DERYA TÜRKAN

FEATURING
ROBBE KIECKENS
ISTANBUL KEMENÇESI VOL. II



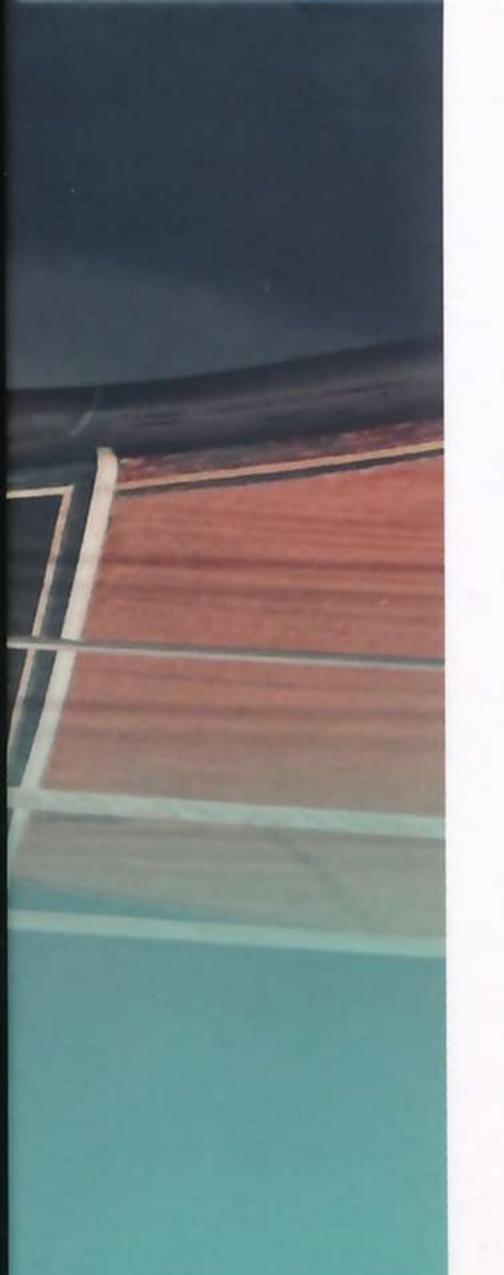
It was a cloudy day in October. We'd headed to the Wallonian countryside to record in the small church of Saint-Rémi, that stood almost secretly behind some very old oak trees. My friend Robbe Kieckens had been called in to accompany the Turkish kemençe master on bendir and tombak. Before recording started, we said a few words but not all that much. The session took an hour or two and was spent in silence, the two men playing music, just music.

A single full take was enough for basically every track of the album. And I remember somewhere halfway the session, Derya Türkan suddenly turned his head, smiled briefly and said to his companion: "nice to meet you." On the way back, we looked at the sky. Something had truly been fulfilled.

TRISTAN DRIESSENS

Veyrignac, 7th of July 2022







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DERYA TÜRKAN: KEMENÇE

ROBBE KIECKENS: TOMBAK, BENDIR

01	BÜZÜRK TAKSİM	02:55
02	BÜZÜRK PEŞREV DIMITRI KANTEMIR (1673-1723)	04:52
03	BÜZÜRK SAZ SEMAİ ISMET AĞA (?-1870)	05:04
04	EVIÇ BUSELİK TAKSİM	03:45
05	EVIC BUSELIK PESREV NUMAN AĞA (1750-1834)	01:24
06	IRAK TAKSIM	02:15
07	IRAK SAZ SEMAİ ALI UFKI (ALBERT BOBOWSKI) (1610-1675)	03:48
08	DÜGAH TAKSİM	03:26
09	DÜGAH SAZ SEMAİ ŞERIF MUHITTIN TARGAN (1892-1967)	05:33
10	ACEM BUSELIK TAKSIM	03:35
11	ACEM BUSELIK SAZ SEMAİ SADIK AĞA (?- 1815)	05:24
12	DILKESIDE TAKSIM	04:04
13	DILKESIDE SAZ SEMAİ NEYZEN RAŞID EFENDI (1820-1892)	03:11
14	BUSELIK AŞİRAN SAZ SEMAİ DIMITRI KANTEMIR (1673-1723)	02:08

TOTAL TIME 51:27
ALL TRACKS ARRANGED BY DERYA TÜRKAN

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