## MUSIC BIO

From the heart of Europe to the vibrant landscapes of the USA, saxophonist and composer, Alex Madeline is continuously seeking the music that reveals the stories yearning to be told. He discovered his love for the saxophone at age 14 and has since infused 17 years of professional classical jazz into being a musician - composer creatively brings novel who sonic experiences international jazz to the stage.

Recognized for his exceptional talent, Alex was awarded a scholarship to the prestigious Berklee College of Music in Boston where he studied under the tutelage of George Garzone, Bill Pierce and Hal Crook. Since then he has garnered prestigious awards, including: Paul Wagner Award in 2014 and the Queens Council on the Arts New Work Grant in 2022.

His performances have graced renowned venues worldwide, from the Carnegie Hall and the Blue Note in NYC to the illustrious Kennedy Center. As opening acts for Maceo Parker (as part of his band TBK) and Iggy Pop (featured in the rock band Kim Novak), his music has resonated at international festivals, including the Saint Germain dès Près Jazz Festival in Paris and the Mugham Center in Baku, Azerbaijan, showcasing the depth and versatility of his artistry. Alex collaborated with luminaries in the music industry, including multi-Grammy awardwinner Terence Blanchard, Jon Clayton, and Bob James.



Alex is infectiously passionate about his endeavors which reflect musical commitment to pushing the boundaries and exploring new artistic frontiers. In the realm of Alex Madeline's music, every composition is an invitation—a practice, a progression, a discovery. It is a magical transformation that strips the listener bare, transports them into the places in-between and beyond, leaving them changed and whole. A testament to the deep love and passion Madeline shares with the world - finding freedom through his art.

Alex brings the world his long-awaited debut album "Unexpected Direction". Inspired by his journey as a young musician, into a new country - the heartbeat of Jazz, speaking a new language and meeting people from all around the world. Life will take you into unexpected directions if you let go - and flow.