

## TUULETAR – PRESS

Tuuletar is an exceptional vocal group, consisting of four diverse young women. Since 2012 these vibrant singers from Finland have been singing, composing and performing together, creating their own unique, mesmerising sound. With their feet strongly rooted in Finnish language and musical heritage, these ladies take influences from all around the world, enchanting audiences of all ages and cultures with their heartfelt, tribal and captivating spirit. With their freshly invigorating and self-composed music, they appear as the true pioneers and innovators of a whole new genre, referred as Folk Hop. Their expressive and exotic voices, sassy beatboxing and exquisite stage presence will leave no audience dry and cold.

In July 2015 they won the honorable **Ward Swingle Silver Award** in the POP-category of the International A Cappella competition **VOKAL TOTAL** in Graz, Austria. In this prestigious competition Tuuletar also received a **GOLD Diploma** and won the **Audience Award** of the afternoon showcases.

In May 2015 Tuuletar competed in the **International A Cappella Contest Leipzig** in Germany and was one of the 10 best groups in the finals.

In 2013 Tuuletar was nominated as a finalist in two highly prestigious vocal group competitions (**Aarhus Vocal Festival** and **Tampere Vocal Music Festival**) and was elected as a Showcase performer at **Kaustinen Folk Music Festival**.

Tuuletar is about to release their first full album in May 2016. The group released their first EP “Ahavana kulemme” in July 2013. In July 2015 they released a two track single “Kohma”. Their music has been playlisted on international radio stations, such as YLE (Finland) and BBC 3.