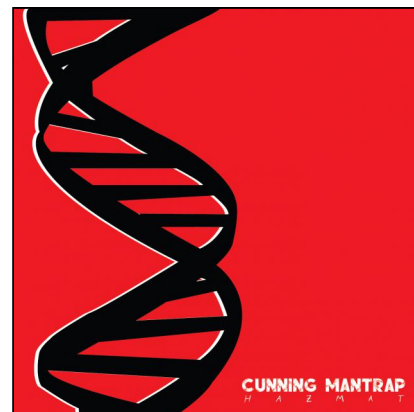


Cunning Mantrap - HAZMAT

Artist: Cunning Mantrap
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Audio Tracklisting

1 Red	04:20
2 Company	04:24
3 Play The Prophet	05:58
4 Uncanny Valley	04:57
5 A Light That Should Have Shined	04:41
6 Detox	08:12
7 Weary	04:19
8 The Past	03:11
9 The Future II	04:36
10 Orange	06:41
11 Straight Outta Hand	04:04
12 The Curse Of The Leaden Tongue	09:43

Two years after the release of their debut EP "Dull Days" the Cologne rockers "Cunning Mantrap" are back with their first full-length album titled "Hazmat".

This time, the album's 12 songs are comprised of a lot of different musical styles that guitarist and singer Phry McDunstan, bassist Tobi Schmidt and drummer Alex Klose listen to, love and play ever since.

Apart from 70s and 90s hard rock, which is the base of their sound and made "Dull Days" popular with both international press and music enthusiasts, "Hazmat" on the other hand features progressive elements, which still sound catchy and without being too cerebral (to be found on "Detox" or "The Curse Of The Leaden Tongue"). Furthermore there's acoustic material ("Weary"), funk rock ("Company"), Pink Floyd like psychedelia ("Orange") and even a full fledged rock ballad ("A Light That Should Have Shined").

The main riff of their first single "Red" (which also opens the album) also uses elements of early Chuck Berry style rock and roll and with it's rebellious lyrics makes unmistakably clear how the guys see themselves and their music: As elements of counterculture that - in this form - is slowly disappearing and during the past 2 decades has almost been replaced by less edgy and more clean cut (guitar) music.

Since it's inception in 2011, Cunning Mantrap's sole purpose was to create versatile, intelligent and interesting rock music and it's members continuously work hard to bring their music to as many people as possible.