

WAR IS FAMILY – A VERY PERSONAL PERFORMANCE BY KONRAD KINARD

6.11.21, 19 Uhr im Gotischen Saal der Galerie Kremers mit Fredrik Kinbom (Gitarre), Matthias Hejlik (Cello) und Cris Farr (Percussion)

Konrad Kinard- is from Texas, living in New York, London and Berlin. He has been presented across the world. Also he has performed with many dance and theater He has performed and or composed with/for BJ Cole, Bettina Koester (Malaria),The Woodentops, Arthur Russell, La La LA Human Steps, Slash Orchestra, Rhy Chatham, In The Service Of..., Me Wee Beasty, EIEI Oh!, Sonicvariable, Zero Ping, Glenn Branca, Fiona Templeton, David Linton and Karole Armitage, Annie Sprinkle, and several experimental theater and dance pieces.

Producer of events - Bitsplitters-London, SIN Project Space-Berlin, Sexiland-Berlin, Butterfly Lounge – London.

Production on 'Girl In White' by Naviband (Belarus) released August 2021S

Releases include : Slash Orchestra – Hypothetical World, Incinerate Media
Zeroping – MAST ERSO FWAR- Incinerate Media
Slash Orchestra- Man Of Sorrows Compilation, Sub Rosa Records
Slash Orchestra- Alphabet City Compilation,Sub Rosa Records
Slash Orchestra- Rubber Latex Bunny Stuffer, Incinerate media
Human Sex, Film with La La La Human Steps.
Makr It Dark (Single) Reaturing Annie Sprinkle, Incinerate Media
War Is Family (Single) , Enjoyable Records (due 29 October, 2021)

Fredrik Kinbom (Lap Steel Guitar) is a Swedish lap steel player/multi-instrumentalist/singer/songwriter based in Berlin. Since first picking up the lap steel in 2005, his original style and sound has led to recording and/or international touring with acclaimed acts like Gemma Ray, Gurrumul, Alberta Cross, Moulettes and Ned Collette.

His second solo album with the lap steel in focus. "Oil" (Capstan Records, 2014), received much critical praise. He has contributed as a co-writer to albums by Sarah Blasko and Gemma Ray, and has since "Oil" released two albums with his theatrical side project Kinbom & Kessner (featuring a stellar cast of guests like James Williamson (Iggy & The Stooges) and members of Moulettes, Hazmat Modine and Augie March). His latest solo release is the album "Songs For Lap Steel And Harmonium" (Sotones Records, 2018).

In 2019 he formed the film music composition duo Kinbom/Brandenburg together with composer/pianist Hans-Jörn Brandenburg (Robert Wilson, Tom Waits) and the pair have to date composed music for two films (the first one, "Die Unerhörten" by Jean Boué, was awarded a Grimme-Preis in 2020) and released the album "Madame Vega" (FLOAT Records, 2021).

Matthias Hejlik (Cello) wurde in Erfurt geboren. Absolvierte ein Solistenstudium mit Diplom an der Hochschule für Musik "Hanns Eisler" Berlin. Nach dem Studium arbeitete er als stellvertretender Solocellist am Theater Greifswald, wo er auch als Solist bei Sinfoniekonzerten mitwirkte. Seit 1990 arbeitete er freischaffend in Berlin, in verschiedenen Orchestern und Kammermusikgruppen. Nahm an zahlreichen CD-Produktionen teil. Zahlreiche Auftritte führten ihn zu Gastspielen im In- und Ausland, auch zu zwei Tourneen nach China, wo er als Orchestersolist an den größten Häusern dieses Landes auftrat. Seit 2011 arbeitet er in Jena an der Musik- und Kunstschule und tritt mit verschiedenen Ensembles auf. Seine Hauptaufgabe sieht er aber derzeit in der Erziehung und Förderung seiner Kinder mit denen er alleine lebt. Aktuell: Klangatelier für Cellounterricht und Kammermusikprojekte mit Eva-Maria Weinreich, Klavier und dem culturissima streichquartett
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Chris Farr (percussion) is American born , and currently resides in Berlin, Germany, making the transatlantic move in 2010 after spending 7 years in the NYC music scene. Farr has toured extensively both as a headliner and support act throughout the US, Uk, and Europe. As a support act with Johnny A, the band was asked to go on the road in support of Joe Satriani, JJ Cale, Steve Vai, Eric Johnson, Sonny Landreth, and Peter Frampton.

Currently, Farr can be seen playing mostly in Berlin's music scene with a variety of projects including Emma Elisabeth, Moka Efti Orchestra, Them There, Craig Walker, Xantone Blaqc, and Phoebe Kildeer to name a few.