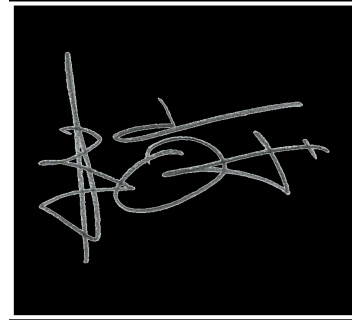


The Brad Muirhead Quartet



The **Brad Muirhead Quartet** (BM4) is the latest incarnation of a string of groups Brad has led over the last 25 years as an outlet for his original small-ensemble music, performing mostly in & around Vancouver. Brad's approach to composition and inclination toward group improvisation require not only musical versatility, but also time to learn challenging material. The latest line-up with veteran Vancouver jazz players **Jared Burrows** (guitar), **Brent Gubbels** (bass) and **Bernie Arai** (drums) have brought Brad's music together in a way that is accessible even when experimental, adventurous when more conventional, and always interesting and exciting.

Brad is well known to audiences across Canada and Europe for his powerful sound and inventive improvising and has been contributing full-time to the Vancouver music scene since 1980, working in all musical genres and styles. He has established himself as one of the uncommon bass-trombonists to work as a jazz improviser and as a sought-after trad jazz and jazz-funk tuba-bass player.

BM4+ released its' debut album titled "**OLD / IN / OUT / NEW**" in October 2017. The recording came together over four casually scheduled sessions in 2016 & 2017, working around everyone's busy schedules. It features Brad's current small band on some of the new material the group is currently performing as well as documenting some older material of his that has never been recorded. Some of it is very experimental, some straight ahead, and the rest somewhere between, hence the circular album title "OLD / IN / OUT / NEW". All of the tunes have been performed by the quartet, but some of them obviously lent themselves to fuller arrangements, so several more of Brad's musical cohorts were brought into the project, including vocals, percussion and a trombone section.

Additional album info

Guest Musicians ("+") Jennifer Scott - vocals / Brad Turner - trumpet & Rhodes piano / Rod Murray - trombone / Jim Hopson - trombone / Greg Farrugia - trombone / Brian Harding - trombone / Jack Duncan - percussion // Produced by Brad Muirhead / Recorded, mixed and mastered by Brad Turner / Recorded at Presentation House and Capilano University, North Vancouver, BC / cover art - Brad Muirhead / Graphic design - David Bircham

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