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## Rens Newland & the 22nd line circus "Freedom Street Parade"

With his colourful band the well-respected guitarist/composer leads us in the peticular world of modern New Orleans grooves:

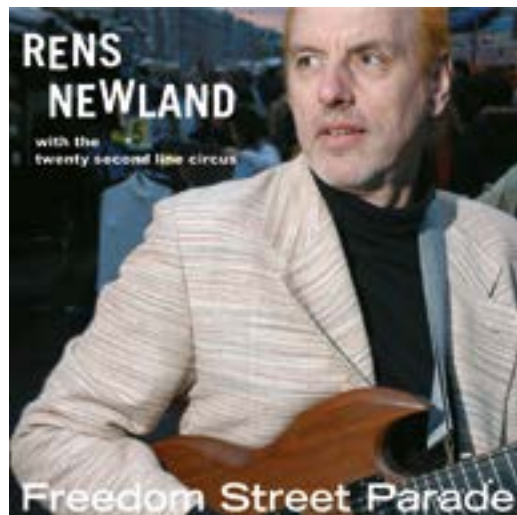
In several of his projects of the last decades, guitarist Rens Newland showed his good relationship to brass instruments: in the Latin Fusion band Ostinato, in his funky international bands like with Gloria Gaynor or in the extremely interesting project Enfant Terrible with the legendary Bumi Fian (died beginning of 2006)- and of course in the Big Bands he used to play, he was very active in composing and arranging for horns!

Since a couple of years a special idea in this direction kept going round in his head: make a link between the phraseology and groove roots of the original New Orleans street bands (2nd line) - the prolongation of this tradition you'll find on market places and events in Amsterdam or Copenhagen - , beats and licks of New York funk and Bop, plus the strong influences of the European and Vienna music - also the Vienna electronic scene...

Small testing concerts and try-outs at workshops given by Mr. Newland, brought the right impulses. Step by step he searched and found the right musicians for it. In his own Bizzy Man Studio the live-in-studio recordings were made and the result was exactly this mix of joy and inspiration what he hoped of: You play for your life, you love your life!

By using the tuba as bass, you get this street flair. The horns stick more to the traditional touch, but yet use electronics here and there. The grand piano and partly the Fender Rhodes electric piano represent the New York, as well as the European intellectuality. The guitar brings in the roughness, the blues, but also associations with the gipsy tradition of Django Reinhardt or the Bebop of Wes Montgomery!

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### Tracklist:

- 1 Freedom Street Parade
- 2 Zweierlinie
- 3 Phrases In Motion
- 4 Rough Trax
- 5 Flight 04-11 Vienna-Paris
- 6 Beat Of Passion
- 7 Grandpa's Groove
- 8 About Water
- 9 Twenty First Line
- 10 About Groove Line
- 11 Shrovetide

Rens Newland NL, A,  
guitars, electronics  
Horst-Michael Schaffer A,  
trumpet, flügelhorn  
Tom Müller D, A,  
sax, electronics  
Markus Weissenbach A,  
contra bass tuba  
János Mazura H,  
contra bass tuba  
Martin Wöss A,  
piano, keyboards  
Peter Gabis A,  
drums, percussion



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