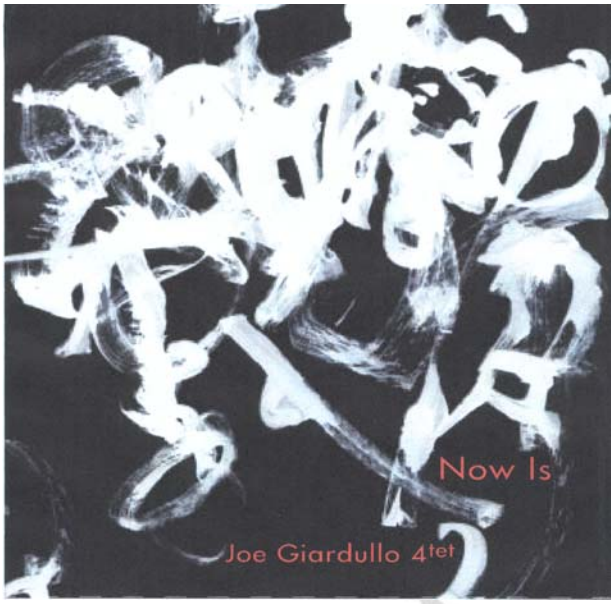


Now Is

Joe Giardullo
soprano saxophone

Joe McPhee
pocket trumpet, flugelhorn, soprano saxophone

Mike Bisio
bass

Tani Tabbal
drums, djembe

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