

# CLARINET FACTORY (Czech Republic, Europe)

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photo: Katarina Orešanská

- latest album [Towers \(\\*2024\)](#)
- In 2024 Clarinet Factory celebrate 30 years on scene!
- Album Pipers (\*2020) selected as the 22nd best album of the year according to [WMCE](#) (out of 708 nominations)
- [Classical: NEXT](#) official selection (NL) - 2019
- Showcased at Mundial Montréal (CA) - 2018
- Winners of the Classic Prague Awards - 2017 (the best crossover project)
- Showcased at WOMEX (HU) - 2015
- 2x Guests of Bobby McFerrin's Prague concerts (CZ)
- Winners of International Songwriting Competition in Nashville, USA - 2005

**A Band from Prague (CZ) that absolutely defies categorization with clarinets, a bass clarinet, sampling pads and vocals.** A quartet of excellent clarinet players from the borders of contemporary and classical music, jazz, world and electronic music. Classically educated they mastered their instruments to perfection. Understandable and appreciated by various audiences.

*"Clarinet Factory are a Czech quartet of clarinets and bass clarinet that have been active for 25 years and are rather brilliant in creating dark and slightly threatening soundscapes. The music they make is atmospheric, moody and ultimately exhilarating. I've seen them live on a couple of occasions and come away impressed."* - Simon Broughton (UK), Songlines, (10/2020)

*“Music without borders that will jinx you like a voodoo priestess and whose hypnotic filter will not let go.”*

- Jean-Claude Vantroyen (BE), Soir, (05/2017)

Clarinet Factory compose **film music**, lately e.g. short film [Middle Watch](#) by director **John Stevenson**; as well as compositions for theatre and ballet performances (cooperation e.g. with VerTeDance – CORRECTION won the Herald Angel Award 2015 /Audience Award at BE FESTIVAL 2015 / Mess Festival Award 2015 / Total Theatre Award 2015 nomination).

### **Clarinet Factory discography:**

[TOWERS \(2024, Supraphon\)](#)

[PIPERS \(2020, Supraphon\)](#)

[MEADOWS CD \(2017, homerecords.be\), LP \(2018\)](#)

[Worx and Reworx \(2014, Supraphon\)](#) – double album of Clarinet Factory’s imaginary “best of”

[Out of Home \(2010, Supraphon\)](#)

[Echoes of Colors \(2010, Aura-Pont / Supraphon\)](#)

[Eternal Seekers \(2008\), Polyphony \(2005\), Echoes from Stone \(2003\)](#)

### **Clarinet Factory performed internationally for example at:**

2024: Ruhrfestspiele Recklinghausen (GER)

2023: Kulturbörse Freiburg (GER)

2021: Terras sem Sombra (PT)

2019: Classical: NEXT (NL), tour in Canada (6 gigs in July)

2018: tour in France and Belgium, solo concert for Czech Philharmonic, Mundial Montréal showcase (CA)

2017: Ruse Festival (BG); Théâtre des Abbesses, Paris (FR); Colours of Ostrava (CZ)

2016: Prague Spring (CZ); Aux heures d’été, Nantes (FR); Japan tour (with Correction)

2015: Red Sea Jazz Festival (IL); Bobby McFerrin concert (CZ); WOMEX showcase (HU)

...Jazzlent Maribor (Slo), Jazz Peak Sofia (BG), Mitte Europa (D), Inalfa festival (NL)

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