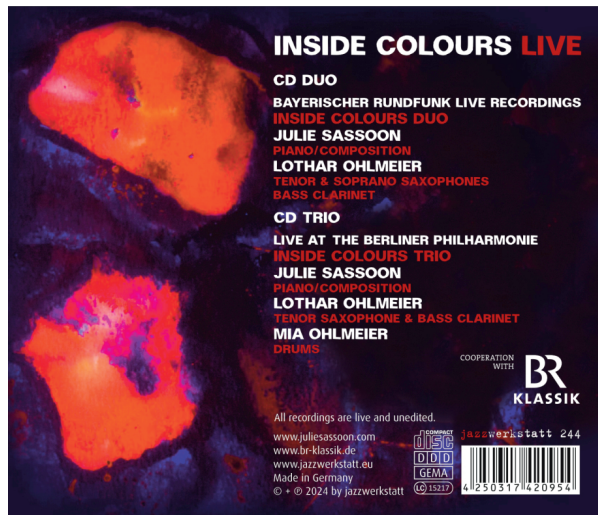
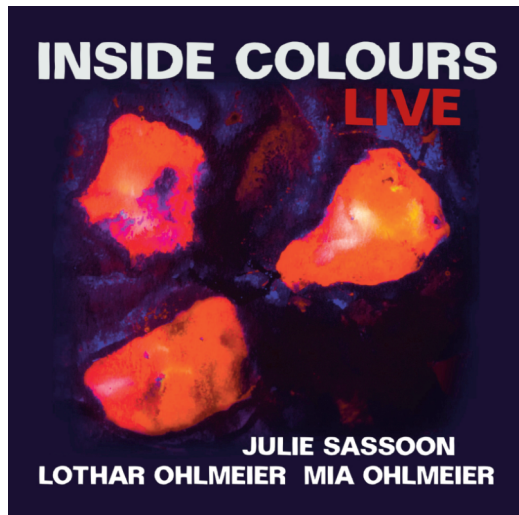


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CD 1. INSIDE COLOURS DUO - BAYERISCHER RUNDFUNK LIVE RECORDINGS

I'll never forget that afternoon in July 2016: an open-air concert in a historic courtyard in Regensburg at the annual Jazz Weekend, where the setting was more akin to a big civic festival than a music festival: the audience was free to come and go at will, creating a constant hubbub. However in just a few minutes, the atmosphere changed completely. A duo entered the stage whose incredibly gentle tones immediately moved the audience to silence. Suddenly, you could hear a pin drop. The crowd was spellbound. The musicians' delicate sounds possessed an enormous power.

And so they still do today. When you listen to recordings of pianist Julie Sassoon and saxophonist Lothar Ohlmeier, you instantly recognise something special, an enveloping aura in their music.

Sassoon's compositions for the INSIDE COLOURS DUO are full of subtle urgency. Their melodic lines are easily accessible, captivating and, as the pieces develop, lead the listener down unexpected paths.

In 1994, Julie came to Berlin for a year. She attended a concert at the Kulturbrauerei where Lothar Ohlmeier was playing. She later sat down at the piano and played some of her own music – whereupon Ohlmeier approached her and expressed his interest in making music with her. That was the initial spark for their duo and for the life that they've shared together ever since.

Since 2016, several recordings have been made of the INSIDE COLOURS DUO for Bayerischer Rundfunk's BR-Klassik radio programme. Here, you can hear pieces from that earlier open-air Jazz Festival concert as well as others from the pandemic year 2022 in a smaller Regensburg venue. As ever, the couple's intimate intensity prevails. The compositions reveal a poignant beauty combined with finely pulsating emotion. It is wonderful that these special moments are now available to an even wider audience.

This is music whose delicate, refined beauty extends a hand of friendship to all its listeners.

Roland Spiegel, Bayerischer Rundfunk - BR-Klassik Radio

CD 2. INSIDE COLOURS TRIO - LIVE AT THE BERLINER PHILHARMONIE

But now we have something new from INSIDE COLOURS, with their exceptionally talented daughter, Mia Ohlmeier, joining as a guest musician on drums. It works!

I wanted to bring this premiere to a big stage and decided on the Chamber Music Hall of the Berlin Philharmonie. A huge audience was there to celebrate Julie Sassoon, Lothar and Mia Ohlmeier. It was wonderful!

Ulli Blobel