

Press release

Copenhagen-based German musician Sternlumen presents dreamy soundtracks for the cinema in the mind on his eponymous debut album

Having played several concerts in Denmark, Germany and England the last couple of years – alongside musicians such as Ed Askew and Xu Shayoang – Sternlumen is finally ready to release his debut album on April 1st.

Behind the moniker Sternlumen we find the pianist and composer Thomas Kudela. Born in Germany, but now based in Copenhagen, Denmark from where he creates his ethereal and delicate piano pieces - pieces which are inspired by places, travels and dreams. According to Thomas he strives to create scores for short films existing only in his own mind. But without doubt the listener will find that the music evokes images in his or her mind as well with moods and sounds reminiscent of composers like Max Richter and Yann Tiersen.

Sternlumen was born out of a long hiatus where Kudela did not touch the piano for seven years. After this long break he set out to rediscover the instrument. Consequently, this new approach is reflected in the wide-open spaces of the music where the improvised and fragmentary tunes develop into hypnotic compositions drawing on minimalism and contemporary classical music as well as jazz, post rock and ambient music.

This combination makes Sternlumen an interesting new name on the European music scene. The album "Sternlumen" is the culmination of a number of concerts Sternlumen has played in recent years - concerts where he has gradually developed his expression and compositions. The album is recorded live and as such it perfectly captures the intimacy and presence of Sternlumen's beautiful concerts.

The album is released by Sternlumen himself and will be available on LP and CD.

Pre-listen: www.sternlumen.bandcamp.com

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Live video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sZDKQYtQES8>