

## **RICHARD PAVLIDIS BIO**

Based in Melbourne, Australia, saxophonist Richard Pavlidis has toured extensively and attracted international attention. The Australian describes him as 'a saxophone colossus in the making' and Jazzfuel (UK) credits him with 'airtight arrangements and virtuosic improvisation'.

Richard's debut solo album 'Without Within' was released in 2019 and supported by an Australian tour. Music from this album can be found in the Australian Jazz Real Book and the Australian Jazz Museum. The album caught the attention of celebrated saxophonist Kenny G, who said via social media 'I love the way you combine bebop licks with more modern-sounding phrases, and your technique is amazing. You are such a great player!'

Richard's latest album 'Iconography' was released in June 2023 and was ABC Jazz's featured album upon release.