



# nuaia

Free pop in a personal universe

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*"A dream for many bands is to create their own, personal soundscapes. The trio nuaia has succeeded. The Danish-Swedish band transcends their own combination of pop and electronica". - Alexander Agrell/Sydsvenskan.*

The Swedish-Danish band Nuaia is performing a mix of jazz, pop, free improvisations and electronica. In a universe where vocal, drums and acoustic instruments meet electronic sounds, stories get born and are told with an exceptional presence.

Nuaia released their second album "Belong to the moon" 2015 (BoogiePost Recordings), a personal free pop statement who made a deep impact on both listeners and reviewers everywhere from Scandinavia and Europe to Asia and US. Spring 2016 they did a digital release in the GSA countries via the Berlin based PR company Snowwhite and they are now co-operating with the also Berlin based management Makakali.

*"...Nordic ensemble Nuaia's music is delightfully unclassifiable and it uniquely transcend genres. Their sophomore release Belong to the Moon creates dream like, fantastical soundscapes that are intensely intimate and thrillingly dramatic." - Hrayr Attarian/All About Jazz/USA*

During 2016 they played at Tampere Jazz Happening in Finland, Copenhagen Jazzfestival, music clubs in Germany, including live-shows in radio and TV in Hamburg, different venues in Sweden, among other places. 2017 they will begin a co-operation with the Swedish VJ Olof Werngren, release two new tunes and two videos. Known for their intense live sessions, Nuaia gives audiences some rare and beautiful experiences, no matter if the listeners are youngsters, pop lovers, hardcore jazz listeners or everything in between.

## **Media:**

["There is No Love"](#) live video from Victoriateatern, Malmö, Sweden

["Don't know where to turn"](#) live video from Victoriateatern, Malmö, Sweden

Listen to the title track: [Belong to the Moon](#)

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## **Nuaia is:**

Sofie Norling: vocal and live-electronics

Mika Forsling: electric guitar, mbira, handdrum and live-electronics

Michala Østergaard-Nielsen: drums, percussion, vibraphonette

All music written by Nuaia, lyrics by Sofie Norling.

Nuaia was formed 2007 & 2009 their debut-album "nuaia" (BoogiePost Recordings) was released.

## **Written about "belong to the moon":**

"Those of you who yet haven't heard the group, but knows that you like tranquil, atmospheric and colorful music, have nearly 40 minutes of pure pleasure ahead of you. I can only congratulate you!"  
- Robert Rytmen/Zero Music Magazine

"The Nordic trio coming from Sweden and Denmark has produced a wonderful album. A mixture of evocative dream pop and melodic harmonies." - Musikmarkt

"poetic ballads with dramatic restraint and great command."- Eyal Hareuvini/All About Jazz/Israel

"She sings so beautifully that my heart aches. Without ornaments, almost with a folk-singer-ideal that makes me think of Monika Z"(...) To me the experience is, that you share something with somebody you don't know or never have met, one of the greatest things about music. I'm very fond of the honest and beautiful half-hour-long world that Belong to the moon invites me into." - Anna Berglund/OJ

"One of the most fascinating album creations I have heard this year. In a dreamy, soft atmosphere they bring us on a journey that includes everything from pure ambience to strong, dramatic pop. The singer Sofie Norling has an intense presence which more than once jumps out of the speakers and seizes something inside of me." - Meadow Music

"The Swedish-Danish constellation Nuaia is a fine, tiny delicate figure. A poetic band as with electronics, guitar and percussion behind the moving song creates transparent moments in beautiful ballads full of substance." - Allan Sommer/Jazzspecial

"(...) BELONG TO THE MOON, that balances between free improvisation, colorfully ethereal soundscapes and ingratiatingly pop (...) It's breathtaking beautiful music; at the same time breezy and floating and touching simple. The three musicians deserves attention." - Ole Nimand/Jazzspecial

"There is spirit in Nuaia." - Dyvvlad/Adopte Undisque

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