

LEVI DOVER

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Born in 1990 in Montréal, Quebec, Canada, Levi Dover's musical trajectory began on the electric bass at a young age. As his passion for music deepened, he went on to receive formal musical training, becoming immersed in the tradition of jazz double bass. He has since established himself as a strong supportive voice in Canadian jazz, with an approach that is both grounded and forward-thinking.

Levi has spent the last ten years accompanying many artists in a variety of musical situations. Among other collaborations, he plays in the Gentiane MG Trio, recipient of several awards, including being named the 2018 Révélation Jazz Radio-Canada and the 2020 Prix Opus for Discovery of the Year. They have toured across Canada and in Mexico. His reputation as a solid accompanist with an original voice on the double bass also led to him joining award-winning pianist Emie R Roussel in her trio for a tour in Japan in 2016. Additionally, he has shared the stage with such musicians as Jean-Michel Pilc, Rafael Zaldivar, Rémi Bolduc, Jim Doxas, Kevin Dean, Yannick Rieu and many others, both from Montreal and abroad.

He also leads his own group, the Levi Dover Sextet, making music rooted in the jazz tradition while also reaching into a modern soundscape. The group unites an international cast of creative musicians with diverse musical personalities, who join together to bring to life music which is full of subtlety and nuance, unveiling a rich and unique universe. In 2020, Levi was awarded the Prix François-Marcaurette de la GMMQ, as well as the Conseil des Arts de Montréal Bourse Création Jazz for his work with this ensemble. Their debut album, *Imaginary Structures*, was released in October 2021 on Three Pines Records.