



BLAUDZUN (NL)

Jupiter

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Blaudzun's new album «Jupiter» will be an album in three parts. Blaudzun explains: «My new album is a tryptich; a collection of songs released in three separate parts. These parts will be recorded at different times and studios. It's really a work in progress, and that's how it'll stay until the final part has been released. Part I is now finished, but parts II and III are still in the works.»

Part I is a full LP with nine songs. Blaudzun recorded the songs live in the studio with band members old and new, producing a fresh sound with melodic eighties guitars, driving drums and a baritone-saxophone. For these recordings Blaudzun changed his usual modus operandi of working solo or with just one musician at a time. He invited his key players, including his captain Tom Swart (piano), his brother Jakob Sigmond (guitars) and new drummer Simon Levi to come and record all at the same time.

Blaudzun is quite clear about why he is creating an album in three parts. «Pop music is fleeting, which can be a blessing and a curse,» he says. «I want to focus on the positive aspects pop music's momentary nature. I want to stay inspired while on the road, and continue recording and releasing new music on the way. I would describe Jupiter as three bundles of short stories. I'm convinced that Jupiter will shape its own story, just because of the dynamic of the songs on the three different parts.»

The title of the trilogy refers to planet Jupiter, the largest planet and the fifth planet in line from the sun. «Jupiter» being also Blaudzun's fifth album. Part II is due to release in spring 2017; a release date for Part III isn't set yet.

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