

Phronesis 'Alive' review, Time Out 2010 ****

Three albums in from London-based Danish bass dude Jasper Høiby and his trio of UK pianist Ivo Neame and US drum monster Mark Guiliana finds them inching closer to the top of the Euro jazz tree. This scorching live set fizzes with a post-EST/Avishai Cohen-style energy, replete with sunny Mediterranean/Brazilian flourishes and depth-charge basslines. But it's Guiliana's D & B detonations that lift this album to new heights.

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