

Info Kit



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Band Description

Set out to become the leading force of the current nu metal revival, the five-piece band Past Reflection is sure to impress with a wide range of vocal styles and heavy rhythms, oscillating between funky slap bass and driving metalcore riffs. Bilel 'Billzen' Aboudi is spitting line after line over a powerful rhythm section with Enrico Pacella on drums and Julian Schliebs on rhythm guitar. Catchy melodies on lead guitar are delivered by Michael Schloßnagel, while Pascal Wagner hits the bass like lightning and thunder. After touring and defining their musical style, they released their first single 'Brother' in 2024. Based in Frankfurt a. M. (Germany), this band is a sure shot to deliver a live experience never to be forgotten.

Band History

Founded in 2023 by Bilel Aboudi (vocals) and Pascal Wagner (bass), Past Reflection started with the goal to merge nu metal and metalcore to create the distinct musical vision they had in their minds.

Looking for additional members Viktoriia Braun (drums), Julian Schliebs (rhythm guitar) and Alan Zowal (vocals) joined the band. The band started performing local gigs in the Frankfurt am Main area leading to their first performance in Frankfurt's well-known venue "DasBett" just view months after.

At that occasion, the band caught Michael Schloßnagel's attention, who was looking for new project to contribute. First serving as the recording engineer for their first single "Brother", released in 2024, he later decided to join the band as their lead guitarist.

After the band performed at the Peace on Earth festival in Aachen in late 2024, Alan decided to take a hiatus.

After parting ways with Viktoriia in 2025, Enrico Pacella joins the band on drums.

The band is currently working on a six song EP, to be released in 2026 while preparing for bigger stages to come.

Bilel Aboudi					
Alan Zowal					
Michael Schloßnagel					
Julian Schliebs					
Pascal Wagner					
Viktoriia Braun					
Enrico Pacella					
	2023	2024	2025		

Vocals

Lead Guitar

Rhythm Guitar

Bass

Drums

Members

Bilel “Billzen” Aboudi

Vocals

One of the two headed beast that makes the vocals of Past Reflection. Influenced by different genres of music, he delivers a wide range of vocal styles. Oscillating between rap and screams, he provides the signature nu metal sound with power and passion.

His lyrics are mainly about his childhood and his conflict with the world. Being more on the dark side, they open a door to the more vulnerable and pensive facets of Bilel’s personality.



Julian Schliebs

Guitar

Being half of the band’s guitar section, Julian focuses on providing the songs rhythm parts and special articulations. With his contribution he sets the foundation of the bands song writing process.

Starting playing instruments at the age of 4, he was educated in classical guitar. Later he learns the piano while exploring the spheres of movie scores and starts singing in the same music school.

Instruments: E-Guitar, Piano



Michael Schloßnagel

Guitar/Recording Engineer/Producer

Michael does not only provide the band’s singing lead guitar, but serves also as recording engineer for the band’s audio productions. He serves as producer and collaborates closely with the band’s mixing and mastering engineer to achieve the sonic qualities of band’s audio productions.

Starting his musical journey by playing bass in 2006. Relevant past projects are Frankfurt’s underground band “Fooligion”, jazz improvisation combo “Serio Comic” and progressive metal band “Soulution”. Gained initial experience in audio production during internship at recording studio b9 in Frankfurt. Records and produces underground bands on occasion under the name DeadCatzProductions ever since.

Instruments: E-Guitar, E-Bass



Pascal Wagner

Bass

Gaining his first experiences as a guitarist in experimental pop rock band “Sma(sh)it!”, his interest in more aggressive styles of music grew and ultimately resulted in founding the metal band “Drowned Society”. With this, his focus switched on bass as his main instrument and he started exploring more complex musical styles and sophisticated song structures.

He joined Bilel in Past Reflection to set the foundation of the current band line up and look for more members. He is known for oscillating between brutal metal bass, funky slap action and smooth grooves as well as his ferocious stage presence.

Instruments: E-Bass, E-Guitar

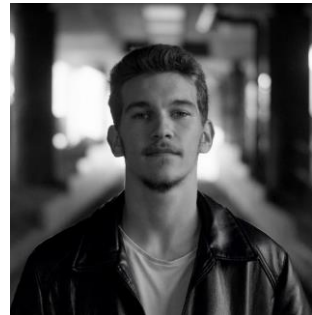
**Enrico Pacella**

Drums

Enrico Pacella discovered his passion for drums at the age of three. Influenced by his father, he quickly found his way into the world of rock music. After spending many years playing in his school band until his graduation in 2017, he continued to refine his skills and musical style.

In 2021, he joined a new band project that lasted until the end of 2024, gaining experience both on stage and in the studio. His main influences include bands like Foo Fighters, I Prevail, Sum 41, Blink-182, and Silverstein — shaping his energetic, dynamic, and precise drumming style.

Instruments: Drums



Discography

Brother UPC: 198888561703 / GTIN: 0197386105372 Label: 1365009 Records DK Distributor: Distrokid Release: 11.10.2024 Track List 1. Brother ISRC: QZTBF2498639 Credits: Vocals: Bilel Aboudi, Alan Zowal Guitar: Julian Schliebs, Michael Schloßnagel Bass: Pascal Wagner Drums: Viktoriia Braun Composed and performed by Past Reflection. Lyrics by Past Reflection. Past Reflection are Bilel Aboudi, Alan Zowal, Michael Schloßnagel, Julian Schliebs, Pascal Wagner, Viktoriia Braun. Recorded by Michael Schloßnagel in 2024. Mixed and Mastered by Bastian Gölz in 2024. Produced by Bastian Gölz and Michael Schloßnagel in 2024.	
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Gig History

Gig	Location	City	Date
Revolution Inc. Abschiedsshow	Haus Mainusch	Mainz	19.01.2024
Hard'n'Heavy Jam Session	Schöppchekeller	Frankfurt am Main	23.01.2024
Metal Forge Festival	Das Bett	Frankfurt am Main	03.02.2024
Hard'n'Heavy Jam Session	Schöppchekeller	Frankfurt am Main	20.02.2024
Sanner & Support	Schöppchekeller	Frankfurt am Main	21.03.2024
Metalwerk	Rollwerk	Rüsselsheim	27.04.2024
Knives & Support	Schöppchekeller	Frankfurt am Main	30.05.2024
Hereafter & Support	Ponyhof	Frankfurt am Main	31.05.2024
Museumsuferfest	Feinstaubbühne	Frankfurt am Main	24.08.2024
Peace on earth festival	Autonomes Zentrum	Aachen	18.10.2024
Laut gegen Antisemitismus	Schanz	Mühlheim	19.10.2024
Krach im Club	Elfer	Frankfurt am Main	01.11.2024
Winter Rocken Festival	Steinbruchtheater	Mühltal	28.12.2024
Across Oceans & Support	Ponyhof	Frankfurt am Main	14.02.2025
Metal Event	Landbouwbelaag	Maastricht	28.03.2025
Asura Falls & Support	Elfer	Frankfurt am Main	05.04.2025
Open Stage	Elfer	Frankfurt am Main	17.04.2025
Feaks off the leash & Support	Elfer	Frankfurt am Main	28.06.2025
Battle of the Bands	Konrad Adenauer Anlage	Königstein	12.07.2025
Dark Days & Support	Ponyhof	Frankfurt am Main	22.11.2025