

SAM KIRMAYER

Short Bio

Guitarist and composer Sam Kirmayer plays straight-ahead jazz with “fearlessness and momentum” – Katie Malloch (CBC Jazz Beat & Tonic). One of CBC Music’s picks for the “35 Best Canadian Jazz Musicians Under 35”, he has performed with some of Canada's finest musicians including André White, Mike Rud and Kevin Dean. His playing has been described as “no pretense or posturing, only musical sincerity” (Jazz Guitar Life). Sam has released two albums as a leader, *Opening Statement* (Chromatic Audio, 2017) and *High and Low* (Cellar Live, 2018), the latter featuring acclaimed New York based organist Ben Paterson and Montreal drummer Dave Laing. Sam maintains an active performance schedule with frequent appearances throughout Quebec and Ontario and recently, a tour of Western Canada.