



## Instant Arts Quartet *Lingua Franca*

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## Description

**Instant Arts Quartet - *Lingua Franca* - release date: August 29, 2025**

A next-gen tributary of the Philly, NY Lower East Side, and Chicago creative music incubators - instant and pre-composed energies

The **Instant Arts Quartet (IAQ)** trades in dynamics, advancing everything from reflective meditations to full-bore, face-melting group improvisation. On ***Lingua Franca***, IAQ's debut recording, dynamics are on full display: dynamics in the conventional sense; dynamics of texture; dynamics of densities; dynamics of pre-composed and improvised points of view.

Drummer/composer/bandleader Kevin Diehl dove head-first into the post-COVID era with an ongoing three-year residency called AIRLFT at Philadelphia's Commodore Barry Club, which has fueled a flurry of recordings, joining Diehl with a roster of some of the city's most exciting instrumentalists. Here he brings us the **Instant Arts Quartet**.

The Instant Arts Quartet are:

**Kevin Diehl** - Extended Drum Kit, Percussion

**Terry Lawson** - Tenor Sax, Bells

**Matt Lavelle** - Trumpet, Alto Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Gong

**Pete Dennis** - Acoustic Bass, Bamboo Flute

With the knowledge collected from their extensive live experience, Diehl melds these individual players into a working unit with a program of original tunes that showcase their strengths and imprint their unique stamp on the creative music realm. This Quartet finds their common language on ***Lingua Franca***, a line of communication that should prove very enticing for the listener to acquire up as well.

**Release date: August 29, 2025.** 1st High Two edition of 300 copies pressed on premium audiophile-quality 140 gram vinyl at Smashed Plastic, from Carl Saff audio lacquers and mastering. Recorded by Michael Richelle, Rittenhouse Soundworks, Philadelphia. Digital files available at HighTwo.Bandcamp.

## Track Listing

SIDE 1	332 Cackilacky [Dennis]	08:01
	T&M [Matt Lavelle]	07:34
	Sub Seven [Diehl, Lawson, Lavelle, Dennis]	06:31
SIDE 2	Crescent Sun [Diehl - Eyedog Music, BMI]	05:47
	Shinrin-yoku [Diehl, Lawson, Lavelle, Dennis]	02:53
	Lingua Franca [Diehl, Lawson, Lavelle, Dennis]	06:12
	If We Knew How Much God Loved Us [Dennis]	04:53



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