

Elsa Mouratidou Sextet
Epsilon & Theta / Eros & Thanatos
Self Release

★★★☆☆

Tradition remains alive and breathing thanks to the efforts of young artists who strive to reinterpret it and translate it into their own language. Such is the endeavor of the talented vocalist **Elsa Mouratidou** and her sextet. Twelve songs through which the musicians “converse” with profound themes such as **love** and **death**, drawing inspiration from **Pontus** and **Central Macedonia** to **Crete** and **Skopelos**, yet always with a modern perspective.

For that reason, alongside familiar rhythms we also hear **jazz passages** and more **dark, atmospheric interpretations**. The album also includes two beautiful **original compositions**, “*Monopati*” (*The Path*) and “*Irthes Ypne*” (*Sleep, oh, did you come*).

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