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Described as a 'musical explorer', Florian Ross effortlessly spans the realms of improvised and composed jazz in a dazzling variety of formats, with music that comes from a deep synthesis of heart and mind. *Architecture* is Ross's response in music to architects and buildings all over the world. From sumptuous Rococo decoration, to the 'Garage Houses' of US suburbia, and from the playful/serious style of Gaudí to the modern utopia of Niemeyer's Brasília – *Architecture* weighs light and shade, symmetry and asymmetry in a unique fusion of rhythm, colour and lyrical invention.

Florian ROSS

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| 1 | Álvaro (2019) | 4:29 | Edward Elgar (1857–1934) / | |
| 2 | Richard (2019) | 6:25 | Florian Ross | |
| 3 | Maya (2019) | 6:00 | 11 Brinkwells Cottage | |
| 4 | Antoni (2019) | 5:18 | (Variations on an Original Theme, | |
| 5 | Development One (2019) | 4:01 | Op. 36 'Enigma' – Variation IX: | |
| 6 | Glebe Cottage (2019) | 4:06 | 'Nimrod', arr. for tenor saxophone | |
| 7 | Development Two (2019) | 2:33 | and wind ensemble) (2019) | 5:38 |
| 8 | Development Three (2019) | 4:30 | Florian Ross | |
| 9 | Daniel (2019) | 5:22 | 12 Oscar (2019) | 4:27 |
| 10 | Development Four (2019) | 2:45 | | |

WORLD PREMIERE RECORDINGS

Sebastian Gille, Soprano Saxophone 1 4 6 9 12,
Tenor Saxophone 2 3 5 7 8 10 11 • **Florian Ross, Piano**
David Helm, Double Bass • **Fabian Arends, Drums**
The Event Wind Ensemble • **Susanne Blumenthal**

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