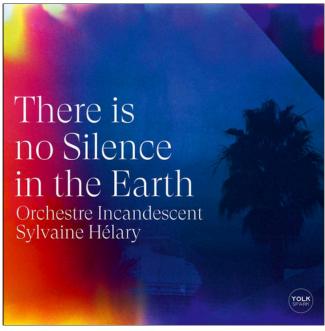
Sylvaine Hélary & Orchestre Incandescent Rare Birds









Poetry exists both as the foundation and execution of Sylvaine Hélary's 2024 release. The words of Emily Dickinson and P.J. Harvey grace *Rare Birds*, but there's also some



similarity to magnetic poetry in the way the music unfolds in stylized patterns—charting out meandering paths before suddenly coalescing into one, disparate elements with tangential relationships that come together in startling moments of synchronicity and majesty. Hélary's nonet of strings, wind instruments, percussion, and voices brings together elements of modern jazz, chamber, post-rock, baroque and electronic musics, utilizing all of their facets, often inventive, and always compelling.