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This Brussels group draws on the musical traditions of North Africa, the language of contemporary jazz and the power of improvisation to create a unique, rooted and constantly evolving sound.



After the success of their debut album *Shapes of Silence*, widely acclaimed by critics, Aleph Quintet pushed the boundaries of its art with its second record, *Hiwar*.

The five Brussels-based musicians, now recognized and closely followed on the international music scene, unveil on *Hiwar* their signature sound: a bold fusion of modern jazz and traditional North African music. In Arabic, "hiwâr" means "dialogue," a word that perfectly captures the spirit of this record: an exchange that celebrates cultures, heritage, and innovation. Dialogue naturally implies a shared search for understanding and authenticity. By laying bare thoughts, convictions, and emotions, *Hiwar* becomes a space where identities mirror one another, meet, and grow richer. Each member of the quintet brings their own world and lived experience, shaping a powerful collective vision that is rooted and unmistakably contemporary.

Released in 2025 on Igloo Records, *Hiwar* received a "CHOC" award from Jazz Magazine, was named "Coup de cœur" by Paris-Move, and has been widely praised by Belgian and international media, including in "The Best Jazz on Bandcamp." The group was also voted Best Foreign Group of the Year in 2025 by Jazz News and Jazz Magazine.

Aleph Quintet has earned numerous distinctions, including "Révélation" from Jazz Magazine for their first album, 4 stars in *Le Soir*, Best Belgian Jazz Album at Jazz à Liège, the Prix de la Presse Musicale Française, and the Tanit d'Argent at the Journées Musicales de Carthage. With around 106 concerts in 12 countries (among them Belgium, France, Spain, Germany, Tunisia, Jordan, England, Scotland, and Sweden), the band keeps touring internationally.

LINE UP

Akram Ben Romdhane - Tunisie - Oud
Marvin Burlas - France - Violon
Wajdi Riahi - Tunisie - Piano
Théo Zipper - France - Basse
Diogo Alexandre - Portugal - Batterie

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