

BIRDS OF UNKNOWN

Patricija Škof, *vocals*
Tibor Pernarčič, *tenor saxophone*
Tilen Beigot, *guitar*

»Three souls, two living rooms, layers of universe and a seemingly endless journey through the self. Welcome to a musical journey of birds,
Gently sailing into the unknown. «



WINNERS of the 49th Jazz Juniors Competition

"A completely airy and intimate music of fairly classic swings, which sails particularly well and with a clearly defined direction."

Borja Borka for Mladina magazine

»Finely woven compositions in airy musical guise meet the emphatic, spontaneous interactions of the band members in the music of the trio.«

Radio Ö1

"Obviously, this trio loves balance, and they demonstrated this by telling creative stories built on nuance, inventiveness, and already imbued with a real musical maturity."

Yves Dorison for CultureJazz France

»Recently one of the most pleasant surprises on the Slovenian jazz scene.«
Bogdan Benigar (creative director of Druga Godba) for newspaper Dnevnik

»Their playing is intriguingly vividly colourful and often very diverse.«
Radio Študent

"birds of unknown '...' presented a dreamy trip to the world of singing and whispering, to calmness and refined and decent excitement."
Václav Valtr for Full Moon Magazine

»They are one of the big(gest) achievements of the festival.«
Nina Novak (music critic) about Jazz Festival Ljubljana on Sigić



SHORT BIO

There are three so-called birds, vocalist Patricija Škof, saxophonist Tibor Pernarčič and guitarist Tilen Beigot, all coming from Slovenia. *birds of unknown* were formed in 2020 with their debut performance on the Slovenian National Radio (RTV Slovenia) and their first single *To Find a Place*.

They are the recent winners of the 49th Jazz Juniors, prestigious international competition in Krakow, Poland. Alongside the Grand Prix, *birds of unknown* also received two festival awards — from Fara Music Festival and Petrovac Jazz Fest — which will take them to festival stages next summer, as well as to the studio of EMME Record Label, where they will record and release their next album.

The trio released their debut album *Gently Sailing* in 2022 and have been actively performing in Slovenia and internationally, at the numerous festivals and venues such as Jazz Festival Ljubljana, MENT, Porgy&Bess Vienna, Kino Šiška, Blue Note Dresden, Budapest Showcase Hub, Cankarjev dom, and more. In October 2022 they also performed as a supporting act of Alfa Mist in Palac Akropolis, Prague. They were selected as Slovenian representative artists for the Footprints Europe touring project in 2022, which brought them their first international tours in 2023 and were nominated for HEMI Award 2023. They have been touring internationally since.



LINKS

Website : <https://www.birdsofunknown.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/birdsofunknown/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/birdsofunknown/>

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqxCTlitf_Tr5A_vJ9YM8bA

Music video for Flying Lady: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQFJ8YqdQ3E>

Music video for Meditations: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xPD2x35PkrM>

Bandcamp: <https://birdsofunknown.bandcamp.com/album/gently-sailing>

Streaming Platforms *Gently sailing*: <https://distrokid.com/hyperfollow/birdsofunknown/gently-sailing>