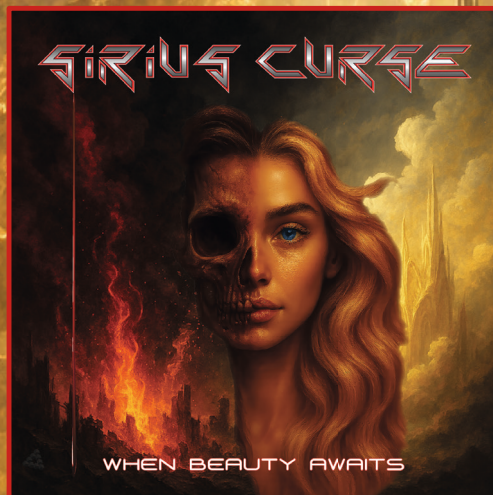


SIRIUS CURSE



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NEW ALBUM



WHEN BEAUTY AWAITS

OUT ON OCTOBER 21, 2026

„HEAVY METAL IN ITS DEEPEST SENSE. THE CURSE HAS BEGUN.“

BAND - INFO

Founded in August 2014 in Rottweil, Germany, **SIRIUS CURSE** blends classic Heavy Metal with subtle progressive influences. The band's debut EP, „Time Knows No Lies“, was released on March 15, 2021, and received positive feedback from the metal press.

Since their formation, **SIRIUS CURSE** has played numerous club shows and festival appearances across Germany, establishing themselves as a powerful and dependable live act.

With their upcoming album „When Beauty Awaits“, **SIRIUS CURSE** continues to follow their chosen path while further refining their musical identity. Their sound is defined by driving, percussive guitar work, memorable multi-layered melodies, and a powerful rhythmic foundation built on precise bass lines and accent-driven drumming.

THE CURSE HAS BEGUN

BESCHREIBUNG DES ALBUMS

Between hope and darkness, pain and redemption, a journey unfolds through the depths of the human soul. The songs explore themes of loss, new beginnings, truth, and inner strength. Powerful melodies meet deeply emotional stories filled with contrast, creating a world of shadow and light, and a relentless search for one's true self.

With „Made My Day“, the band presents one of the most personal and moving songs of its career to date. The track reflects singer Peter Hirsch's experience of accompanying a close friend through the final stage of his life and is dedicated to his memory. Its remarkable emotional depth makes it the emotional centerpiece of When Beauty Awaits, adding a profound and deeply human dimension to the album.

Heavy Metal in its deepest sense

WHEN BEAUTY AWAITS
WHERE SHADOWS FADE AND BEAUTY AWAITS

TRACKLIST

01.	Who We Are	(04:04)
02.	The Turning Point	(05:48)
03.	Made My Day	(05:13)
04.	Encounters	(04:36)
05.	Tear It Down	(04:35)
06.	The Rise	(04:40)
07.	Contradictions	(04:45)
08.	When Beauty Awaits	(04:41)
09.	Astonishment	(04:36)
Total playing time:		(42:58)

PRODUCTION & ALBUM DETAILS

Band:	SIRIUS CURSE
Album Title:	When Beauty Awaits
Format / current Status:	Jewel Case CD / Longplayer
Genre:	Heavy Metal
Origin:	Rottweil, Germany
Label:	Independent-Release
Recorded, engineered & produced:	by Markus „Blacky“ Schwarz
Studio:	2026 - Narayana Recording-Studio, GER
Mixed & mastered:	by Achim Köhler
Studio:	2026 - indiscreet audio, GER
Release Date:	October 21, 2026
Band Founded:	August 2014, Rottweil, Germany

LINE-UP

DOMINIKUS SAUTERMEISTER - BASS

FRANK WÜRTHNER - LEAD & RHYTHM GUITARS, (LIVE BACKING VOCALS)

PETER HIRSCH - VOCALS (ALL ALBUM VOCALS)

SIMON WILDE - DRUMS

LYRICS & SONGWRITING

SONGWRITING - BY FRANK WÜRTHNER & PETER HIRSCH

LYRICS - BY PETER HIRSCH

THE BAND'S THOUGHTS ON THE ALBUM TITLE & ARTWORK

„When Beauty Awaits“ is more than just an album title to us. It's the message at the heart of everything we've written for this record.

Throughout the album, the songs deal with loss, hope, struggle, faith, doubt, and the search for meaning in a world that often feels broken. Some of these stories come from personal experiences, others from what we see happening around us every day. But no matter how dark the themes become, there's always one common thread running through the music: the belief that something better lies beyond the hardship.

That's exactly what **When Beauty Awaits** means to us.

The album artwork reflects that idea in a single image. The figure at the center stands between two worlds. One side represents destruction, mortality, and the darker realities we all have to face. The other represents light, hope, renewal, and the possibility of something greater.

For us, this isn't a story about good versus evil. It's about the fact that both sides are part of the same journey. We learn through failure. We grow through struggle. We appreciate the light because we've experienced the darkness.

The burning landscape on one side of the cover symbolizes chaos, pain, and everything that threatens to consume us. The luminous landscape on the other side represents hope, healing, and the courage to keep moving forward. Between those two worlds stands the human experience itself.

In many ways, the artwork also reflects our own journey as a band. Like everyone else, we've faced challenges, setbacks, doubts, and moments where the road ahead wasn't clear. But every obstacle became part of the story and every lesson helped shape who we are today.

„When Beauty Awaits“ is our reminder that beauty isn't something we find in perfect moments. It's something we discover after we've made it through the fire.

We wanted this message to be more than something you hear. We wanted it to be something you can see. Together, the album artwork and the songs tell the same story: a journey from mortality to hope, from darkness into light, and from the search for meaning to the realization that beauty awaits wherever we find the courage to carry on.

THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE SOUND

Beyond the songs themselves, there are two people whose contributions played a vital role in shaping this album into what it is today.

Markus „Blacky“ Schwarz has been working with **SIRIUS CURSE** since the recording sessions for our debut EP, and once again he was responsible for the recording, production, and mixing of this album at his studio. His dedication, attention to detail, and tireless commitment have been woven into this project from the very beginning.

Blacky combines technical excellence with musical intuition and exceptional creativity. His input was invaluable throughout the entire process, particularly in the development of vocal harmonies, while his ability to keep sight of the bigger picture helped guide the album at every stage. Beyond the music itself, his work stands as one of the album's most important foundations. Without his passion, perseverance, and uncompromising standards, this record simply would not sound the way it does today.

We would also like to express our heartfelt gratitude to **Achim Köhler**. Once **Blacky's** work was complete, **Achim** took over the final stages of mixing and mastering.

For an independent underground band without the backing of a record label, it was both an honor and a privilege to have someone of his reputation, experience, and expertise dedicate his time to this project. With remarkable precision, meticulous attention to detail, and a sonic instinct refined over decades, **Achim** elevated the album to a level we never thought possible. His contribution added the final dimension to these songs and brought a level of quality to the finished work that continues to impress us to this day.

We owe our deepest thanks to both **Blacky** and **Achim**. We are grateful for their time, their patience, their trust, and above all, their extraordinary work. Today, we hold in our hands an album that sounds far beyond anything we ever imagined we could achieve. While it bears the unmistakable mark of **SIRIUS CURSE**, it also carries the passion, skill, and dedication of two truly remarkable individuals whose contributions helped make this album what it is.

AVAILABILITY & DISTRIBUTION

With „**When Beauty Awaits**“, **SIRIUS CURSE** presents an album born from passion, conviction, and complete artistic independence. In the same spirit, every aspect of its distribution remains entirely in the band's own hands.

The album will be available as a professionally manufactured **Jewel-Case CD** for **€15.00** (including VAT). Shipping costs will be calculated according to the destination for both European and international orders.

Orders can be placed directly via e-mail at **info@sirius-curse.de**. Once an order request has been received, the band will personally get in touch to arrange payment and shipping details.

Beginning with its official release on **October 21, 2026**, „**When Beauty Awaits**“ will also be available worldwide through all major streaming services and digital download platforms.

By purchasing the physical edition, supporters not only receive the album in its most authentic form, but also directly support a truly independent band that continues to follow its own path with unwavering dedication and complete creative freedom.

TO MAGAZINES & EDITORS

A word of gratitude: Finally, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to those who often work behind the scenes, many of them on a purely voluntary basis, to ensure that music is heard, discovered, and appreciated: the editors, journalists, bloggers, podcasters, and magazine publishers who keep our scene alive.

We are fully aware that time is one of the most valuable resources anyone can give. That is why we feel both humbled and grateful whenever someone chooses to spend that time engaging with our music.

Listening to an album is about far more than simply pressing play. It means listening attentively, absorbing moods and emotions, exploring lyrics, uncovering musical details, and taking the time to experience the work as a whole. Putting those impressions into words and writing an honest review requires dedication and effort, and it is something we never take for granted.

For an independent underground band without the support of a record label, every review, every interview, every feature, and every mention is immensely valuable. You are the people who give new music a voice, who shine a light on passion and creativity, and who build the bridge between artists and listeners.

Regardless of how any review may ultimately turn out, we have the utmost respect for the work that stands behind every article, every opinion, and every published piece. The simple fact that you are willing to devote your time and attention to our album deserves our sincere appreciation and gratitude.

From the bottom of our hearts: thank you for taking the time to listen to „**When Beauty Awaits**“ Thank you for your interest, your support, and your tireless dedication to a scene that simply would not exist without people like you.

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DISCOGRAPHY

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