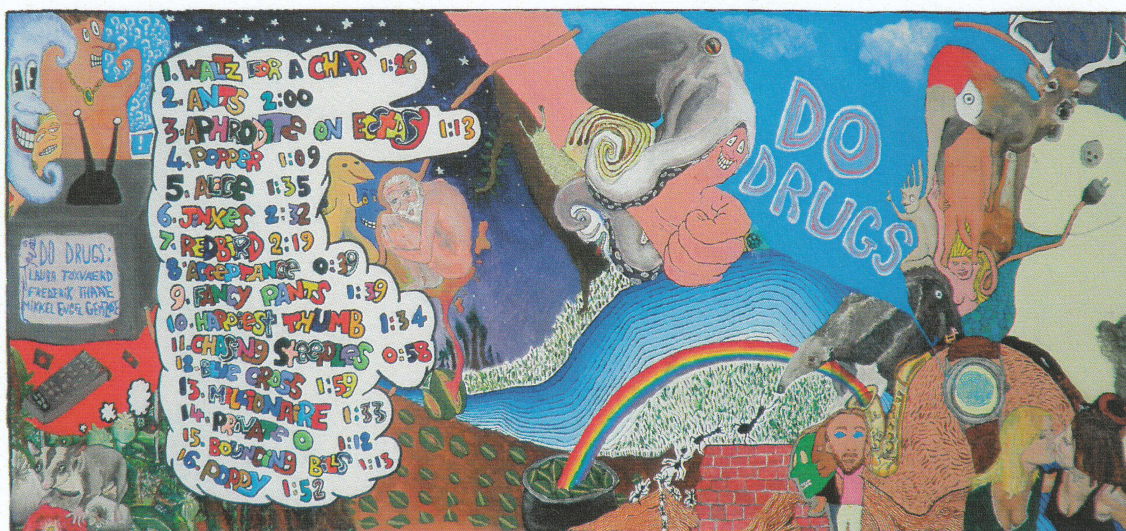


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DO DRUGS

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Do Drugs is Laura Toxvaerd's second album. Her first cd *Laura Toxvaerd No.1* was chosen to be on 'Top 5 best debut albums 2007' by AllAboutJazz-NY.

Do Drugs is also the name of the band behind the album:

Laura Toxvaerd – Alto Saxophone
Frederik Thaae – Guitars, Piano & Percussion
Mikkel Engel Gemzøe – Drums & Percussion

A great deal of the tunes on the cd are composed with inspiration from works by Charlie Parker. But the music as a whole is a mix of genres with free associations in a concrete as well as in a dreamy way – like the cover painting created by the London-based artist Carlo Keshishian.

Laura Toxvaerd has recorded with John Tchicai and Anderskov Accident and she composes graphic scores published and exhibited in the U.S. In 2009 she was one out of only three composers selected for the prestigious three-year working scholarship of the Danish Arts Council.

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