

PRESSRELEASE – HANS OLDING "NO PLACE LIKE HOME" NEW ALBUM IS OUT NOW!



Swedish, creative guitarist, Hans Olding, now releases his second solo album on Swedish indie-label *El Dingo Records*. Three years have passed since his last outing and he has, since then, toured all over Europe with different bands, which has led to an even more developed and personal sound, even though the ensemble on "**No Place Like Home**" is almost similar to that of the critically acclaimed debut, "No Space. Young lion and hard swinging drummer Chris Montgomery has been added to the group.

The band has created its own, unique space in European jazz with its personal and contemporary sound, outside of the main stream. A great sensibility for the inner being of jazz is always present in the music, which is based in thorough compositional work and an almost intuitive interplay. Two of the greatest profiles of Swedish jazz are making an appearance on the record; vibes player Mattias Ståhl and reedist Fredrik Ljungkvist, adding intensity and colour to an already well trimmed together unit.

Hans Olding is one of Sweden's most active and acclaimed jazz guitarists. He has been heard on stages around Europe and the rest of the world during the last ten years. Well-known musicians he has played with includes; Daniel Humair (FRA), Francesco Bearzatti (ITA), Mikko Innanen (FIN), Karl-Martin Almqvist (SWE) and many others. He has also received numerous grants for performance and composition.

Linus Lindblom, saxophone, is one of the clearest sounding voices on the Swedish jazz scene today and was recently awarded the Swedish National Radio's jazz price as "Newcomer of the year". He's a highly personal musician with a lyrical and energetic sound.

Pär-Ola Landin, bass, can be heard on several recordings and on scenes around Sweden in different well-established bands. He's one of the most 'in demand' bass players of his generation in Sweden and has a long list of merits. He's a thoroughly musical bassist with a rare drive and lots of experience from touring all over the world.

Chris Montgomery, drums, is probably the strongest and most exciting drummer emerging from the Swedish west coast. He is one of his generation's biggest talents, playing regularly with top creative Swedish jazz groups all over Europe. Singers, Rigmor Gustafsson and Jeanette Lindström, as well as Bohuslän Big Band are some of his recent employers.

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