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## WHAT IS NOW Album Release

Composer and musician, Ray Sandoval, has used his music to advocate for social change throughout his career: From Los Angeles based Chicano rock group, Quetzal, to his more recent collaborations with world renowned art activist Ai Weiwei.

His latest solo project, WHAT IS NOW, features a diverse group of acclaimed musicians from Los Angeles to London, Berlin and Barcelona: It was recorded, in part, during the Covid-19 lockdown.

“WHAT IS NOW is a question but also a statement, my reflection on the tectonic shifts occurring in our world today. It is both a departure and a return: An exploration beyond the boundaries of my earlier work as well as a homecoming with old friends.”

#### LIST OF PERFORMERS:

Side A:

Migration Suite

Richard Maegraith - Bass Clarinet, Clarinet, Flute

Genís Bagés Rubí - Drums

Daigo Nakai - Bass

Sacha Hladiy - Keyboard

Ray Sandoval - Guitar

Anton Spronk - Cello

Sylvie Berger - Viola

Recorded in Berlin Germany, September, 2019.

Side B:

Southern Wind  
Rumba Blues

Ray Sandoval - guitar  
Tony Austin - drums  
Rene Camacho - bass  
Richard Katz - keyboards  
James King - alto saxophone  
Satin Singh - percussion

Recorded in London, Los Angeles, Tucson and Valencia, Spain, April, 2020.

**WATCH:**

<https://youtu.be/XyEC4-WMDgk>  
<https://youtu.be/sxGKtLY0JIE>

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<https://raysandoval.bandcamp.com>  
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