

ELSA – that's the four-piece band led by singer and songwriter Elsa Steixner. Growing up in an artist household in Vienna, she was shaped by an openness that is also reflected in her music. *"Her distinctive voice clings to your ears the moment you first encounter her songs. She creates an immediate sense of trust — she hypnotizes you in such a way that you can't help but listen to her stories."* (Samir Köck, *Die Presse*) With their second album JUMP!, the band takes a leap into new sonic worlds: songs that move between catchiness and mystery, between intuition and musical sophistication. All four musicians have a solid jazz education (Academy of the Arts, NL) – yet their own music cannot be reduced to a single genre. Their sound moves confidently in the field between art-pop, singer-songwriter, blues, and improvisational openness – a musical language that remains emotionally accessible without ever being predictable. Having received multiple awards – including the Start Scholarship from the Austrian Federal Ministry of Music, the Audience Award at the Jazz Festival Avignon (FR), and the Sparda Jazz Award (DE) – the band has shown international presence since its founding and tours throughout Europe. In 2025, they followed up with concert appearances at renowned venues such as Porgy & Bess, the Vienna Konzerthaus, and the Wiener Festwochen, as well as recordings at Abbey Road Studios in London

vox: elsa steixner

keys: julian bazzanella

bass: jakob lang

drums: daniel louis



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