



ANTONIO FUSCO TRIO

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Antonio Fusco - Manuel Magrini - Ferdinando Romano

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"In Fusco's background there is surely a clear reference to the great Paul Motian (1931-2011), to whom he dedicated several studies and a special project, brilliantly documented by the album Antonio Fusco Sextet-Suite for Motian (Parco della Musica Records, 2014). You can hear it in the whispering of his accompaniment (especially in some pieces), in the charming rarefaction, in the refined timbric research, in the graceful "play" of the cymbals."

Pietro Cozzi - Mescalina.it

"Antonio Fusco is a drummer with a deep sense of swing and ability to adapt to the different declinations of jazz, from jazz rock to experimental jazz. In Sete, his latest album, he also presents himself as a leader and composer. Ideal follower of Paul Motian, but with a personal sound and language, Antonio Fusco can be counted among our most representative drummers of our jazz"

Flavio Caprera - Jazz Convention

"The Motian lesson and the unavoidable link with the past and tradition are clear, but Fusco looks ahead, he travels swiftly towards the new, on the right path of what is and will be the Jazz of the future. I repeat, in my opinion a beautiful work, a breath of fresh air for the Italian Jazz..."

Luigi Sicuranza - [Jazz Ariano "L'altro Suono"](http://Jazz Ariano)

"...Harmony with this piano trio sounds like expressing painting..."

Masayuki Koito - [The Walker's \(Japan\)](http://The Walker's (Japan))

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Italian drummer, composer, and educator Antonio Fusco has created a name for himself across the globe as a versatile, abundantly creative, and mindful musical presence in the jazz scenes throughout Europe, Asia, and Africa.

His deep and nuanced knowledge and artistry on the drums has led him to perform in many musical spheres, including jazz, rock, funk, pop, blues, and avant-garde styles. Antonio Fusco has recorded over 39 albums as a side-man, and six albums as leader and co-leader.

His most recent releases as a bandleader include his quintet album "Peaceful Soul" (2022) and his trio album "Sete" (2023). Steeped in the jazz and classical traditions of Asian, Afro-American, and European music, his masterful compositions combine complex harmony and rhythm with wistful melodies to create an elevated and enjoyable experience for even the newest and oldest of jazz listeners.

Fusco is currently performing his music and collaborating with esteemed artists throughout Massimiliano Rolff Trio Gerdhwin On Air, Tino Tracanna Plamede Q, while also sharing his love for jazz drumming and education on the Asian based website Jazz World. His albums "Peaceful Soul" and "Sete" can be found on all streaming platforms, digital stores, and in CD format.



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The Antonio Fusco Trio's poignant album "SETE" is a contemplative journey through the exquisitely thoughtful compositions of drummer Fusco. The trio plays upon rich textures and lush harmonies to create a balance of light and darkness, just as a masterful painter would.

Many of the pieces were written by Fusco in 2020, a year of confusion and tragedy that caused the entire globe to reflect upon their own selves in a new and challenging way. What could have easily been an album full of dark themes and messaging, became a collection of songs that are full of hope and resilience amidst what was a very difficult time throughout humanity.



2“20-Quarantine” combines a flowing piano melody that cascades through subtle time and feel changes in a way that never seems frantic or hurried. Another stand-out on the record is the title track, “Sete,” a pensive classical-inspired ballad. What starts with many unexpected harmonic twists and turns from the suspenseful and sensitive piano intro performed by Manuel Magrini, finishes in a beautiful cacophony of swirling drums and a bowed bass melody by Ferdinando Romano that is full of a sense of lament and longing.

Trio Sete has a stunningly sonic relationship that feels like you are stumbling upon a rare gemstone. Fusco’s compositions create a canvas for musical conversation to soar to new heights, juxtaposing complex harmony and rhythm with hymn-like melodies that beckon back to a simpler time of life and innocence, amongst all the chaos of an ever-changing world.





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