

Guitarist Marko Zorec released the album *Parallel World*

Original music on a unique instrument

Slovenian guitarist Marko Zorec is making a return to the music stages. Having garnered recognition through his involvement in numerous bands and projects in the past, he now rejoins famous Zoran Predin's backing band as a guitarist. Additionally, he has recently unveiled his much-anticipated debut solo album, titled "Parallel World." In this album, he showcases his skills as an instrumentalist on the harp guitar, a rare instrument seldom heard in both the Slovenian and wider music scenes. The album comprises ten original compositions that blend elements of classical music, blues, rock, jazz, and, to some extent, ambient genres. These compositions possess a discernible structure while allowing ample room for the improvisation that the artist holds dear.

The response to the album has been overwhelming. "These are the best original instrumental compositions and performances I've seen recorded to video on the Timberline T20HGpc acoustic Parlor harp guitar," acclaimed Rob Smith, founder of Timberline Guitars. Goran Bojčevski, a world-renowned clarinet virtuoso, expressed, "Your music is wonderful, magical and I recommend it to anyone who loves music." Established composer and pianist Tina Mauko believes it to be "something special, evoking a good feeling." Janez Zakošek, an esteemed virtuoso on the bass guitar, remarked, "Wow. No words. Extraordinary. It's music with intellect and a message that goes a little deeper. It has that 'x' factor that is very rare in music these days." Tomaž Purkart, music editor at RTV Slovenia, conveyed his thoughts by stating, "This is highly interesting and impressive music, especially the performance on a musical instrument we have not encountered before on Val 202."

"Parallel World" stands as a unique album with captivating and contagious music, capable of satisfying enthusiasts across various genres. Its foundation rests on authenticity and personal expression, offering an engaging musical experience to all listeners.

Marko is currently preparing for live concerts, where he intends to showcase the album "Parallel World." Further plans and innovations can always be found at

www.markozorec.com.