

# KRISTIN ASBJØRNSEN

## TRACES OF YOU

### RELEASE CONCERTS

**Kristin Asbjørnsen – vocals**  
**Olav Torget – guitars**  
**Suntou Susso – kora & vocals**

**Asle Karstad – sound design**

February/March 2018 will see the international release of Kristin's long awaited solo album "Traces Of You", followed by release concerts in Europe.

Based on her assured melodic flair and poetic lyrics, Kristin has on "Traces of You" explored new fields of music. The songs have developed a haunting sound where vocals, guitars and kora are woven creatively into a meditative and warm vibration. The music shows traces of West African music, lullabies and Nordic contemporary jazz.

Lyrical African ornaments unite in a playful dialogue with a sonorous guitar universe. Kristin sings in moving chorus with griot Suntou, using excerpts of her poems translated into Mandinka language.

The songs are like delicate sensations: of life's imprints, presence and love's transformations.

Kristin's enchanting songs are based on her commissioned work "Traces of You" for Global Oslo Music in 2016. The music is already met with outstanding response, performed at festivals like St. Olav Festival in Trondheim, Oslo World Music Festival and Vossa Jazz Festival.

Kristin Asbjørnsen is of the most distinguished artists on the vibrant extended music scene in Europe. She is well known for her great live-performances and she is touring with two extraordinary musicians.



