

## **NUBYA GARCIA**

Nubya Garcia is a multi-award-winning saxophonist and composer who studied under pianist Nikki Yeoh at Camden Music. She was a member of Gary Crosby's Tomorrow's Warriors in her late teens, then completed her training at Trinity Laban.

Her debut album, *SOURCE*, released August 2020 under the iconic label Concord Jazz, has been received with wide critical acclaim. Following her album release, the London-based jazz player debuted on NPR's Tiny Desk (Home) Concert, coming off the heels of a Pitchfork 'Best New Music' honour and a Rolling Stone 'Album of the Month' mention. The New York Times described *SOURCE* as "a life's worth of experiences into an hour-long listen.'

She won both the Jazz FM and Sky Arts Breakthrough Act of the Year Awards in 2018, and the Jazz FM UK Jazz Act of the Year Award in 2019. She has made a huge impact internationally and in the UK, with her debut album entering the UK charts in the Top 30, a performance for Glastonbury 2020 which aired live on the BBC, a feature story in MOJO Magazine; along with mentions in 2020 Albums of The Year lists including Pitchfork (#25) NPR (#4), Esquire (#22), Jazzwise (#12); Rolling Stone, The Sunday Times and more.

Garcia is also a member of the septet Nerija, and has toured extensively worldwide. Her reputation as a DJ is burgeoning, and she currently helms a hit radio residency on NTS.