



BAND BIOGRAPHY

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THE BAND – OUR STYLE

MUDFINGER's style is a mashup of Stoner Rock, Sludge and Groove Metal. We love steamrolling groove riffs, we love catchy melodies as well as razor-toothed guitar solos.

The combination of Stoner Rock riffs with Sludge and Groove Metal elements to a very unique melange is our mission which becomes finalized by hooklines and choruses.

As the auditorium starts moving, we are pleased.

THE BAND – WHAT DRIVES US

MUDFINGER is more than music to us.


It is the creative valve for three persons for the projection of the daily madness into music. Also, MUDFINGER is the super massive to us, which everybody of us is orbiting in order to picture our very own perception of music and arts.

Finding the right structure, the right riff, the right asymmetric hook has become an essential element to us in order to instantiate our impression about how good music should sound alike.

Working, discovering, quarelling and finally solving musical gordian knots is a passion we share, as well as all of us do believe that what we share and having in common is something deeper, beyond simple friendship.

We hope to transport these essences of our art every time we perform live.

THE BAND AND THE HISTOY



2009 Predecessing projects with Oli, Timo, Marcus et al. with different bands and projects. Originally started as a metal band/project.

2014 **MUDFINGER** was founded 2014 in Deesen, Westwood/Germany by Oli, Timo and Marcus. As a logical result of former projects, the band focused on a vigorous crossbreed made of Stoner Rock, Sludge Core and Groove Metal. The first two years were shaped intense songwriting began and evolved to the current style, a groovy mashup of stoner riffs, melodic hooklines and catchy grooves – the band has found it's very own genuine style.

2016 **MUDFINGER** starts playing first gigs. No cover versions, exclusively homegrown material is presented. Setup of a small social media presence and the release of a number of Youtube live videos.

2017 **MUDFINGER** sets up a studio and begins with the recording of the debut album – **PSYCHONAUT**. In the meantime a number of gigs are played – the largest one as the headliner of the Sommerschein Festival with more than 1000 visitors. The host has discovered **MUDFINGER** on Youtube.

2018 **MUDFINGER** finished the debut album after more than one and a half year of work. More gigs than ever have been played since the beginning of the recording.

HERE WE COME.

THE BAND MEMBERS

Marcus (b/v)



Started with keyboards in the late 80's. After discovering the disadvantages of keys in a rock band, he switched to the guitar. First band (after a long time) with Oli and Timo as one guitarist in the metal band DISFORMED. Later, he became vocalist of the stoner metal band FUGU with Timo and others.

Finally in 2014 Co-Founder of MUDFINGER with Oli and Timo as the vocalist and bassist of the group.

Favourites: Clutch, Metallica, J. Cash, 1000mods, Down

Timo (g)

Passionate guitar player since 1990. Played in various bands ranging from hardcore over punk over metal to stoner. Along with Oli as one Co-Founder of DISFORMED he played the lead guitar when Marcus joined the band. He has a puristic fable for groovy riffs; but sometimes he drives his bandmates crazy with asymmetric song structures and offbeat riffing.

Creating the sound with his hands and not with his gear, he is our riff scientist and the genuine discoverer of the nowadays MUDFINGER sound.

Favourites: Kyuss, QOTSA, Out of the Earth, Naxatras, Metallica



Oli (dr)



Being MUDFINGER's clockwork, Oli created a straight forward and minimalistic approach to play drums the right and tight way as needed by the band.

Playing drums since the age of 13 he fulfilled the evolution of all phases of drumming – from straight rock over metal to mastering rather complex and jazzy stuff. He played in several bands after reuniting with Timo and Marcus to the nowadays MUDFINGER formation.

Favourites: Sleep, Dopelord, Kyuss, QUOTSA, Naxatras

THE CREW

No machine will perform well without a reliable backend.

Kai and Jeffrey



Kai – a passionate gamer and stoner rock head – joined the crew in a very early stage. He is present at all rehearsals and the first point of critics during the mudfinger song writing process. His responsibilities are wide ranged from camera handling over social media to the duties of a stagehand and roadie. He is fully trained to fulfill all setup / teardown tasks of the mudfinger stage gear.

Jeffrey frequently joins the band as stage hand and roadie on their live activities and is a well known visitor on rehearsals. Beeing himself a guitarrist, he is fully trained on setup / teardown of the mudfinger stage gear.

Both they form the technical backbone at the live activities.

Jogy aka Yoghurt

The insane guy with the crazy ideas for merch and inventory - like the MF floor lamp, MF beer coasters, etched in aluminium plates etc etc.... We are waiting for the day, when ole' Yoghurt will present us MF action dolls or the brand new MF flame thrower.

Beeing a well known visitor on band rehearsals Yogi brings in merch ideas, print production logistics know how and crazy ideas and inventions – sanity is something for the rest.



DISCOGRAPHY

Debut Album PSYCHONAUT



The very first album is the distilled essence of 1 ½ years of songwriting. It was completely recorded in the band's facility – the MUDFINGER MANCAVE. Mixing and mastering was done by Oli, band and crew attended the entire production. The artwork is a masterpiece of the portuguese artist Lory Cervi who created a phantastic symbiosis of the artwork vision and her own stylistic reception of the theme.

The crew created a booklet prototype and during a month-taking process artworks were created and refined.

Finally, the band made a walk-through to deliver a complete digital premaster (audio master and all print information) to the manufacturer.

After 18 months of workl, after endless hours of production and art preprocessing, HOFA delivered the first 1000 CDs to the mancave. It is avaiable in the band's webshop.

MEDIA

MUDFINGER is present on all standard social media platforms and runs it own webshop.

[BAND WEBSITE](#)

<http://www.mudfinger.de>

is an aggregator website allowing the direct access to all other platfoms:

[WEBSHOP](#)

[FACEBOOK](#)

[YOUTUBE](#)

[BANDCAMP](#)

[TWITTER](#)

[GOOGLE PLUS](#)

[INSTAGRAM](#)

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