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Isabel Rato

VEIA

Elisa Rodrigues (voice) × Isabel Rato (piano)

LINE-UP	SINCE	ALBUM	REPERTOIRE
Duo · voice and piano	October 2018	Book-CD · announced for 2027	Originals and covers

VOICE & PIANO — JAZZ

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THE PROJECT

Two voices, one vein

VEIA is the duo of singer and composer **Elisa Rodrigues** and pianist and composer **Isabel Rato**, two Portuguese jazz artists whose debut albums earned immediate recognition. Together since October 2018, they have built a voice-and-piano show with a warm yet raw sound, stripped back to the essentials.

Jazz is the starting point for original songs, with lyrics by Elisa Rodrigues, and for reinterpretations such as Amália Rodrigues' *Estranha Forma de Vida*. At the heart of the project is a tribute to women — as a source of inspiration and in their struggles for gender equality and against violence.

Their debut album, featuring several guests, is announced for March 2027 as a book-CD bringing together songs and poems.



ISABEL RATO — VEIA · PHOTO © EDGAR KEATS

2018

The duo's first concert, in October

2019

'Estranha Forma de Vida' on an Amália tribute

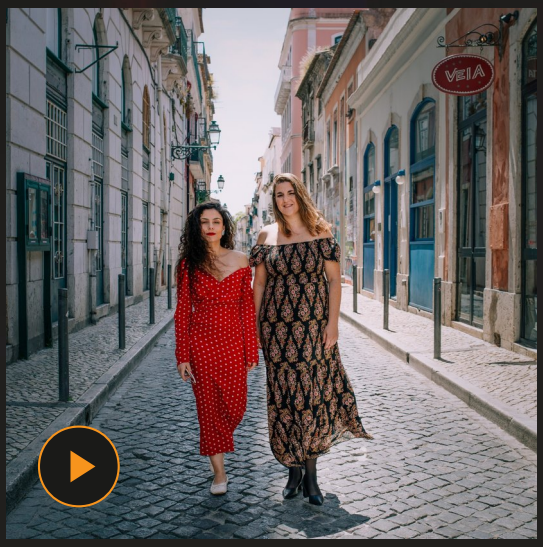
2027

Debut album as a book-CD (announced)

PROGRAMME

The songs

Songs from the debut album and live reinterpretations; each set list is chosen by the artists.



THE BOOK-CD

Songs and poems in a single object, to be heard and read.
The recording was supported by SPA and GDA grants.

PROGRAMME

01 **Vento**
Isabel Rato & Elisa Rodrigues

02 **A minha boca na tua**
Elisa Rodrigues & Isabel Rato

03 **Vem**
Isabel Rato · lyrics by Elisa Rodrigues

04 **Chuva**
Isabel Rato & Elisa Rodrigues

05 **Canção do Luís**
Luís Barrigas · lyrics by Elisa Rodrigues

06 **Estranha Forma de Vida**
Alfredo Duarte · Amália Rodrigues

07 **Laisse tomber les filles**
Serge Gainsbourg · arr. Isabel Rato

FOR PRESENTERS

LINE-UP	Voice and piano
ALBUM	Book-CD, March 2027



Technical rider

Concert grand piano (Steinway, Yamaha or equivalent) tuned to 440–442 Hz before soundcheck; high-quality vocal microphone; two condenser microphones on the piano; one monitor per performer.



BIOGRAPHY

Two paths

Elisa Rodrigues was hailed as a jazz revelation with her debut album, *Heart Mouth Dialogues*, directed by pianist Júlio Resende. In 2013 she recorded *Field of Reeds* with British band These New Puritans and then joined the band on tour. She released *As Blue As Red* in 2018 and, in 2023, the EP *Até ao Sol*, her first work sung entirely in Portuguese.

Isabel Rato is a pianist, composer, arranger and producer; with her quintet she recorded *Luz* and *Vale das Flores* and played Ageas CoolJazz, the Cairo Jazz Festival and jazzahead! in Bremen. Their paths have long crossed: Elisa Rodrigues sings *Vem*, Isabel's piece with Elisa's lyrics, on *Histórias do Céu e da Terra* (2019), and together they recorded *Estranha Forma de Vida* for the Amália tribute *Com Que Voz – Uma Canção para Amália* (2019).

THE ARTISTS

Elisa Rodrigues
VOICE, COMPOSITION AND LYRICS

Isabel Rato
PIANO, COMPOSITION, ARRANGING

MILESTONES

2018	2018	2019	2026	2027
First concert as a duo, October	Galway Jazz Festival, Ireland	'Estranha Forma de Vida' on Com Que Voz	Jazz AlémTejo and Jazz no Parque	Debut book-CD (announced)

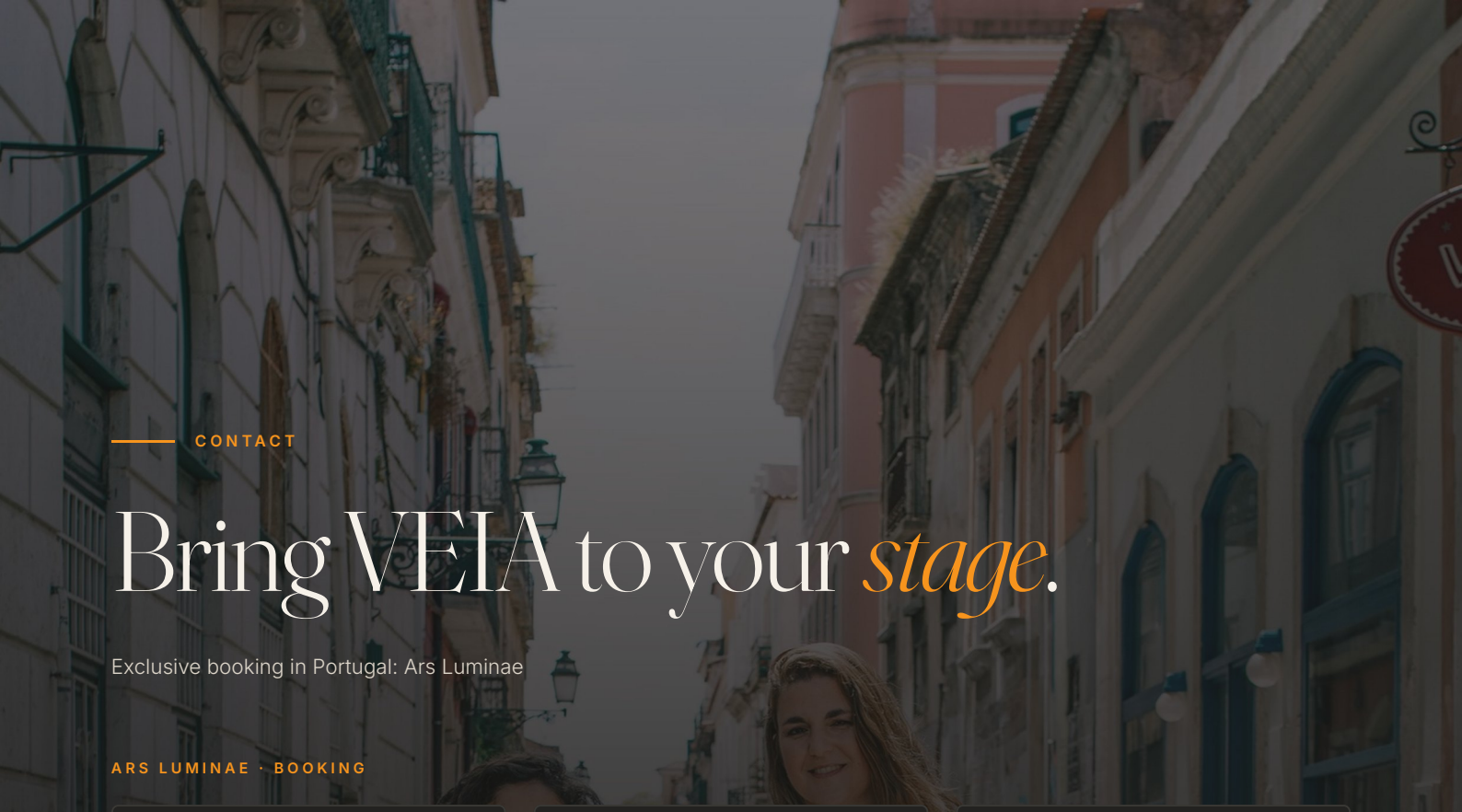
LIVE

Stages and festivals

The duo has also played the jazz series in Seixal (Auditório S. Vicente, 2019), Mafra (2019) and Setúbal's Casa da Cultura (2018), Caldas Nice Jazz (2018), and Casa do Comum (2025) and Fnac Chiado (2026) in Lisbon.

2026	**Barreiro** Jazz no Parque Festival	28 JUN.
2026	**Lisbon** Lisbon Book Fair	12 JUN.
2026	**Santo André** Jazz AlémTejo Festival	21 MAR.
2026	**Vila Nova de Milfontes** Jazz na Vila Festival	
2021	**Palmela** Palmela Wine and Jazz	
2019	**Évora** Évora JazzFest	
2019	**Sesimbra** Aqui Há Jazz Festival	
2018	**Galway (Ireland)** Galway Jazz Festival · Black Gate Cultural Centre	6 OCT.





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- VEM · HISTÓRIAS DO CÉU E DA TERRA
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