



New Release

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BILL ANSHELL IMPROBABLE SOLUTIONS

"Bill Anshell would be a badass wherever he lived...He is an impeccable, distinctive pianist with a valuable body of work..."
JazzTimes


Over his vast & varied 40-year career, Bill Anshell has released six recordings under his own name, all being jazz projects featuring him solely on acoustic piano. *Improbable Solutions* changes all of that as Anshell blends the sounds of his acoustic jazz trio with layered electronics, creating unique and spacious soundscapes. His nine original compositions have an open sensibility, driven by memorable melodies and evocative grooves. Along with his long-time trio comrades—bassist Chris Symer and drummer Jose Martinez—Anshell adds electronic creations to accompany his acoustic piano, the stellar and searing guitarist Brian Monroney, percussionist Jeff Busch, and an adrenaline-soaked guest appearance by drummer KJ Sawka on the closing track.

"No matter where he plays on the keyboard, Anshell sounds like no other pianist." **JazzTimes**

- 1 **AMBULATOR** 5:34
- 2 **NIMBUS** 4:53
- 3 **GENTLE PERSUASION** 7:12
- 4 **NAKED TRUTH** 4:21
- 5 **IS THIS THING EVEN ON?** 3:41
- 6 **HIDDEN NOBILITY** 7:17
- 7 **THE FOLLOWING WEEK** 6:10
- 8 **ABANDONED** 5:57
- 9 **OUTBURST** *feat. KJ Sawka* 5:52

BILL ANSHELL piano, electronics
CHRIS SYMER acoustic bass, elec. bass (5,9)
JOSE MARTINEZ drums
BRIAN MONRONEY guitar (1,3,4,6,9)
JEFF BUSCH percussion (2,4,8)
KJ SAWKA drums (9)



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- Home Markets: SEATTLE
- NorthWest Performances
- International press & radio service
- DownBeat full-page label ad

All compositions by Bill Anshell (Blow Hard Music, BMI)

Produced by Bill Anshell
Acoustic Piano/Bass/Drums -
 Recorded by Reed Ruddy at Avast Studios, Seattle, WA on March 1-2, 2023
 Assistant Engineer Jay Follette
Guitar/Percussion/Electronics -
 Recorded by Bill Anshell at Bill Anshell Studios, Seattle, WA
 June 12, 2023, July 7, 2023, and 2020-2023
 Mixed by Bill Anshell at Bill Anshell Studios, Seattle, WA
 Mastered by Ross Nyberg at Nyberg Mastering, Issaquah, WA
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