

## A Press Realease

### We proudly present to you *Vanja Santos*

#### **I Say..... Time**

“**Vanja Santos** is an Brazilian Bjork-type, her distinctive voice and phrases does not only go through bones and marrow, but also hit deep in the edge of the heart” (a koncert review made by **Boris Rabinowitsch** in the newspaper Politikken).

Her stage-performance and emanation does not leave any doubt of her experiance-music, the rythm and songs fling out from the stageedge with a power which is half sensualisme and half almost animal wildness – a cocktail known to the ones who haved experianced the music in Brasil.

Vanja Santos music has a background in the brasilian rooths, but is deeply forced and heavilyly mixed with american/european jazz/rock, funk, bossanova and brasilian pop.

The title of the new album “**I say.....time**” named from one of the tracks but course also the process behind the album. A process, that started some years ago and which now get crystallized in a several inverted commas of sensual songs filled with energy.

**Vanja Santos** is from the begining a singer but with the project now she make a debut as a komponist and a text-writer. The songs is about love, dancing and joie de vivre, the lyrics is closed connected to the brasilian rythms, Baião, Afoxé, Axé and Maculelé.

**Vanja Santos** background is from the musical enviroment in Rio De Janeiro and Sao Paulo, but she have also been very deeply involved in the theater and musical-enviroments .She had the principal part in “**HAIR**” when it was performed in Sao Paulo 1987.

Then she flew straight to Copenhagen and made a performance as an actress and as a singer at the very famous theater **Dr.Dante**. In the last years she have made her own tours with her band “Yes Brasil” in Denmark and abroad.

**Vanja Santos** has performed and sing numbers on the albums with the percussionist and drums player **Jacob Melchior**, the guitarists **Christian Sievert** , **Jacob Fisher** and the bass **Brasilian bass play Jorge Degas**. Live wiht **Afonso Correia (drums)**, **Fernando de Marco (bass)**, **Robertinho Silva ( drums)** and ect.

She also sing in one of the albums of the famous Brazilian percussionist **Robertinho Silva**.

The new cd is produced by **Vanja Santos** own record-company **Xangô**.

#### **The band now:**

**vocal - Vanja Santos**

**guitar - Jacob Ficher**

**bass - Nicolay Land**

**Keb. - Makiko Hirabayashi**

**drums - Jonas Johansen**

**Perc. - Afonso Correia and Negalé**

**backvocal - Marluze da Cruz**

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