

A Name I Knew – Pedro Molina's New Album



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A Name I Knew is a concept album centered on memory, loss, and Alzheimer's disease. Through compositions that move between contemporary jazz, pop/rock influences, and free improvisation, the music traces moments of lucidity, confusion, tenderness, and disappearance. Rather than illustrating illness directly, the album explores what remains when certainty fades: emotional memory, human connection, and the echoes of lived experience. The quartet treats composition and improvisation as a single evolving language, creating a sound world that is both intimate and unsettled.

Pedro Molina is a Spanish double bassist and composer based in Porto, Portugal. His quartet merges contemporary jazz, pop/rock textures, and free improvisation into concept-driven works that explore memory, identity, and emotional transformation.

In 2023, the quartet was awarded **Best Band** at the **3rd International Jazz Competition of the University of Aveiro**.

In 2024, the quartet released its debut album, *À Procura*. In 2026, Pedro Molina presents his second album, *A Name I Knew*, both released under the Porta-Jazz label.

Quotes (A Name I Knew):

Filipe Freitas - JazzTrail (US)

“A well-designed, artfully executed sophomore album (...) with an organic and carefully balanced inner logic”.

“Molina is a musician to follow”.

Frankie Pfeiffer - Paris Move (FR/UK)

'A formidable step forward, an ascent involving enormous risk and which allows him to touch the brightest stars.

'Pedro belongs to this category of composers whose work calls for both patience and attentive listening'.

Jazz In Family (IT)

'We perceive a mature collective work, in which each musician, actively participates in the construction of the sound story without ever losing balance'.

A Name I Knew – Videos (Youtube account - @pedromolinamusic)

Video Clip – “Denial”

youtu.be/6WYC43wjeP0?si=coOdYwKh0uvQ3yjK

“Valadas”

youtu.be/fQSqwKtWtRo?si=6erUtATlc4vduitl

“Será Que Não Há Mesmo?”

youtu.be/EFEKCS2d8Fw?si=Y3CZOBH2AzqJE5xF

A Name I Knew – Album

<https://pmolina.bandcamp.com/album/a-name-i-knew>

https://open.spotify.com/intl-es/album/5wNQSgHdvKtIh5h0ByTvM?si=Pidg_GJSumDRjGbjjCMYw

Line Up:

Pedro Molina Quartet:

- Hugo Ferreira - guitar
- Miguel Meirinhos - piano
- Pedro Molina - double bass and compositions
- Gonçalo Ribeiro - drums

Tracklist (*Album - A Name I Knew*):

1. Denial
2. Acceptance
3. I'm Not the Same
4. Será que não há mesmo?
5. Valadas
6. Familiar as Fog
7. Vai Ficar Tudo Bem
8. Who Sings When I Can't Remember Anything

Credits:

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Label: Porta-Jazz

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www.instagram.com/pmolina.music/

Updates and news

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