

Tereza Catarov is a singer and composer based in London. She grew up in a multicultural environment, therefore she was exposed to different music genres from a very early age. She nurtured her imagination with Romanian and Bulgarian old songs and accomplished her techniques studying classical music and jazz. Now, her music and sound are influenced by contemporary jazz, traditional Eastern European music and Western classical music.

Currently, Tereza is in the process of recording and producing her debut album, "Koren", that will be released in 2024.

Tereza Catarov has studied at prestigious universities in Romania, (National University of Music, Bucharest) the Netherland (Prince Claus Conservatory, Groningen) and in UK (Guildhall School of Music and Drama, London).

She has collaborated with well-known musicians like: David Binney, Jacob Collier, Kaya Thomas Dyke and Alex Simu.

She has performed on famous jazz stages like: EFG London Jazz Festival, Swinging Groningen, JazzX, Jazz in the Park, Barbican, South Bank Centre, Vortex Jazz Club, Pizza Express Jazz Club Soho (London).

Her music has received good reviews such as the one in the renowned website *London Jazz News*, and her composition *Infinity* has been broadcasted on Jay Phelps' show *Somethin' else*, from the London radio JazzFM.

In *Koren*, Tereza Catarov's debut album, she translates in music the life stories of the women from the community she grew-up in. The music reproduces the voices of the women from the past, whose experiences have passed to the women from the present through their life stories and through their thought patterns. Tereza Catarov overlays the voices of generations of daughters, and her compositions, inspired by the grandmothers' songs, enrich the local cultural heritage and the transcultural heritage of the modern world.

The musicians who have joined this musical journey are: Yiorgos Bereris (Greece) – a talented pianist who has developed a personal musical language inspired by jazz and Balkan music traditions; Cem Evin (Turkey) – a guitar player already noticed by jazz publications such as London Jazz news and compared with Pat Metheny; Thodoris Ziarkas (Greece)– an inspiring double bass player, co-founder of the London psych-jazz band *Valia Calda*; Billy Pod – a drummer who has been added in the list of Top 10 new and upcoming drummers by French "Batterie" Magazine.