



## DIE FROM SORROW

### Band profile

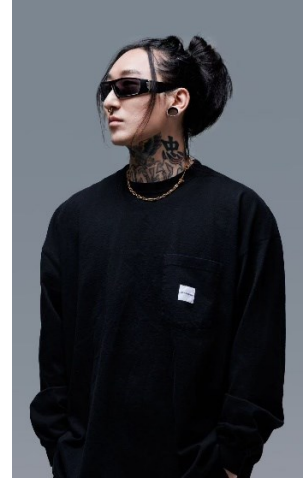
Formed in Beijing in 2003, they are known in the Chinese rock scene for their rich performance experience and powerful live appeal. The debut album "Journey of Sadness" published in 2012 and the concept album follow up "Lord of the Alien Seas" in 2016, generally regarded as one of the best metal releases in China and being praised both by peers in the genre and metal fans upon release, based on which the band has won the 2016 MIDI Rock Awards for Best Heavy Rock Band and established the band as a major player in the Chinese rock scene.

In 2018 they headed far west to Germany to the infamous Wacken Open Air festival where they participated on the globally biggest metal band contest W:O:A Metal Battle and stood out among competitions from 30 countries with their sovereign stage performance and superb live set as the final global winner, breaking the best record for participants from Asian and China. They have been invited to Mallorca for the Full Metal Holiday Festival in Spain, followed by guest gigs for KALMAH Asia Tour in Tokyo and Osaka, where they won the hearts of enthusiastic local fans, all that is the kick start of their new international chapter.

They have been invited back to WOA in Germany in 2019, as the first Chinese band who played on Wacken twice. In 2020 they release the combo output "Metempsychosis", followed by another highly celebrated whole China tour with many sold out shows, winning yet more followers and fans along the way. In 2024 finally, the long awaited full-length studio record was released, "Grand Carnival" a concept album evolving around a mysterious journey through different worlds to find one's true self. Yet another successful whole China tour led the band to all corners of the vast country and more shows are planned for overseas as well.

Line-up:

Vocals - Martin Lau | Guitars- RuiXin Zhang | Bass - Jason Koo | Drums- Hanlong Guo



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## Discography:

- Album: Sunset Eden (July 2009)
- Album: Journey of Sadness (December 2012)
- Single: Lord of the Alien Seas (December 2015)
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- Single: Game of Chaos (July 2019)
- Single: Spinning Counter Clockwise (September 2019)
- Single: Sinaloah Remix (September 2019)
- Single: Florish Before Fading (August 2020)
- Combo release: Metempsychosis (September 2020)
- Album: Grand Carnival (June 2024)



## Awards

2016 China Rock MIDI Award / "best heavy rock band of the year"

2018 W:O:A METAL BATTLE / "China Division Champion"

2018 W:O:A METAL BATTLE / "Metal Battle Global Champion"

2019 China Rock MIDI Award / best heavy rock band of the year

2020 Taihe Music LPA Award / "best live award of Heavy music of the year"



## Touring



2016  
'Lord of the Alien Seas'  
China Tour (30 dates)



2017  
'Eternal Guardian'  
China Tour (14 dates)



2020/2021  
'Metempsychosis'  
China Tour (33 dates)



2024  
'Grand Carnival'  
China Tour (33 dates)

## International gigs



2018  
Kalmah Asian  
Tour - Japan



2018  
W:O:A  
Metal Battle



2019  
W:O:A  
West Land Stage



2018  
Full Metal Holiday  
(Spain)



2025  
Wake Up Festival  
(Mongolia)

## Endorsements / collaborations

Ibanez

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aguiar

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