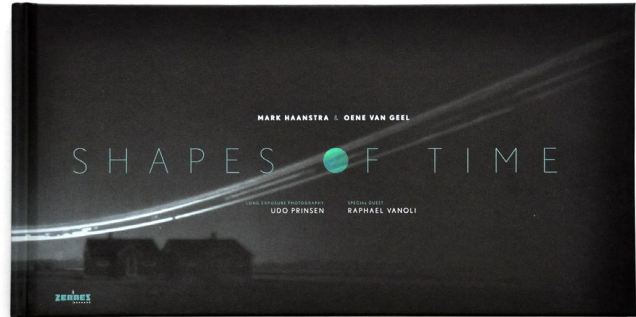


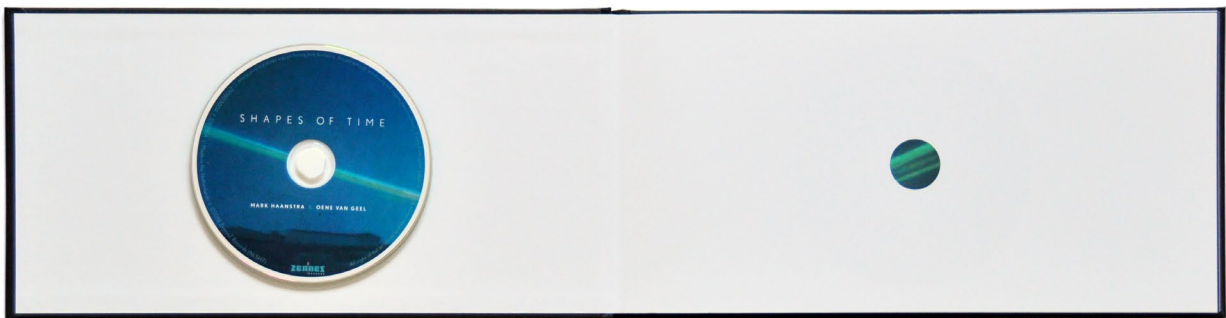
**MARK HAANSTRA & OENE VAN GEEL**

# S H A P E S   ●   F   T I M E

Sound and image form a poetic whole, whereby the audience is taken on a timeless journey through mysterious polar landscapes.



**OENE VAN GEEL** and **MARK HAANSTRA** share a musical history of more than twenty years. Traversing many musical genres has led them to a surprisingly original idiom. Equipped with only a viola and a bass guitar, they have achieved an equally surprising contrast, with what is essentially the smallest 'band' possible. March 2018 they released their critically acclaimed album *SHAPES OF TIME*, an art book/cd in collaboration with visual artist **UDO PRINSEN** and guitarist **RAPHAEL VANOLI**.



"Qualities and experiences beautifully unite."

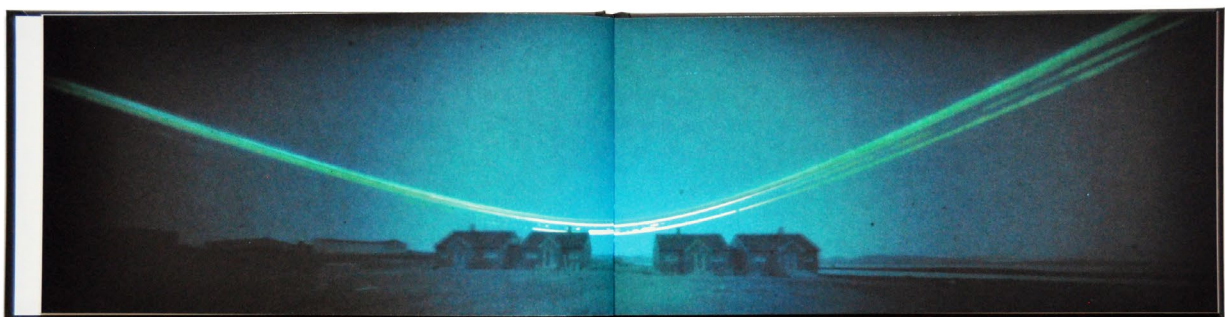
**GIJSBERT KAMER**, Volkskrant \*\*\*\*

"Casual and at the same time deeply haunting."

**MISCHA ANDRIESEN**, Trouw \*\*\*\*

In these impressionistic soundscapes, the musicians try to find tension in the smallest possible places. (...) but it is this silence - the deliberate pace of the music - that really impels the fantasy.

**AMANDA KUYPER**, NRC Handelsblad \*\*\*\*

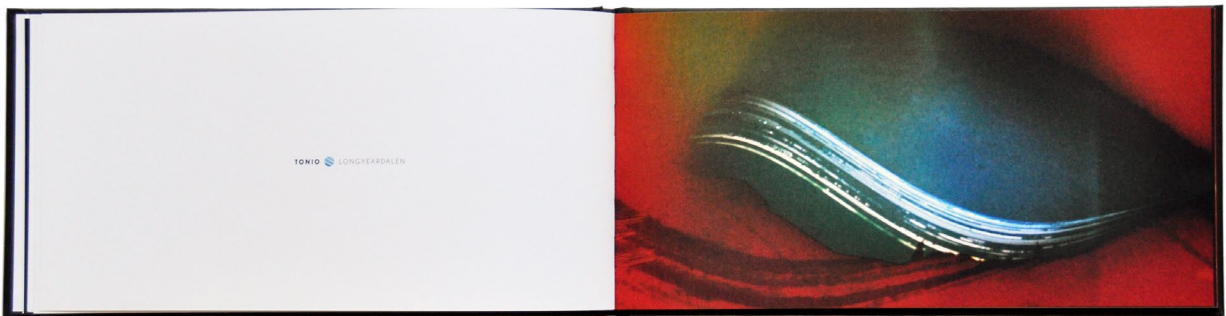




## ABOUT SHAPES OF TIME

SHAPES OF TIME is an attempt to aurally translate a search for suspension and focus in a world led by fragmentation and urgency. During a polar expedition, visual artist Udo Prinsen installed various pinhole cameras; the light of several months is represented in one photo. The movements of the sun along the horizon are a 'coagulated' map of time. The tranquil and contrasting landscapes in the photos served as inspiration for the music.

On the album, as well as the concerts, music and images form a rather poetic whole. Oene and Mark's open and elastic interplay allow Raphael plenty of room to augment the duality of the images; It can be calm during the storm, whilst the sun shines in pitch-blackness.'

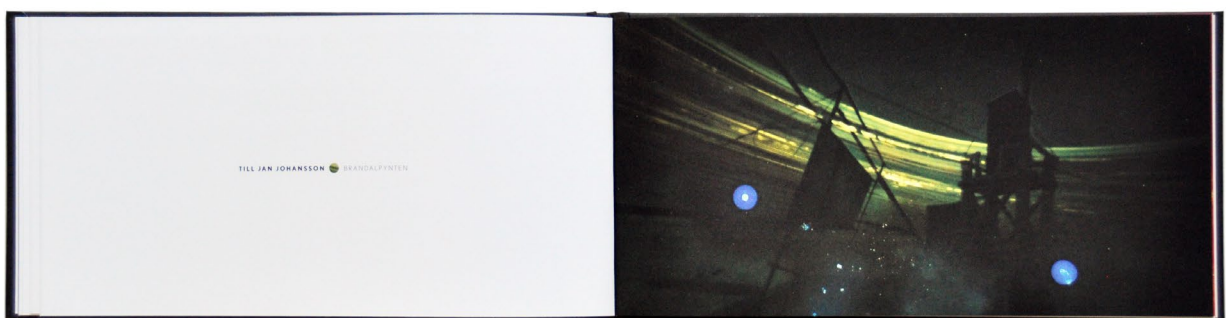


## LINE UP

**OENE VAN GEEL** viola  
**MARK HAANSTRA** bass guitar and contrabass

### GUESTS

**RAPHAEL VANOLI** guitar & effects  
**UDO PRINSEN** visuals



Listen to the album on **SPOTIFY**. Watch and listen on **VIMEO**

May 2018, they appeared on Dutch television for VPRO Vrije Geluiden. Click **HERE** and **HERE** for the songs



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