

Ben Winkelman HEARTBEAT

Gilad Hekselman Matt Penman Obed Calvaire



"Winkelman's trio of equals, perpetually seeking a state of equilibrium, approach joyful swing, hard-hitting rock and chamber-like inventions as one big, interconnected thing of beauty." **DownBeat**


With music composed while awaiting the birth of his first child during the early months of the pandemic, New York pianist Ben Winkelman's sixth album draws from the emotional highs and lows of the time. With his inspired, long-time trio of bassist Matt Penman and drummer Obed Calvaire - joined here by the master guitarist, Gilad Hekselman - Winkelman soars on the opener, the Gospel-tinged "Praise," and continues with eight more intricately crafted and lyrically rich compositions. *"Together, these three tackle thorny thoughts, essay beauty with singular style, and swing hard right down the line..."* All About Jazz

- 1 Praise 5:24
- 2 Fort Tilden 5:52
- 3 Chilches 7:19
- 4 Wandering 5:00
- 5 Isolation 6:20
- 6 The Wonky Waltz 5:57
- 7 The Plague 5:55
- 8 Heartbeat 5:23
- 9 Machine 5:10

Ben Winkelman - piano, Rhodes
Gilad Hekselman - guitar (1,2,3,8,9)
Matt Penman - bass
Obed Calvaire - drums

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