DREAMSCAPES

PRESS QUOTES

“*Dreamscapes, an incredible band led and anchored by guitarist Julien Durand, takes you on a journey through engaging, energetic improvised compositions and delicate ethereal layers. Dreamscapes is a quintet made up of some of the most exciting emerging talent from the UK that includes beautiful vocals by Lucy-Anne Daniel, driving solos from saxophonist George Garford and drummer Jono Gaze.  Julien effortlessly adds texture on guitar, alongside Cenk Essen killing it as always on intergalactic keys!”*

Alex Carr

Amplify Sounds

Southbank Music Centre

*“I got to know Julien Durand while he was a student on the jazz course at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire.  I was extremely impressed with a performance of his band Dreamscapes that I heard at the Conservatoire and therefore booked the band for a Free Jazz Friday session at Symphony Hall Birmingham.  This performance was equally impressive, showing great maturity in the compositions and, similarly, great imagination in the improvisation.   Julien's music is immediately engaging, fresh and original, and I believe that his group will be picked up by major British and European festivals and clubs.”*

Tony Dudley-Evans

Programme Adviser Cheltenham Jazz Festival

TDE Promotions

“*One of the best things I’ve heard in the Eastside Jazz Club”*

Arnie Somogyi

Bass player

*(Eddie Henderson, Bobby Hutcherson, Amy Winehouse…)*