

Ysma

SHORT INFO:

Ysma is an instrumental progressive rock band from Münster, Germany. Founded in 2009, the quintet combines atmospheric elements and progressive rock/metal influences, always focussing on the ambience of a song as well as unconventional rhythms and parts out of the ordinary. After gaining reputation as an energetic live band, Ysma released their first record entitled "Vagrant" in April 2013. The 12-track album covered the band's diverse spectrum from purely acoustic pieces to heavier prog influenced by Rush or Opeth. The band's acoustic premiere took place in October of 2013, performing their material unplugged, re-arranged specifically for this occasion. Recordings of this evening were subsequently released in form of an acoustic live EP „Carrots and Candles“ in January, 2014. Other memorable live experiences include opening the stage for Norwegian prog metal band Leprous in November of 2013 and the band's appearance at Krach am Bach festival in August, 2014 (alongside Monkey3, Blood Red Shoes, Kamchatka and more).

In the fall of 2014, Ysma present their sophomore studio record „Fourth Wall“. Once again recorded, mixed and mastered by the band themselves, „Fourth Wall“ shows the facets of Ysma's sound and songwriting more clearly than ever: somewhere between jazzy arrangements, acoustic interludes and the edged quality of modern progressive metal, the band delivers thought-provoking instrumentals with a character of their own.



From left to right: Jens Milo, Fabian Schroer, Arne Timm, Alex Schenk, Daniel Kluger

MEMBERS:

Daniel Kluger – *guitar, acoustic guitar*
Fabian Schroer – *guitar*
Arne Timm - *keyboard*
Alex Schenk – *bass*
Jens Milo – *drums*

WEB:

www.ysma.de
www.ysma.bandcamp.com
www.facebook.com/ysmaband
www.soundcloud.com/ysma
www.last.fm/music/ysma

RELEASES:



Vagrant (2013)



Carrots and Candles (2014)



Fourth Wall (2014)

ALBUM PRESS RELEASE (similar to the above):

Prog newcomers Ysma's second album "Fourth Wall"

Instrumental progressive rock newcomers Ysma from Germany are all set to release their sophomore record entitled "Fourth Wall". With a playing time of almost one hour, the 8-track album shows the facets of Ysma's sound and songwriting more clearly than ever: somewhere between jazzy arrangements, acoustic interludes and the edged quality of modern progressive metal, the band delivers thought-provoking instrumentals with a character of their own.

"Fourth Wall" will be fully streamable from September 27th via www.ysma.bandcamp.com, from where it may also be purchased in high quality digipak format.

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