

roger manins

hip flask

"If the larger-than-life, room-filling splendour of Roger Manins' saxophone is not fully captured, its bruising, beautiful tonal quality certain is." John Shand, Sydney Morning Herald

**"People dance to the music –
they yell, we yell, crack jokes & make a hell of a vibe"**

HIP FLASK IS A FISTFUL OF SEXY, EARTHY, FUNKY, BLUES GROOVES

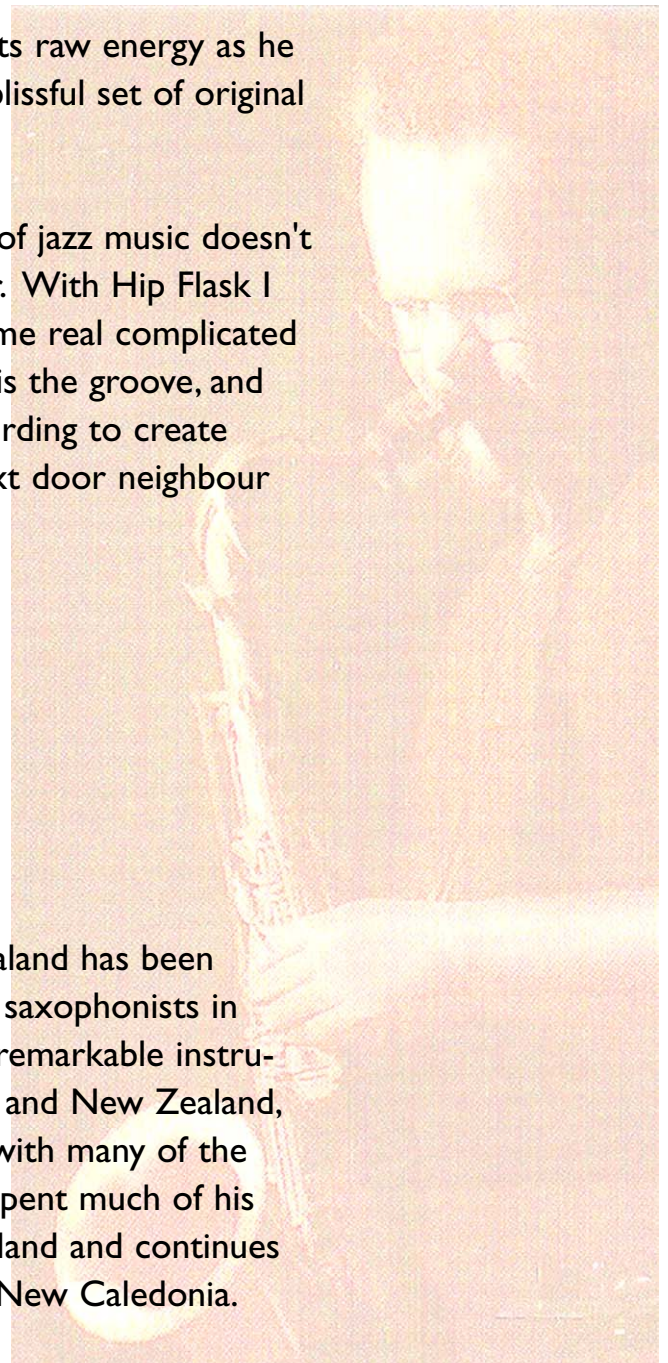
With total mastery of his instrument, Manins cuts raw energy as he bulldozes, soars, honks and cascades through a blissful set of original tunes.

Roger says "I have always been aware that a lot of jazz music doesn't go down too well with the next door neighbour. With Hip Flask I have written some real simple tunes, but got some real complicated musicians to play them. The focus of the music is the groove, and the blues, and I have endeavoured with this recording to create some music that both the Jazz lover, and the next door neighbour will enjoy".

THE BAND

Roger Manins - tenor saxophone
Grant Winterburn - hammond organ
Lance Sua - guitar
Ron Samsom - drums

Roger Manins, born in 1970 in Waiuku, New Zealand has been branded one of the most exciting and explosive saxophonists in Australasia. His warm passionate sound and his remarkable instrumental ability is in demand throughout Australia and New Zealand, and has been recorded on over 15 jazz albums with many of the leading lights of NZ and Australian jazz. Having spent much of his career based in Sydney, Roger now lives in Auckland and continues to tour regularly in Australia, New Zealand and New Caledonia.



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