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Polish pianist, composer, improviser and educator, whose work resonates with emotional depth. Known for her lyrical touch as well as expressive improvisational style and structural thinking, Derlak has gained recognition as a leading voice in contemporary jazz in Europe. She has studied in the US, (Berklee College of Music) lived in Panama, and has been travelling and performing around the world since then to deepen her understanding of improvisation, composition and musical connection.

She has been awarded with a Polish Phonography Academy Award FRYDERYK three times (2024: Artist of the Year, Album of the Year; 2016: Debut of the Year). She works as an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Arts at Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin.

During her studies in Boston, she had the privilege of learning from Danilo Perez, the esteemed pianist of the Wayne Shorter Quartet, whose influence profoundly shaped her approach to improvisation. Aga has performed extensively with her original trio across the globe, including concerts in Poland, the USA, Ecuador, Chile, Columbia, Mexico, Panama, Germany, Greece, the UK, Turkey, Italy, Spain, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Slovakia, and the Czech Republic. She has also released so far three original albums (Links below) and participated in some of the most prestigious jazz festivals in Europe and beyond, including the Panama Jazz Festival, Edinburgh Jazz Festival, Jazztopad in New York, Ecuador Jazz Festival, Athens Technopolis Jazz Festival, Ankara Jazz Festival, and Xjazz in Berlin.

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Neurodivergent is an experimental jazz trio with a guest appearance of Kacper Malisz that pushes the boundaries of jazz through a raw and emotive exploration of neurodiversity. Formed by four musicians who each bring unique perspectives on music and contrasting backgrounds (hip-hop / avangarde drummer, folk violinist, bass and piano player both immersed in jazz). The trio creates soundscapes that reflect the complexities and nuances of the neurodivergent mind.

Their music, which weaves intricate improvisations with dynamic metric changes as well as trance-like repetitiveness, invites listeners to experience the fluidity and unpredictability of neurodivergent brain. The bandleader struggles with ADHD herself, which constantly pushes her to tame her inner chaos in order to fit into social norms. But when it comes to music – she simply stopped wanting to tame it and fit into anything. So she gave her inner chaos the agency to act.

The music is about embracing alternative ways of thinking and reacting to the unexpected and unforeseeable. It is about denouncing harmony in its common understanding, in favor of structures, motives and musical chemistry.

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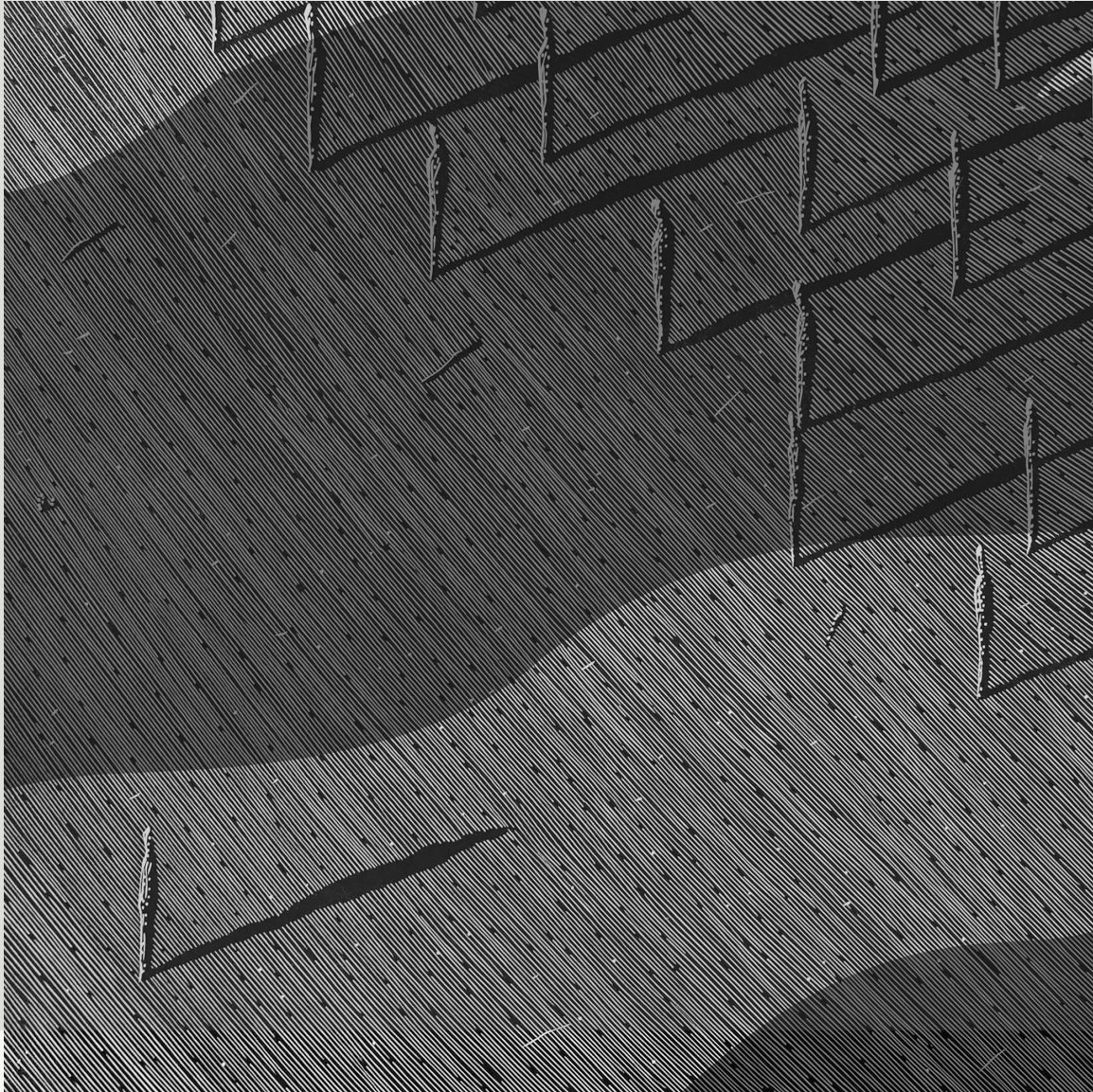
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