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## **New Nordic Directions**

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## Martti Vesala Soundpost Quintet Landmarks

Undercurrents can be unpredictable and violent on occasion. This was certainly the case for Martti Vesala's new Soundpost album: "I really intended for the music to sound more Nordic, to give it a sense of calm, longing and space," he recalls. "I'm drawing inspiration from more varied sources now."

This ambition matches the emotional oscillations of the autobiographical Landmarks, written during a period of personal turmoil. Everyone in the band has grown, starting with Vesala who draws a lot from non-trumpet greats like John Coltrane. The Soundpost Quintet members, meanwhile, are gelling tighter than ever while simultaneously excelling as individual instrumentalists.

Landmarks is a rollercoaster ride entirely his own – and easily Martti Vesala's biggest vision so far.

Visions beyond Miles: Landmarks is Martti Vesala's Nordic album, a personal statement of great calm, longing and space.

Martti Vesala: trumpet & fluegelhorn

## **Tracklist**

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1 Wild Eyes
2 Night Flight Home
3 Travelogue
4 Magenta Drive
5 Trial By Fire
6 Landmarks
8 Double Image
9 Closer To The Surface
All compositions by Martti Vesala.

All compositions by Martti Vesala Published by Edition Ozella.

## **Musicians**

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6:00	Petri Puolitaival: saxophones, flutes, bass clarinet
4:13	Joonas Haavisto: piano and rhodes
5:51	Juho Kivivuori: double bass
4:48	Ville Pynssi: drums & percussion
5:06	·
5:08	Produced by Martti Vesala.
7:04	Recorded by Tuukka Tervo at Finnvox Studios,
	Helsinki September 2nd-4th 2020
	Mixed by Tuukka Tervo, October 2020.
	Mastered by Svante Forsbäck at Chartmakers West
	Photography by Verna Kovanen

**Artist** Martti Vesala Soundpost Quintet

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