

# Biography

Alex Jønsson (born 1985) is an award-winning Danish guitarist, composer and improviser.

He has been greatly recognized for his Nordic and melancholic expression – both as a composer and a soloist - and has toured in most of Europe as well as in India.

Most people will know him from bands like *I Think You're Awesome*, *Mirja Klippel* and *Bagland*. Yet, in recent years, as a composer and a bandleader, Alex Jønsson has raised his profile as one of the most interesting jazz guitarists on the modern scene.

He has released four albums as a leader, played on a number of significant releases and has been nominated for a Danish Music Award Jazz no less than nine times!



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## QUOTES

*"It's unhurried, expansive music that nevertheless never lacks momentum and tension."*

– **London Jazz News**, ENGLAND

*"...a lyrical and refreshingly twisted player."*

– **Downbeat Magazine**, USA

*"I'm not sure what it is with these young Danes but for me they are hitting the sweet spot at the moment."*

– **thejazzbreakfast**, ENGLAND

*"Alex's playing is full of emotion and has a refined maturity beyond his years."*

– **UK Vibe**, ENGLAND

*"It is not difficult to understand why the Aarhus lad is considered one of the leading guitarists in Denmark."*

– **Fyens Stiftstidende**, DENMARK

*"Jønsson and his trio just know it: The greatest beauty lays in simplicity."*

– **Jazz Podium**, GERMANY

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