

WOODSHIP

With Dystopian Riff-Rock towards the Future – WOODSHIP set the Thoughts of an Entire Generation to Music

Amidst the great reincarnation, the trio from Unna and Düsseldorf is the tireless electric motor of the hype train for rock music. Driving dystopian riff-rock with a love for intricate riffs, which, in symbiosis with modern beats and synthesizers, get under your skin. WOODSHIP's energetic songs draw attention to dystopian grievances, portray a desirable world, and reflect on their own role in it. Celebrating joyful life and still discussing serious issues – is that possible?

Over 100 performances in Germany, including support shows for Blackout Problems, The Intersphere, Leap, Rebecca Lou, and Prime Circle, as well as invitations to Open Flair, the Heartbeat Festival & Terrassenfest 2023, have been self-achieved by WOODSHIP in the DIY spirit. The continuous progress of the inspiring band is attested by successes on MTV and articles in Guitar, Gitarre & Bass, Visions, Slam, MoreCore, and radio plays on Radio Bob, Raute Musik, Fritz unsigned, Radio Bob, Bremen Vier, and WDR2, where they can also call themselves winners of the “Scene in the West.” Additionally, their single “Mercury” comfortably made it to No. 18 on the Ruhrcharts for some time.

In the face of all crushing situations – climate change, the resurgence of right-wing populism, violence and war, COVID-19 – WOODSHIP makes it clear that solidarity and the realization of one's own responsibility are the keys to a livable world. Passion and respect for each other! Dystopian riff-rock consists of lyrics of self-reflection and hope, paired with massive guitar riffs, driving basslines, and catchy choruses that at times remind one of bands like Biffy Clyro, Muse, Royal Blood, and Nothing But Thieves. Their preference for pounding beats and synths are the best prerequisites for outstanding, athletically demanding live shows.

Fortunately, we can be sure that WOODSHIP will continue to implant themselves in our memories! With over 30 shows in 2023, on more and bigger stages in the country, there seems to be no limit to the band's progress. The new EP “Cosmography,” supported by Initiative Musik, received outstanding reviews and catapulted the band onto the radar of modern rock lovers as well as several relevant radio stations, magazines, blogs, etc. With “Have You Heard Of This?” WOODSHIP delivers an impressive alternative rock song that sticks in the minds of listeners with its synthesizer elements, powerful guitar riffs, and dynamic drums. The song is a reaction to the dangerous trend of self-optimization. The tips & tricks of the self-proclaimed life gurus, who want to sell new means of productivity enhancement based on their own seemingly perfect lives, are absurdly exposed.

WOODSHIP is well on its way to evolving from the electric motor of the hype train to an essential part of it.