...They're absolutely astonishing, one of the big finds for me. Well, Smalltape blew everyone away. Extended standing ovation at the end. Highly recommend you check out their album, The Ocean. Amazing stuff, crowd going crazy for them!"

The Progressive Aspect

"The spectator response is tremendous and because of that this wonderful concert nearly receives the state of a co-head-liner show. (...) Furiously and joyfully the young people from Berlin are performing confidently and experienced like the old hands. (...) Nearly every respondent named them for the NOTP-Top-Band list."

Empire Magazin #127

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