BENJAMIN DESCHAMPS

AUGMENTED REALITY

RELEASE DATES:

SINGLE #1 | UNFINISHED BUSINESS | SEPTEMBER 24TH 2021
SINGLE #2 | HEALING CHANT: THE RESURRECTION | OCTOBER 29TH 2021
ALBUM | NOVEMBER 26TH 2021
FILE UNDER: JAZZ

SOCIAL MEDIAS:

https://benjamindeschamps.com
https://www.facebook.com/benjamindeschampsmusicien
https://www.instagram.com/ben_deschamps_sax/
https://benjamindeschamps.bandcamp.com/music

VIDEOS:

Unfinished Business: https://youtu.be/i5O7FvGlQR4
Healing Chant: https://youtu.be/WBPulayCYso
Parallel Universe: https://youtu.be/peKRDGzwFr8

TRACK LIST:

Unfinished Business
Healing Chant: The Incantation
Healing Chant: The Resurrection
Parallel Universe
Opinions
Augmented Reality
Amitiés oubliées
Fearless

BENJAMIN DESCHAMPS composition and arrangement, alto and tenor sax, bass clarinet | JEAN-NICOLAS TROTTIER trombone | VALÉRIE SAULNIER vocal (#7) | NICOLAS FERRON electric guitar | CHARLES TRUDEL piano, rhodes, wurlitzer and synthesizers | SÉBASTIEN PELLERIN upright bass and electric bass | AL BOURGEOIS drums

Saxophonist and composer Benjamin Deschamps has established himself as a staple of the Canadian jazz scene with his first 3 albums: *What Do We Know* (2014), *Demi-Nuit* (2017) and *No Codes* (2018). He has successfully presented his music across Canada, performing at several jazz festivals across the country and in France.

His new project, *Augmented Reality* (2021), takes a more electric, powerful and lyrical direction. Deschamps is inspired by the works of musicians who are fond of this fiery jazz, such as Donny McCaslin and Ben Wendel. This new album is introspective, more robust, more mature, but just as ingenious as the previous ones.

«Deschamps and his musicians take us elsewhere, to uncharted territories that music lovers will be delighted to discover. »

- STANLEY PÉAN, 2017

«The result is just as good: surgical precision in everyone›s contributions, remarkable group cohesion, magnificence and a powerful sound that leaves one breathless. »

- FRÉDÉRIC CARDIN, ICI MUSIQUE, 2017

"Modern and adventurous (...)"

- WULF MULLER, 2018

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS :

Montreal International's Jazz Festival TD Grand Award – 2019
JPL Victo Jazz Grand Award – 2019
"Révélation" Radio Canada Jazz – 2017-2018

UPCOMING CONCERTS / ALBUM LAUNCH:

September 21, 2021 | Salle Desjardins, Rimouski
November 6, 2021 | CNA, Ottawa
December 3 - 4, 2021 | Bar Ste-Angèle, Québec
December 5, 2021 | Lion D'Or, Montréal

COMMUNICATION ET PR

Cristine Cimon-Fortier
communications@boulevart.ca
+001 514-667-0800 #3

MANAGEMENT

Marie-Catherine LaPointe
lapointe@boulevart.ca
+001 514-667-0880 #1

Benjamin Massicotte
benjamin@boulevart.ca
+001 514-667-0800 #2