

ANIKÀ NILLES / NEVELL

PATRICK
RUGE BREGT



KEYS

JONATHAN
CUNIADO



BASS

JOACHIM
SCHNEISS



GUITAR



DRUMS

ANIKÀ



"Anikas international notoriety had been earned precisely because of her willingness to commit to traveling down an uncharted, unpaved road. As it turned out, an unprecedented number of us were ready and willing to go along for the ride, and, in the process, expand our definition of "drumming superstar..." " Modern Drummer Magazin 2017

German drummer and composer Anika built up a name for herself over the last 6 years, boasting more than 20 million views on her youtube videos featuring original compositions. As a solo artist she has been touring through Europe, Asia and North America. Rounded off with her first solo tour through Australia in May 2020.

Anika's playing style is distinguished by her strong groove, her finesse in technique, her unique sound and feeling. Her use of the drum set as an expressive instrument rather than just a rhythm keeper allows for some extravagant playing without stealing the focus away from the music. Anika is a source of inspiration for a new generation of young drummers and musicians world wide to develop their skills and create their own music.

AWARDS

- #1 at 'Modern Drummer Magazine (USA) for 'Up And Coming Artist' 2015
- #3 at Modern Drummer Magazine (USA) for "best fusion drummer" 2016,2017,2018
- #3 at Modern Drummer Magazine (USA) for "best clinician" 2019
- #1 Rising Star' in "DRUM!" Magazine (USA) in 2015 and 2016
- #1 and #2 for „best Clinician“ in „musicradar“ (UK) in 2018 and 2019

SOCIAL MEDIA

Instagram: 319k www.instagram.com/anika.nilles

Youtube: 181k / 20 mio channel views www.youtube.com/anykmusic

Facebook: 219k www.facebook.com/anikanilles



NEVELL

“NEVELL” is a band formed around German drummer and composer Anika Nilles. The group includes Joachim Schneiss on guitar, who is also Anika's long-time Producer, Patrick Rugebregt on synth and keys, and Jonathan Ihlenfeld Cuñado on bass. The sound of „NEVELL“ is a melting pot of numerous influences ranging from Jazz, Funk, Rock, Pop, and anything in-between, held together with a strong focus on the drum beats and synth tones. Their latest album takes you on various musical paths, ranging from the straight-forward, funky grooves found in songs like “the Age” and “Pure”, to the more adventurous explorations of some complex rhythms in “Bulgarian Nights” and “Circles”. Anika's signature style gives “NEVELL”s music its distinct sound and identity. With the fusion of so many musical styles, „FOR A COLORFUL SOUL“ really serves to portrait the immense talent of each member in Nevell.

LISTEN TO

the latest release *“FOR A COLORFUL SOUL”*



release Date: January 10th 2020

Label: Sakurai Records

9 Tracks

THE AGE <https://open.spotify.com/track/674hzgVYWFCWrrvE1b4f27>

PURE <https://open.spotify.com/track/49E5EYNRMVyHzxaEnLeZio>

SMOOTH7 <https://open.spotify.com/track/2B6cY30VfJOX4gAGw78oFx>

„FOR A COLORFUL SOUL“ (Sakurai Records 2020) earned spaces on several of the top music charts all around the world. Upon release, the album was immediately listed on the 'iTunes 40 Top jazz releases' chart in the UK and Germany such as in the USA where it climbed its way to number #3.

WATCH NEVELL

THE AGE (studio live performance) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9zZfgSEtWBE>

SMOOTH7 (studio live performance) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MZoxt7ADBIM>

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Press

Anika debuted online 2013 on her youtube channel by releasing videos with her unique compositions and playing style. She built up a name for herself over the last six years, boasting nearly 20 million views on her videos and touring all over the world as a well known clinician. Anika's playing style is distinguished by her strong groove, her finesse in technique, her unique sound and her ability how to use odd rhythms to make them sounding easy! Her use of the drum set as an expressive instrument rather than just a rhythm keeper allows for some extravagant playing without stealing the focus away from the music. Anika inspires drummers and musicians world wide to develope their skills and create their own music.

She recently released her second full length album along with her band Nevell which was immediately listed on the 'iTunes 40 Top jazz Releases' chart in the USA and climbed its way to number #3. Well known in the drumming community, Anika won the 'Modern Drummer Readers Poll' for 'Up And Coming Artist' as well as '#1 Rising Star' in "DRUM!" Magazine in 2015 and 2016 as well as beeing voted to '#3 for best educator`on UK drummies awards in 2017 and ,#1 for best clinician' on UK musicradar in 2018 an #3 in 2019. Anika is working as a educator at the popakademie- university for popular music and music business/ Germany, Nexus ICA / UK and as a guest lecture at DRUMEO.

Anika plays MEINL cymbals, TAMA drums, EVANS drumheads, PROMARK sticks