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Album of the Day: "You Have Options" by Houle, Hawkins and Eisenstadt

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Artist: François Houle, Alexander Hawkins and Harris Eisenstadt

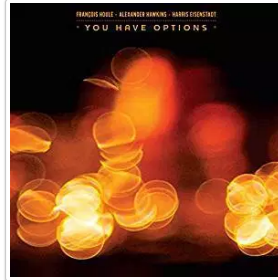
Album: *You Have Options*

Label: [Songlines Recordings](#)

Style: Ghost of jazz past

Favorite Track: "The Pitts"

Music from: Vancouver, Canada & Oxford, UK & Brooklyn, NY.



What I like about it: I like that this music has a tone that borders on haunting, and how its drifting presence gives it an ethereal feel. I like that way it echoes a more traditional sound of a bygone jazz era as the trio channels the music into something that is very present day. I like how a melodic perspective remains intact no matter how determinedly the trio pulls things apart into a mere resemblance of its first volley of notes. I like how the music possesses an innate peacefulness, even though the music becomes unsettled and agitated.

Your album personnel: **François Houle** (clarinet), **Alexander Hawkins** (piano) and **Harris Eisenstadt** (drums).

The Pitts



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