

PERICOPES+1



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EMI VERNIZZI Saxophone, electronics

CLAUD VIGNALI Piano, fender Rhodes, electronics

RUBEN BELLAVIA Drums

Pericopes+1 is an acclaimed Italian jazz project whose style would best be described as "Crossover Jazz", with roots in European tradition, African-American music and improvisation, and an affinity for melody and compositional structure, mixed with other post-rock/prog/avantgarde/electronic influences.

The project was born as a sax-piano duo (Emi Vernizzi and Alex Sgobbio) in 2007 and has produced 4 albums, won 1st prize in both the Italian competitions of Umbria Jazz and Padova Carrarese, nominated as a toplist band in 2013 by *Musica Jazz* magazine, and then extended the collaboration with New York drummer **Nick Wight** evolving into *Pericopes+1* in 2014. The trio version "*demonstrate power and intention*" (*Downbeat - USA*) plus grit and creativity that has earned recognition from both industry pros and fans. This "*cleverly unorthodox trio*" (*Musica Jazz - Italy*) has been described as "*an original, stylistically interesting*" (*Concerto - Austria*) cross-genre band that "*belongs to a new generation*" (*Jazz 'N' More - Switzerland*) of European jazz.

From 2020 onwards the collaborations extend to drummer **Ruben Bellavia** and later to pianist **Claudio Vignali** forming the current line-up with co-founder saxophonist **Emi Vernizzi**.

Over the years, Pericopes has released three more albums and played hundreds of concerts with dozens of tours (**China, USA, UK, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Austria, Slovenia, Croatia, Switzerland, Belgium, Czech Republic, Nederland**) including stages as the *Gateshead Int'l Jazz Festival (UK)*, *JIM Fest (Beijing)*, *Sunside Jazz Club (FR)*, *Unterfahrt (DE)*, *ShapeShifter Lab (NY)* to name a few and they released three studio albums. *Pericopes* project was mentioned in the Italian jazz history book, "*La Storia del Jazz*" as one of the most important/unique new-generation productions of the last years.

In 2023 Pericopes+1 has been nominated by *Musica Jazz* magazine in the Italian *TopJazz* chart as one of "best band of the year".



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VIDEO LIVE (selected):

[Karlsruhe Jazz Festival \(DE\)](#)
[JIM Festival - Beijing \(CINA\)](#)
[Festival Jazz on the Road \(IT\)](#)
[2023 "Live&Talk"- short EPK](#)
[Live @Hayloft studio](#)
[Unterfahrt - Munich \(DE\)](#)
[A-Trane - Berlin \(DE\)](#)
[Sunset Sunside Club - Paris \(FR\)](#)
[Jazz Club Ferrara \(IT\)](#)
[PX Live - London \(UK\)](#)
[Opus Jazz Club - Budapest \(HU\)](#)

VIDEOCLIP

[Pericopes VS SuperMario](#)
["Disco Gagarin" - studio clip](#)
[Nebula Studio Milano \(IT\)](#)

AUDIO ALBUM

[Spotify](#) [Apple Music](#) **"UP"**
[Spotify](#) [Apple Music](#) **"Legacy"**
[Spotify](#) [Apple Music](#) **"These Human Beings"**

TOUR (link):

China, USA, England, France, Netherlands, Germany, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Hungary, Czech Rep, Slovenia, Croatia.

LINK:

Website: www.pericopes.it
Press: [Pericopes+1 reviews \(ENG\)](#)
Photo: www.pericopes.it/photo-press/
Video: www.youtube.com/@pericopes/videos
FB: www.facebook.com/pericopes
IG: www.instagram.com/pericopesmusic/
Twitter: www.twitter.com/pericopes

RECENT VENUE

Guangzhou (CINA) – JIM Festival
Beijing (CINA) – 798 Arte Space
Paris (FR) - Sunset Sunside
Grenoble (FR) - Jazzclub Grenoble
Berlin (DE) - ZigZag
Berlin (DE) - B-Flat
Karlsruhe (DE) - Karlsruhe Jazz Festival
Frankfurt (DE) - Jazz initiative
Dresden (DE) – Jazzclub Tonne
Dortmund (DE) - Domicil
Hamburg (DE) - Elbphilharmonie Kultur
Nurnberg (DE) - Jazz Studio
Munich (DE) - Unterfahrt
Weinstadt (DE) - Armer Konrad
Garmisch-Partenkirchen (DE) – Jazz Gap
Ludwigsburg (DE) - Jazzclub Ludwig
Singen (DE) - Jazz Club Singen
London (UK) - PizzaExpress JazzClub
Clitheroe (UK) - Ribble Valley Festival
Birmingham (UK) – Birmingham Jazz
NewCastle (UK) - Jazz North East
Budapest (HU) - Opus Jazz Club
Villach (AT) – Kulturforum
Linz (AT) - Gallnein
Ferrara (IT) – Ferrara Jazz Club
Parma (IT) – Parma Jazz Festival
Piacenza (IT) – Milestones
Siena (IT) – Un Tubo
Trieste (IT) – Festival Trieste Love Jazz
Milano (IT) - Rai Radio3

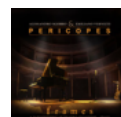
FULL DISCOGRAPHY



"The Double Side, VOL.1 – LIGHTS"
(RAM Records)



"The Double Side, VOL.2 – SHADOWS"
(RAM Records)



"Frames" CD, DVD version
(PJF Records)



"These Human Beings"
(ALFA MUSIC)



"Legacy"
(AUAND)



"WhatWhat"
(UNIT REC)



"UP"
(LOSEN REC)