

Monheim Triennale

The Adventure goes on June 22nd – 26th 2022

It has been an utter joy



'The Prequel' finale © Niclas Weber (#312)

[The Prequel](#) took place from 1 – 3 July 2021, a preview edition of the **Monheim Triennale**, which will premiere in Monheim am Rhein in June 2022. Musicians from Uganda, the USA, Canada, Norway, England, Germany (Cologne and Berlin) came to Monheim am Rhein to represent the idea of this music festival on the ship *MS Rheinfantasie* at the Monheim jetty on the Rhine river.

In retrospect, artistic director **Reiner Michalke** states that his hopes had not merely been fulfilled, but in fact been exceeded: *“Before a festival, we imagine all kind of things. But when*

everything comes together so perfectly as it has done now, I consider that very lucky.”

Due to the corona pandemic, the realisation was not easy, but with the support of the city of Monheim am Rhein as well as German consulates, it was possible to bring 17 of the invited musicians to the Rhine for this workshop edition of the **Monheim Triennale**: [Yazz Ahmed](#), [Sam Amidon](#), [Hibo Elmi](#), [Greg Fox](#), [Shahzad Ismaily](#), [Sofia Jernberg](#), [Robert Landfermann](#), [Ingrid Laubrock](#), [Ava Mendoza](#), [Marcus Schmickler](#), [Phillip Sollmann](#), [Colin Stetson](#), [Stian Westerhus](#) as well as the [Mivos Quartett](#) with Maya Bennardo, Tyler J. Borden, [Olivia De Prato](#) and Victor Lowrie Tafoya.

The Berlin-based newspaper [taz](#) commented: *“In Monheim, the Triennale, a small but charming music festival between free jazz, electronics and experimentation, adds quite some colour to the backwaters.”* And the specialist magazine JazzPodium even calls The Prequel a *“milestone in modern festival history ...”*

After the event, sax player Colin Stetson posted on his social media pages: *[“It has been an utter joy to spend these past days at Monheim Triennale, in the presence of such brilliance, kindness, and love. \[...\] I couldn’t have asked for a more perfect way to break this long fast we’ve all been on.”](#)*

And now we are already in the middle of the preparations for the next edition, the **Monheim Triennale 2022**, which will take place from **June 22nd to 26th 2022**.

We will soon present the line-up and the projects that await us next year. The pre-sale starts before Christmas, so it's always worth checking our website www.monheim-triennale.de.



'The Prequel' finale and homage to Carla Bley's 'Escalator Over The Hill' © Niclas Weber (#319)

For those who want to prepare themselves in depth about the artists of the next edition, we recommend the [Monheim Papers](#) with detailed features on all participating artists.

For further information and visual material on the Monheim Triennale, please visit www.monheim-triennale.de/en

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