

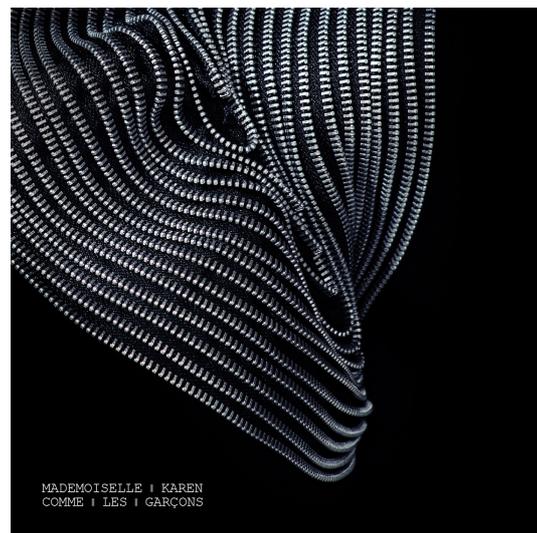
# Mademoiselle Karen

Album: **Comme Les Garçons**

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**Mademoiselle Karen** follow up on a colorful debut album with a sharp produced 2<sup>nd</sup> album about being lost – and found. **“Comme Les Garçons”** is a result of long time touring with the top selling band **Czeslaw Spiewa**. It's an explosion of languages and music in a delicate and surprising form.

“Comme Les Garçons” consists of 11 songs in French, Polish, English and Danish created with a mixed audio universe, where everything is allowed and nothing omitted. It's a collage of music genres and languages glued together in a tight produced form.

Life sometimes takes you by surprise. It turns everything upside down, and you have to cope with a new way of walking, talking and breathing. The past years the 4 musicians in Mademoiselle Karen has travelled around the world being part of the successful Polish/Danish band Czeslaw Spiewa. This adventure has given many new inputs and inspirations, and also it has given form to the multicolored project Mademoiselle Karen. An atmosphere of postmodern pop chansons broken by energetic house rides on the one hand and intimate melancholia on the other. Mademoiselle Karen digests it all and sings it out again with a voice full of commitment and a vision to learn by singing.

Mademoiselle Karen became an acknowledged band especially in Poland with the debut album "Attention" (released 22.02.2010 on Mystic Production / vme DK). The album got very positive reviews and a big interest from radio and media. Mademoiselle Karen has toured all over Poland and was invited to play at Francophonie Festival 2010 in Poland, Start! Festival 2010 in Denmark and Nordischer Klang in Germany 2012.

On stage Mademoiselle Karen is full of energy and playful attitude. It's music without compromise and a great passion for the good melody and rhythm, that leaves you with a craving for more. With the release of “Comme Les Garçons” the band is very excited to present the new songs live.

## LINE UP

Karen Duelund Guastavino : vocal and saxophones

Martin Bennebo : accordéon and keys

Hans Find Møller : bass and guitar

Troels Sejr Drasbeck : drums, bells and effects

## Side info :

- ▲ “Tuli Pan” & “Kawa Zimna” - 2 Polish songs on “Comme Les Garçons” are part of the soundtrack in the Polish movie **„Facet (nie)potrzebny od zaraz”**. Release in the Polish cinemas 14.02.2014.
- ▲ “Comme Les Garçons” is recorded and produced at Bauneholm Studio, Denmark. Mixed by Bjarke Slot and Troels Drasbeck. Mastered by Mikkel Engel Gemzøe at studio C4.
- ▲ Polish vocalist **Gaba Kulka** participates in the song “Tuli Pan” on “Comme Les Garçons”.
- ▲ Mademoiselle Karen debut album **“Attention”** (2010, Mystic Production/vme Denmark)

Danish review about debutalbum “Attention” :  
*“She sings in French, her label and manager is Polish and she resembles a little the American actress Charlize Theron. But Karen Duelund Guastavino is really pear Danish. Together with a number of equally Danish playmates she has with “Attention” created a composite and complex album. “Attention! C’est moi qui chante” sounds welcoming from the certain lady, and off she goes with pop, cabaret, jazz, funk, Polish folk music, contemporary composition music and much more. It drifts with odd instruments and odd samples and Karen and company coming on far more ideas than the album has room for. Ultimately, one must surrender to the towering ambition..” (\*\*\*\* 4/6, Gaffa)*

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