



Kalle Kalima - guitar

KALLE KALIMA PENTASONIC

In this project guitarist Kalle Kalima creates the music through Surround system with his Electric Guitar and Electronics and VJ Ville Lempiäinen creates the video images. Kalle Kalima uses different effects and preparations and sends the sound of his electric guitar through 3 samplers in 5 amps that are located around the listeners. The music is built from small cells into orchestral unity. The compositions are influenced by minimal music, rock and improvised jazz. Ville Lempiäinen uses partly prepared video material and partly live video material produced by cameras on the stage.

The piece has been played in Clubs up to 200 listeners without extra PA just using the sound of the guitar amplifiers placed around the audience. Up from that size a Surround 4-way Surround PA is required.

*Critics on the CD "Iris in Trance" which contains the music that is used by Pentasonic:
„Eight sound pictures are presented. The theme around them is seeing ...and the impossibility of seeing what is really essential in this world. Other senses are needed.... Kalima is grabbing things that end up being illusions. “ Kai Müller, Tagesspiegel 27.01.09 (translation Kalima)*

„A Fascinating look into Kalima's think – thank Laboratory“Ralf Dombrowski; Stereoplay 24.02.09 (translation Kalima)

“Kalima's performance was the highlight of the festival”Didi Stahlschmidt, Ruhr Nachrichten 30.11.2009 (translation Kalima)

Live at the Flow Festival in Helsinki in August 2010
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OT12Sr12JLA>

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Kalle Kalima has studied both at the Sibelius Academy in Helsinki as well as at the Hanns Eisler Hochschule für Musik in Berlin. In his music elements of jazz and rock are mixed in a unique way. He has played with Anthony Braxton, Tony Allen, Jimi Tenor, Michael Wertmüller, Tomasz Stanko, Sirone, Linda Sharrock, Jazzanova, Marc Ducret and others. Kalima is also known as a leader of highly acclaimed ensembles of his own: Klima Kalima, which was the Winner of the New German Jazz Prize 2008. He is a member of the famous trio Johnny La Marama with Chris Dahlgren and Eric Schaefer. At Jazzahead 2011 Kalle Kalima & K-18 with Mikko Innanen, Teppo Hauta-aho and Veli Kujala performed music inspired by the films of David Lynch.

