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The Alex Hamburger and José Luiz Martins Duo is a project that explores many different styles through a very interactive approach. Being from Washington DC and São Paulo and forming the group in Switzerland and then living in NYC, they pull from many different influences, creating a unique and inter-cultural repertoire. Their music takes you on an adventure through their original compositions and arrangements with influences ranging from their influences from Jazz, rock, Brazilian music and folk singer songwriters from both the American and Brazilian traditions. They combine the acoustic sounds with modern electronic sounds to create something totally new that takes you on a unique sonic journey.

Their duo EP "Vapor Trails" recorded in Basel Switzerland where the two met was released in the summer of 2019 and in the fall of 2023, they will attend a residency in Switzerland to work on a full length record. The duo has played all around the world from jazz clubs to concert halls; from New York to Brazil and all around Europe, always with the intention of giving the audience a unique experience that insights exploration and wonder.

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