

# LHODOS PROJECT LONG BIO

Lhodos Project is an electrifying jazz fusion ensemble that effortlessly bridges the vibrant musical landscapes of New York and Istanbul. Known for their soulful melodies and infectious soundscapes, this five-piece band explores the dynamic realm of electro jazz fusion while honoring their Mediterranean roots.

Formed by an exceptional collective of musicians—Ian Arsintescu (alto/soprano saxophone), Pau Jorba (alto saxophone), Hana Igarashi (piano/synths), Berk Feyiz (electric guitar), Deniz Özsan (percussion), and Alican Bekoğlu (drums)—Lhodos Project emerged from the prestigious New School of Jazz and Contemporary Music in New York City. Their diverse backgrounds and unique musical influences intertwine to create an intricate combination of sounds that could best be summarized as "Bold yet restrained, a unique force that redefines conventions with power and poise."

With performances that spark curiosity and ignite an innate sense of inner movement, Lhodos Project invites listeners on a journey that transcends traditionally designated genre boundaries. Their high-caliber musicianship melds contemporary Western influences with the rich textures of their Mediterranean heritage. Drawing inspiration from a myriad of styles—from jazz and rock to electronic and world music—the band has developed a signature sound that is both innovative and accessible. Their live shows are a celebration of spontaneity and collaboration. Each member brings their own unique flair, resulting in a harmonious blend that is as engaging as it is eclectic, connecting with audiences around the globe and making their mark to the scene to which they include themselves, and change.

Set to release their debut EP in March 2024, Lhodos Project is poised to make waves in the global music scene. With this project, they aim to share their distinctive voice with a broader audience, inviting listeners to experience the interconnectivity of their cultures and the universal language of music. As they continue to push boundaries and explore new creative avenues, Lhodos Project is on a trajectory to leave an indelible mark wherever they perform.