

**Madrakoukos** is a band that created by three friends, who had worked together in various musical situations and during the early 2008 they determined, all spontaneously, to stick together and to cooperate in order to develop a musical form that will work as a vehicle and will give them the chance to express their personal musical and artistic prospectings.

The band consist of **Nikos Bardis** (trumpet effect), **Thodoris Xenakis** (keyboards effect) and **Spiros Economopoulos** (drums, percussion). The main influences of the band, are jazz music in a whole meaning enriched with elements from electronic, nu jazz, drum n' bass and generally experimental and improvisational music.

Since the creation of the band, Madrakoukos had given several concerts especially in Athens (a characteristic live show was the one with the band **one hour before the trip**, last February, in multi-place **MYGA** at Psiri square in Athens) while the summer of 2009 they made their first recordings which were included in a cd with the name **Madrakoukos**.