

Earth I Fire I Ether I Air I Water - We are WHEN STARS COLLIDE

What happens when 2 neutron stars collide?

They merge and a black hole is formed, releasing large amounts of energy. WHEN STARS COLLIDE bring this energy into their songs and onto the stage.

WHEN STARS COLLIDE are existing since the end of 2016 and have played almost 100 shows since the release of their debut album "NEON" in 2017, including numerous support-shows (for example with BAD OMENS), many open-air festivals (including "Sommerkult", "Campus Open Air Lübeck" and "RockXplosion" in Stuttgart), and a Europe-wide support tour with SMASH INTO PIECES and a German tour with (former) GROOVENOM (today members of "Die Apokalypitschen Reiter" and "Sanz", among others).

"We only have one world. But if we continue to live like this, we need three worlds”
(Lutz Engelke, 2010)

This statement is probably highly relevant today - more than ever.

WHEN STARS COLLIDE does not see itself as a political band in any way, but we believe that music is a mouthpiece to the world, and song lyrics - whether they are straight or metaphorical - should make listeners laugh, cry, be happy - but above all, think.

This is how the current band concept came about: Earth I Fire I Ether I Air I Water

The 5 guys in the band represent these 5 elements.
The first guitar - the earth, the breeding ground in which our ideas and “food” grow.
The bass, the fire that warms us and makes this (/musical) world habitable.
The drums, the ether that holds the chaos together, orders the elements, the light, without which everything is nothing.
The vocals, the air, clean and familiar, yet refreshingly different, existential.
The second guitar, the water, of course, sometimes warm and soft, sometimes cold and hard, indispensable.

Of course, the new songs' titles and lyrics are also dedicated to the topic of our earth, its natural wonders and various interpretations of them.

The first single “Mountains” shall remind us of how small we as humanity actually are in cosmic terms, subject to transience and how we are nevertheless capable of performing great miracles - but also of causing great catastrophes.
The video was shot in a quarry, among other places, and also tells of how we often feel “controlled by others”, like pawns in a board game - but still make our own decisions and bear responsibility for them.
“Cause we are, who we are, and we are, what we are”

“Rivers” deals with the idea of “creating something new”.
Defying monotony and routine, not always following well-trodden paths, but going your own way to discover something new - and maybe even create it.
Decline and rebirth in new splendor, bringing change, but always fighting the old, long-lost battle.
The video visually outlines the individual passages of the song lyrics, alongside the performance of the band members, which in comic style again draws on the theme of “externally controlled” (/externally drawn) and the end also reminds us of the action/consequence principle - what we do has an effect, not always directly, but at some point it has an influence on something or someone.
“We rise again, another day, as someone else, not just a shell, revive again, so far away, when time has come”

Currently, 9 brand new concept-based singles and 6 music videos have been completed, which will be released at regular intervals from April 2024 and will ultimately form an album.

Compared to their 2017 debut album “NEON”, WHEN STARS COLLIDE have upped the ante here, especially in terms of variety, pairing fat old-school rock guitar riffs with modern, clean, spherical passages and groovy parts with catchy chorus anthems that stick in your head.

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