

Riikka Keränen Group



Linger in the deep, shadowy corners of the human mind and moving through improvised landscapes, the Riikka Keränen Group takes the listener on a journey with new musical stories.

Founded in 2019, the acoustic quartet consists of Finnish jazz musicians Juho Valjakka on piano, Jori Huhtala on double bass and Anssi Tirkkonen on drums. The group plays modern, original music by the vocalist Riikka Keränen and is currently working on their debut album to be released in the fall of 2020. The music is rooted in jazz taking influences from pop and confessional singer-songwriter tradition.

Riikka Keränen - vocals
Juho Valjakka - piano
Jori Huhtala - double bass
Anssi Tirkkonen - drums

Social Media

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Press Quotes

"The jazziest moments of the set were ... the imaginative scat singing of Riikka Keränen, which at times approached gospel and Sámi yoik."

Feb 27th 2020 [Finnish Music Quarterly](#) (FINLAND)

"The best part were the original compositions by Keränen: in them the emotion ja presence reached the listener."

Jan 17th 2020 [HS.fi/Jazzkeittiö](#) (FINLAND)

"There is a tremendous power in the lower register of Riikka Keränen's voice (...) - it sounds almost as if Kate Bush met Aretha Franklin."

Oct 19th 2019 [HS.fi/Jazzkeittiö](#) (FINLAND)

"Riikka Keränen is an expressive storyteller."

March 15th 2019 [HS.fi/Jazzkeittiö](#) (FINLAND)

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