

**W**ith their second album the Fred Frith Trio with Jason Hoopes (Bass) and Jordan Glenn (Drums) continues to explore the dimension of the guitar trio. „Closer to the Ground“ is all about sound, mood, texture, ideas, and atmosphere. Playful, intimate, and bound together, the Fred Frith Trio reminds us of what listening is all about. With a lifetime of experience across almost every field of musical endeavor, Frith stretches out in the company of two stalwarts of the vibrant Bay Area music scene who each have their own stories to tell. As this is also Frith’s touring band, many of these themes were already road tested so even at their most in-the-moment creative, this trio remains dense and tight.

„Three extravagantly creative musicians employed in making music like we’ve never heard before,“ writes Canadian critic Raul da Gama.

## FRED FRITH TRIO

### CLOUSER TO THE GROUND

**FRED FRITH** Electric Guitar, Voice

**JASON HOOPES** Electric Bass, Double Bass

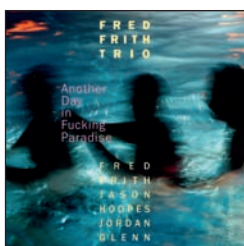
**JORDAN GLENN** Drums, Percussion

All Music by Fred Frith Trio. Recorded January 13 – 15, 2018, at Sharkbite Studios, Oakland by Scott Evans. Mixed at Guerrilla Recording in February 2018 and mastered at Headless Buddha, Oakland, March 8, 2018, by Myles Boisen. Cover art and band photo: Heike Liss. Graphic design: Jonas Schoder. Executive production by Anja Illmaier. Produced by Fred Frith and Intakt Records.

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**F**red Frith, der Improvisateur, Komponist und Multi-Instrumentalist, der lachende Aussenseiter zwischen Rock und Jazz, Improvisation und Komposition, führt sein Gitarrentrio aus der Bay Area mit einer zweiten CD-Veröffentlichung weiter: «Closer to the Ground». Frühe Erfahrungen aus der Rock and Roll Zeit werden verarbeitet und mit Fred Frith’s eigenwilliger Spielweise und seinem höchst persönlichen Sound weitergeführt. „Drei aussergewöhnlich kreative Musiker spielen eine Musik, wie wir sie zuvor noch nie gehört haben“, schreibt der kanadische Jazzkritiker Raul da Gama über das Trio. Das Gitarrentrio ergänzt die Intakt-Aufnahmen von Fred Frith mit Hans Koch, Katharina Weber, Lotte Anker, Carla Kihlstedt, Barry Guy sowie die beiden Song-Alben mit seiner Band Cosa Brava.

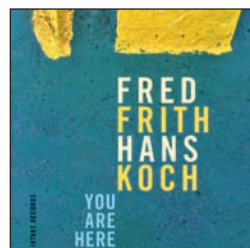
## Fred Frith on Intakt Records



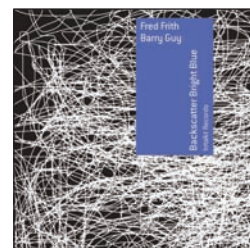
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Another Day in Fucking Paradise  
Fred Frith: Guitar  
Jason Hoopes: Bass  
Jordan Glenn: Drums  
Intakt CD 267



**Katharina Weber  
Fred Frith  
Fredy Studer**  
It Rolls  
Intakt CD 248



**Fred Frith  
Hans Koch**  
You Are Here  
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**Fred Frith - Barry Guy  
Fred Frith - Lotte Anker**  
Blackscatter Bright Blue  
Edge of the Light  
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**Fred Frith Cosa Brava**  
Ragged Atlas + The Letter  
Fred Frith, Zeena Parkins,  
Carla Kihlstedt, Matthias Bossi,  
The Norman Conquest  
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