

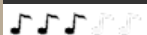
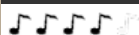
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Sound (3/5)



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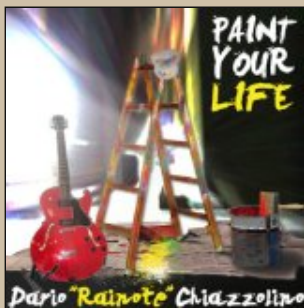
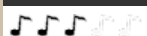
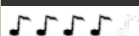
funk

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O's Notes: Vocals come from Allonymous and Emma Lamadji in a contemporary, Latin-tinged and pop groove. Lyrics are in Songo (the language of the Central African Republic) and English. The rhythm section keeps it funky led by guitarist Julien "JuJu" Raulet, drummer Maxine Zampieri, bassist Sylvain Daniel and David Monet on keys. The combination of western jazz, European techno and funky soul is much more inviting that you might suppose as this team opens some new paths on the contemporary jazz scene.

Performance (4/5)

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Chiazzolino, Dario

## Paint Your Life

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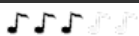
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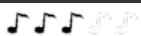
- AcidJazz
- Kool
- funk
- Fusion
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- R&B+Jazz

O's Notes: Guitarist Dario Chiazzolino has a warm mellow tone that he sprinkles across eight fusion tunes. The pace is relaxed with deliberate soothing melodies notably on "Awake". Taylor Eigsti adds cool piano solos on "Floating" and "There Is No Greater Love". Willie Jones III (d) and Marco Panascia (b) anchor the bottom of a tight quartet. Paint Your Life is a winner start to finish!

Performance (3/5)



Sound (3/5)



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Howard, Owen

## More Lore

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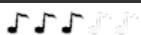
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O's Notes: Drummer Owen Howard leads a quintet with John O'Gallagher (as), Adam Kolker (ts, cl), Frank Carlberg (p) and Johannes Weldenmueller (b). The drums are front and center with Howard showcased in More Lore - Drum Lore Vol. 2. This is the working band and the interactions are seamless on this neobop, jazz-fusion recording. Many of the songs are bi-modal shifting back and forth from free jazz to fusion. Howard had a hand in composing half of the ten selections furthering his signature on the album. Among the best are "Ungano", "Got To Take Another Chance" and "Pee Wee".

Performance (2/5)



Sound (3/5)



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Macauley, Jeff

## It Was Me

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O's Notes: Norman Gimbel is a pop lyricist who has penned the words on an incredible number of hit songs including "Meditation",