

VIVA JAZZ FORMA

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VIVA JAZZ FORMA is a unique musical project drawing inspiration from the world of visual art. It centers around the sculptures of the Forma Viva outdoor urban exhibition in vibraphonist Vid Jamnik's hometown of Ravne na Koroškem, Slovenia. These plastic works of art were created at nine international symposiums starting in 1964 from the traditional material of the region - iron. While none of the sculptures were crafted with playability or sonic quality in mind, they nevertheless inspired a group of local enthusiasts who set out to explore these possibilities and devise an interdisciplinary revival of the region's great artistic legacy.

From a song composed entirely of the sculptures' sounds to an extended composition/performance for jazz quartet, electronics and Forma Viva samples, Viva Jazz Forma attempts to connect the musical and visual arts without sacrificing the individual artistic value of any of the two, instead being an ongoing exploratory project benefiting both.

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