

ROBERTA SETZU Announces the release of her new album

AS YOU ARE

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Italian American Jazz vocalist and composer Roberta Setzu announces her jazz debut album AS YOU ARE .

The record is set to release on all music platforms on 02.22.2020 .

The sets were recorded and mixed at the Patton studio in Tucker, Ga and feature some of Atlanta's finest. Grammy nominated pianist Kevin Bales, who also co- produced the record and wrote two songs with the singer, has worked with such notables as Wynton Marsalis, Eddie Daniels and Renee Marie. Drummer Marlon Patton boasts credits like the atlanta Symphony Orchestra to John Patitucci. The bass position is split between Bill Thornton (Huston Person, Russell Gunn) and Neil Starkey, (Kenny Barron,

Herbie Hancock). South African Marco Maritz and Justin Powell play trumpet on some of the selections.

As You Are is composed of 10 tracks, and includes 6 originals and a fresh rendition of a few standards. It showcases the colors and vibrancy of Setzu's mediterranean upbringing and spans over intimate and vulnerable songs like *Come As You Are* and *Da Minha Casa*, to the uplifting and self motivating *You Are Happiness*, a driving force of upward energy. While each song varies in tone, a common thread in Roberta's originals is the feeling and perception of time. The circularity of it, the inevitability of it, the awareness of it.

Roberta Setzu was born in Cagliari, Sardinia, a proud island in the middle of the Mediterranean Sea. Since a young age, Roberta was exposed to the wonders of the rich Mediterranean culture, musical heritage, traditions, rhythms and sounds, which deeply rooted and influenced her singing and approach to music and composition. After her graduation from Cagliari University with a major in Jazz Studies, she moved to New York where she studied acting and she deepened her understanding of Jazz. She currently lives in Atlanta, GA.

A talented and passionate vocalist. Her ability to caress a ballad, yet, bring an amazing energy, is phenomenal. Come as you Are showcases her diversity and sensibility. Setzu is in rare form throughout this recording, I find myself coming back to this Album Time and Time again!!!! -Delbert Felix

Her voice is simultaneously haunting while infusing such a sweet and beckoning timbre. -Veronica Motely

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