

Han-earl Park / Yorgos Dimitriadis / Camila Nebbia

Gonggong 225088

Ensemble name: Gonggong 225088

Lineup: Han-earl Park (guitar),
Yorgos Dimitriadis (percussion and electronics)
and Camila Nebbia (saxophone)

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Dream a little noisy, sweetly disquieting dream with Gonggong 225088. Masterminded by guitarist Han-earl Park, described by Brian Morton as “a musical philosopher... a delightful shape-shifter”, Gonggong 225088 is his Berlin-based trio project with the unpredictably artful percussionist, composer and improviser Yorgos Dimitriadis, and Camila Nebbia, a keenly inventive composer and saxophonist able to leap the melodic and noisy in a single-bound.

By turns light-as-a-feather, and heavy and prickly as a bucket of rusty nails, the trio’s music is of contradiction and ambiguity. Leaps into ’90s HatHut pastiche are followed by truckers-in-space-engine-rumbles; slow-crawls-from-the-swap of irony-free ‘bells’n’smells’ sound art followed by turns-turns-turns-on-a-dime mutant Free Funk.

Here be dragons.

Shifting and switching from No Wave skronk to interstellar guitarist-as-drummer virtuosity to stampedes of miniature Pomeranian Buffalos, **Han-earl Park** (박한얼) has been performing beautifully messy, joyously difficult, ambiguous and discordant improvised musics for over twenty years. Park is the mastermind behind ensembles including Eris 136199 with Catherine Sikora and Nick Didkovsky; and Juno 3 with Lara Jones and Pat Thomas; and performs as part of a duo with Richard Barrett. His ensembles have appeared at festivals including Jazz em Agosto (Lisbon), EFG London Jazz Festival, Brilliant Corners (Belfast), Freedom of the City (London), ISIM (New York), dialogues festival (Edinburgh) and Sonic Acts (Amsterdam).

Yorgos Dimitriadis is a percussionist, composer/improviser active in the fields of improvised music and contemporary jazz. In his original solo work he uses drums, cymbals and microphones to compose real time sonic landscapes, with an emphasis on timbre, sound color and long durations. Current projects include Kopfkin (solo for drums and microphones), duos with Achim Kaufmann, Ignaz Schick, Andrea Parkins, Axel Dörner, Michael Thieke, Ingo Reulecke, Dyet with Erato Tzavara, trios Glue (with Tom Arthurs and Miles Perkin), Grix (with Antonis Anissegos and Floros Floridis), Kern (with Edith Steyer and Matthias Müller), Fabric (with Frank Paul Schubert and Mike Majkowski), Trio (with Andrea Parkins and Philippe Lemoine), The Ohz (with Bryan Eubanks, Andrea Parkins, and Andrew Lafkas), and TV BOON (with Floros Floridis and Jannis Anastasakis).

Camila Nebbia is a saxophone player, composer, improviser, visual artist, curator and educator debasing hierarchical systems by exploring counterpoints of migration, identity and memory through multiple, but minimally separated, mediums. From Buenos Aires, and based in Berlin, the multidisciplinary artist layers her practice through the creation and destruction of archival memory. She has played and recorded with many artists of the international scene such as Michael Formanek, Andrea Parkins, Tom Rainey, Patrick Shiroishi, Vinnie Sperrazza, Katt Hernandez, Kenneth Jimenez, Lesley Mok, Violeta García, Axel Filip, Susana Santos Silva, Elsa Bergman, Paul Pignon, P Arfi collective of Lyon, Joanna Mattrey, Vincent Dromowski’s Flow regulator, Sofia Borges, John Hughes, among others. She has participated of many festivals around the world such Ultima Oslo (NO), Jazz Fest Berlin (DE), Saalfelden Jazz Festival (AT), Serralves Jazz no Parque (PT), Winter Jazz Festival (US), Buenos Aires Jazz Festival (ARG), Lima Jazz Festival (PE), Diskurs Festival (DE), among others.

press quotes

“Fluid, pliable motion.... The synergy between them is electrifying....”

— Corey Mwamba (Freeness, BBC Radio 3)

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