

## SHORT(est) BIO

Slovenian vibraphonist and composer Vid Jamnik made his first formal musical steps in the music school in his hometown of Ravne na Koroškem. At age 11, he met the legendary Yugoslav vibraphonist Boško Petrović, who immediately took the young musician under his wing, giving him opportunities to perform with many renowned musicians and ensembles, including Jimmy Cobb, Georgie Fame, Jim Rotondi, Stefan Milenkovich, Simone Zanchini, David Gazarov, Gianni Basso, Dusko Goykovich, Arthur Lipner and the JMI Jazz World Orchestra under the direction of Luis Bonilla.

Vid graduated from the Carinthian State Conservatory in Klagenfurt, Austria in 2012. In 2014, he released his debut album *Last Minute!* on Alessa Records. After taking private lessons with Gary Burton, and on the recommendation of the great vibraphonist, he went on to study at Berklee College of Music in Boston, USA. He graduated in 2018, having studied with Ed Saindon, Terence Blanchard, George Garzone, Kenny Werner, Dave Santoro, Ralph Peterson, Dave Samuels and many others.

In addition to his quartet Urgent Detergent, he is currently heading a pioneering project *Viva Jazz Forma*, fusing sounds of outdoor metal sculptures with jazz, techno and electronic music, thus bridging the visual and musical worlds.

Vid Jamnik is a Balter Mallets Artist.