

**Bandnaam: VinnieVibes**

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## Vincent Houdijk awarded as 'Netherlands most promising jazz talent'

### VinnieVibes

Is the main band of vibraphonist Vincent Houdijk who is awarded as so called Young VIP 'most promising jazz talent of the Netherlands'. VinnieVibes is known for their intense, dynamic and compelling music. In 2012 they reached the finals of the Dutch Jazz Competition en the following year was focussed on releasing their debutalbum '15'. The album got wonderful reviews and sold out within six months. This year VinnieVibes released their 2nd album called 'Vortex' on cd and dvd which was recorded for a sold out Paradox, one of the main jazz venues in the Netherlands.

### Vincent Houdijk

Is a passionate, enterprising and driven artist who wants to enrich the world thru his music. His compositions are mostly autobiographic and he gets lots of inspiration from loved ones and the beauty of nature. Houdijk has worked with great artists such as Wouter Hamel, Kytteman, Sean Jones, Eric Vloeimans, Mathilde Santing and the grammy winning Metropole Orchestra.

### Vortex

Was recorded live in October 2015 for a sold out Paradox, Tilburg and released in april 2016 in the famous BIMhuis in Amsterdam. Vortex was composed by Vincent Houdijk in nearly 3 weeks, following the election as 'most promising jazz talent in 2016. Vortex is an album where the nature and loved ones of Houdijk are central topics. A composition process that is entered as an adventure, and quest for a deeper and more electronic band sound. In particular, the bassguitar and the MalletKat (electronic vibraphone) provide this new VinnieVibes sound.

### Digital album Vortex: [www.vinnievibes.bandcamp.com](http://www.vinnievibes.bandcamp.com)

- *" VinnieVibes is a clear example of how young musicians experience and especially perform jazz in this era. The concert of Vincent Houdijks' VinnieVibes was an energetic event, expertly put down, with fresh ideas, great craftsmanship, attention to detail and as far as the bandleader itself is concerned, a tremendous sense of harmony, melody and swing."*  
Rinus van der Heijden, Jazzenzo Magazine
- 4 star review by Jazzism Magazine
- *" The compositions of Houdijk emanate power and are vigorously brought to life. Each piece of music stimulates the imagination."*  
Hessel Fluitman, JazzFlits Magazine
- *" Vincent Houdijk showed himself the disciple of his teacher" He exceeded his tutor "Not only as a vibraphonist, but especially as a creative artist: since all the compositions of his hand, which the band played this evening, had a quality that you do not often encounter in contemporary music. Strong in terms of melodic character, exciting in the construction and embedded into fine grooves."*  
Gerard Hoekmeijer, Jazz and Deep Foundation

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