

Kinzie Steele – Electronic Press Kit



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Bio:

Seth & Andy started composing original works for the piano & drums in the summer of 2016. Living 2 hours from each other in northeast Oregon, they were introduced through a local singer-songwriter, having both played as session musicians on one of his records without, oddly enough, meeting in the process. They bonded over their passion for expressive, visceral post-jazz and a desire to collaborate on a new genre of music within their community. Their performances are alternately contemplative and chaotic, involving a medley of contemporary, impressionist compositions & instrumental arrangements of rock and romantic music. “When I Was A Tree”, the debut LP from Kinzie Steele, was released in December, 2018. It was engineered and mixed by Bart Budwig (John Craigie, Shook Twins) and produced by Ben Kirby (Sun Blood Stories) at a remote Oregon farmhouse with 27 goats and a llama.



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Press:

- “One off the best albums anyone playing at Treefort has put out in the past twelve months...engrossing, engaging post-jazz compositions which will have jaws on the floor and tears in the eyes.” *SSG Music International*
- “For folks who would rather their jazz be smooth as silk.” *Willamette Week*
- “Complex and beautiful...it's addictive and transparent at the same time.” *Seattle Magazine*
- “Atmospheric journeys through the lens of modern jazz...A frank success.” *Dæv Tremblay / Québec / ctebcm.com*

Discography:



Star Owl Demo
(2018)



When I Was A Tree LP
(2018)

Associated Acts:

Seth: Plum Sutra – Instrumental – Portland – 2009-2012
Bart Budwig – Americana – Enterprise – 2015-Present
Andy: Catskills – Experimental Rock – La Grande – 2014-Present:

Venues / Festivals:

Duncan Garage Showcase – *British Columbia*
Jewel Box Theater / Columbia City Theater - *Seattle*
Mt. Tabor Theater / The Blue Monk – *Portland*
Michelle’s Pianos / Alberta Rose Theater - *Portland*
Terminal Gravity Brewery – *Enterprise*
Ten Depot Street – *La Grande*
Amnesia / Berkeley Arts Festival – *San Francisco*

Treefort Music Fest
Portland Art Museum Benefit
Joseph Center for Arts & Culture
Joseph Mountain Jubilee
Stanford College
Sun Valley Brewery
Rontom’s Monthly Sunday Showcase