

## **Lubos Soukup**

is a Czech saxophonist, clarinetist and composer. He studied a jazz department VOS in Prague. He got a bachelors degree in Katowice Music Academy in Poland. He has been studying a master degree in Rhythmic Music Conservatory in Copenhagen since 2011. He moved to Denmark to study free music and search for new sounds. He leads three bands. Quartet "Points", which is a successful project that won several prizes (1<sup>st</sup> prize in Getxo, Spain 2009) and recorded two CD's. He leads an octet consisting of singer, five horns, double bass and drums. The 3<sup>rd</sup> project is the International quartet featuring musicians from Scandinavia. He composes music for all these projects, for big band and 14-people ensemble called Bucinatores as well. He got a prize for his compositions on Polish Jazz festival "Jazz nad Odra" in 2009. He is the first who received the prestigious scholarship for international studies by the Prague festival of classical and jazz music "String of Autumn" in 2010. He cooperates with several musicians, for example David Doruzka, Jaromir Honzak, Ed Partyka, Albert Vila, Christian Pabst, Oscar Gronberg, etc. Lubos Soukup is appreciated for his expressive and soulful playing, and his compositions are challenging for other musicians.