

## SUSANA SANTOS SILVA QUINTETO



**SUSANA SANTOS SILVA** TRUMPET & FLUGEL

**ZÉ PEDRO COELHO** TENOR SAX

**ANDRÉ FERNANDES** GUITAR

**DEMIAN CABAUD** BASS

**MARCOS CAVALEIRO** DRUMS

Released this year by TOAP, **Devil's Dress** is the first album of the quintet led by the trumpet player **Susana Santos Silva**. This project, of original compositions, gathers musicians that inspire her in the pursuit of new challenges and artistic conceptions. Fruit of a diverse musical path, that wanders between erudite, jazz, improvised and experimental music, her compositions demand an unconditional sharing and a vibrant interaction between the musicians on stage. Without denying the mainstream the musical result challenges all the time the listener that wants to label the music and put it on the right shelf. It is music for the sake of music, without boundaries and preconceived ideas, a journey of discovery and commitment to the unknown as experimentation.

**Susana Santos Silva** was born in Porto in the year of 1979.

She holds a Master Diploma in Jazz Performance '2010 from Codarts, Rotterdam, where she worked with Eric Vloeimans, Jarmo Hoogendijk and Wim Both.

She holds a Graduate Diploma in Jazz/Trumpet '2008 from the College of Music and Performing Arts in Porto. She also holds a Graduate Diploma in Trumpet '2004 from the same school, finishing the course at the Staatliche Hochschule für Musik Karlsruhe in Reinhold Friedrich's Class, where she also had lessons with Prof. Edward Tarr, Klaus Schuwerk and Klaus Braker.

She is a part of **Orquestra Jazz de Matosinhos**, with whom she records **Portology** featuring Lee Konitz, **OJM Invites Chris Cheek**, **Our Secret World** featuring Kurt Rosenwinkel, **Amoras e Framboesas** featuring Maria João and plays with Mark Turner, Rich Perry, John Riley, Carla Bley, Steve Swallow, Bob Berg, Rick Margitza, Perico Sambeat, Conrad Herwig, Ingrid Jensen, Joshua Redman, Dan Weiss, John Hollenbeck, Theo Bleckman, Jordi Rossi, Maria Schneider, among others. The orchestra has been playing on the jazz festivals all over Portugal and in Milano, Brussels, Boston and New York.

She is a member of the **European Movement Jazz Orchestra**, with whom she played in Germany, Slovenia, Austria, Belgium, Portugal and Egypt. The orchestra recorded **EMJO Live at Coimbra** that will be released in June 2011 by the Lisbon based label Cleanfeed. With **LAMA**, a Rotterdam based trio with Gonçalo Almeida on bass and electronics and Greg Smith on drums she records an album that will be released by Cleanfeed in 2011.

In 2010 she records her first album as a leader of her own Quintet, **Devil's Dress**, released in April 2011 by the Lisbon based label TOAP Records. With this quintet she played, among other places, at Casa da Música in Porto, Festival de Jazz Valado dos Frades and I2 Points! Jazz Festival, Dublin in May 2011.