

# Richard Pavlidis

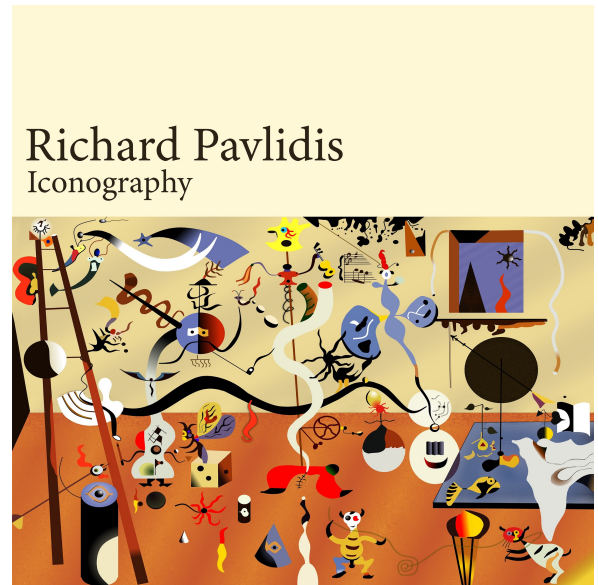
## Iconography (June 2nd)

*“A saxophone colossus in the making” - The Australian*

Bringing together high octane modern jazz with a deep respect for the saxophone tradition, Melbourne-based **Richard Pavlidis** presents his latest offering - **‘Iconography’** - this **June 2nd**.

Described by *‘The Australian’* as a **“saxophone colossus in the making”**, the album captures the impact of modern era inspirations like **Michael Brecker** and **Bob Berg**, in a collection of songs which are energetic, playful, and full of joy.

The six-piece group gives the tried-and-tested combination of **swing, blues** and **funk** their own personal spin, with airtight arrangements, **virtuosic improvisation** and a slough of highly memorable **earworms** of melodies.



Electronic elements in the form of vivacious synth textures as well as the rare sighting of an **EWI** (electronic wind instrument) place the record somewhere between **70's Herbie Hancock** and something **undeniably fresh**, with a nod to 21st century saxophone contemporaries like Ben Wendel, Seamus Blake and Chris Cheek.

The album itself tracks the next step of a prolific artist who, in just a few short years, has since built himself into a reputable force on the Melbourne jazz scene - with his music even found in the **Australian Real Book** and the **Australian Jazz Museum**.

His 2019 debut *‘Without Within’* garnered international support and was quickly followed by *Origins* (2020), *Lockdown Sessions* (2020) and *New Tears For Old Fears* (2021). This latest offering adds an extra element to a saxophonist who is building a powerful and grooving back-catalogue.

**Richard Pavlidis** | Tenor saxophone, EWI, Keyboards **James Bowers** | Piano  
**Owen Downie** | Electric Bass **Darryn Farrugia** | Drums **Angus Leslie** | Guitar **Salvador Persico** | Percussion

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Artist website: <https://richardpavlidis.com>

## **Track Listing**

1. Persona
2. Mirrors
3. Figure of Eight
4. Straight and Narrow
5. The Enigma of a Day
6. Still Life

All songs composed by Richard Pavlidis.

## **Background info / Liner Notes:**

Recorded by Guus Hoevenaars at Newmarket Studios, Melbourne

Mixed and Mastered by Jim Clouse at Park West Studios, New York