

The Thibault Falk Duo



Thibault Falk, France
piano

Alexey Krupsky, Ukraine
guitar

International jazz duo by Thibault Falk (France, piano) and Alexey Krupsky (Ukraine, guitar). The musicians released their new album "Patience" in November 2010 at HawkHills Records.

Alexey Krupsky was born in 1978 in Kiev/Ukraine. At the age of seven he took first guitar lessons by well-known ukrainian jazz guitarist and teacher Vladimir Molotkov then studied violin and guitar at the National P.I.Tchaikovsky Music Akademy, and at the R.M Glier Music school in Kiev. In 1997 he started to study at the Academy of Music "Hanns Eisler" in Berlin. 1999 he took part in Berklee summer school in Perugia/Italy. In 2001 he performed with a band of a singer Brandon Stone, In 2002 he graduated at the Academy of Music "Hanns Eisler". He recorded music for a historical documentary film "Journey of a Queen" for ZDF/Arte TV channels, director V.Shafik) 2008-2009 - concerts in Germany, Spain, Ukraine, Russia, Latvia, performances with Brandon Stone, Alexey Wagner, Thibault Falk, Lulo Reinhardt, "Gipsy Gentlemen" Group, Roman Hrynkiv and others.

Thibault Falk (piano) was born in Le Puy-en-Velay, near Lyon, France. With an early interest in jazz, he completed classical piano training at the Conservatoire Massenet in Saint-Étienne (Diploma "Fins d'études"). Never in the following five years, as he studied business administration, was his bond with jazz broken. In February, 1997, he decided to make his hobby a profession and moved to Berlin, where he studied jazz and popular music at Hanns-Eisler, gaining a teaching certificate. In 2002 he and his international quartet won the Jazz & Blues Award in Berlin, the Jury Award with Jean-Paul Bourelly and the Public Award. The pianist composes and arranges for his own quartet, having released albums "Pour La Chambre d'Aga" (Intuition) and "Sur Le Fil" (Unit Records). He accompanies other musical projects such as Mi Solar (Cuban, world-music), Enrico & Groove (Latin Jazz), Terra Caliente (Latin Fusion), Bérangère Palix & Band (French Songs) and more. He was a member of the band "Mo Blow" (earlier, "Sahnefunk" and toured in London, Liverpool, Paris, Brussels, Antwerp, Northern Germany and Dresden. Thibault Falk has played with noteworthy musicians including Kenny Martin, Michael Clifton, Fuasi Abdul-Khaliq, Ray Blue, Carlos Bica and Michael Kersting. 2007 and 2008 marked a hiatus as he pursued musical engagements in Dubai and Lausanne, but since then he is back in Berlin, devoted again to his own music.