

# ROXY COSS

## disparate parts

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tenor & soprano saxophones

**Alex Wintz**  
guitar

**Rick Rosato**  
bass

**Miki Yamanaka**  
piano & rhodes

**Jimmy Macbride**  
drums



The **Roxy Coss Quintet** evolves and refines its sound on *Disparate Parts*, the long-awaited follow-up to their highly successful 2019 release *Quintet*. Known for their conversational expression, the artists approach fresh ideas with a sacred connection to their tradition-informed identity. Together, with Coss at the helm, they navigate new harmony, rhythmic modulations and wildly diverse textures across 14 tracks of original music.

Throughout the writing process, Coss remained inspired by a steady stream of micro and macro adjustments – in her life and the lives of those around her – centered around loss, resilience and renewal. Often navigating the unknown and unexpected, she would return again and again to thoughts around our daily rituals of compartmentalizing, and sought to explore how she and her fellow artists might communicate those ideas through music.

“Everything for me goes back to being a woman in jazz,” says Coss, who also serves as album producer. “That is my identity. And, oftentimes, the different things that I do in my life are either for a certain part of me or accessing a certain part of me, and they’re not integrated. And each of these pieces of the suite are the disparate parts. As the project progressed, I went through the life changes of being pregnant and, now, being a new mom, and felt that concept manifesting itself even more so in my own life.”

The release of *Disparate Parts* reveals a new phase of Coss’ life and her creative expression, and puts forth layered, new concepts for her quintet to explore. “I’m still feeling this idea of having disparate parts of myself represented in different areas of my life, but it is even more prevalent now that I’m a new mom,” she says. “I’m exploring and expressing this idea through my music – especially in this particular moment.”

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1. **February (Take 3) (1:11)**  
Yamanaka
2. **Part I The Body (6:34)**  
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3. **Part II The Mind (6:01)**  
Coss
4. **Part III The Heart (4:41)**  
Coss
5. **Part IV The Spirit (6:20)**  
Coss
6. **February (Take 5) (1:05)**  
Yamanaka
7. **Disparate Parts (5:55)**  
Coss
8. **Ely, MN (7:26)**  
Wintz
9. **February (Take 1) (1:17)**  
Yamanaka
10. **Mabes (6:35)**  
Coss
11. **Sunburn (5:49)**  
Yamanaka
12. **February (Take 4) (1:40)**  
Yamanaka
13. **Warm One (5:48)**  
Macbride
14. **February (Take 2) (1:22)**  
Yamanaka