



# (bink!)

(bink!) is a new, vibrant young band featuring the exciting combination of a trombone and alto saxophone frontline. Each musician brings individual influences and a unique approach to improvisation, resulting in an eclectic and distinctive sound.

It began in September of 2010 as a project to bring close friends from different parts of the country together to start a band where each member has an equal input into not only the compositions themselves but also the creative process in which they are realised.

Featuring Adam Jackson on alto saxophone, Richard Foote on trombone, John Lowrie on the drums and cymbals and Rob Anstey on bass, (bink!) are planning to go on a 'mini tour' of the UK and record their first album in the summer of 2011.





## **Richard Foote - Trombone** richardfoote.co.uk

Richard Foote is residing in Birmingham where he will be graduating from the Birmingham Conservatoire Jazz course. Since being there he has received tuition from the likes of Jeremy Price, Hans Koller, and currently leads his own quartet alongside (bink!). A busy sideman, Richard plays in a variety of groups including Hans Koller's "Fun House Living", TSYJO, M.O.L.E and the performance art group "Giro Gleks".



## **Adam Jackson - Sax**

Adam Jackson graduated from the Birmingham Conservatoire in 2008 and currently resides in East Kilbride, Scotland. One of the most exciting young musicians on the scene you can find him playing alongside Tom Gibbs, Euan Burton and Ryan Quigley to name a few. Adam has performed in some of the UK's biggest jazz festivals including Cheltenham Jazz Festival. A talented composer and a highly original and emotive improviser, Adam's performances are unique and exhilarating to hear.



## **Rob Anstey - Bass** robanstey.co.uk

Rob Anstey is a bassist and trombonist currently living in London. He has performed extensively around the UK and abroad as well as featuring at the Edinburgh, Cheltenham and Vienne Jazz Festivals. As part of the Luis Mather quartet he won the Dave Holland ensemble award at Birmingham Conservatoire in 2009. In 2010 Rob toured with New York based saxophonist Ben Bryden; and is a current member of Sid Peacock's 'Surge' and "Macondo Village Band", Mike Fletcher's 'M.O.L.E' and Aaron Diaz's collective ensemble 'Moon Unit'.



## **John Lowrie - Drums**

John Lowrie began his musical life as an accordionist, however a change to drums led to tuition from Alyn Cosker and Tom Gordon. He has toured with the National Youth Jazz Orchestra of Scotland and performs regularly with the Tommy Smith Youth Jazz Orchestra. He was a finalist in the BBC Radio Scotland Young Jazz Musician of the year 2009 and was named 'one to watch in 2010' in Jazzwise magazine.

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