



makabu

Time has shown that brilliant ideas can not be prevented, this can be seen over and over again throughout the music industry. Since the band makabu from Erfurt got together in 2004, they worked hard perfecting their own sound. Their musical idea has produced a response from musicians like, Darryn Harkness (New Telepathics, Serafin) and Clive Martin (Oscar awardee; engineer/producer of U2, Sting, Queen, The Cure, Stereophonics,...), who are currently involved in the recording and mixing for makabus music.

They are both icons in the indie and rock world. Darryn Harkness originally comes from New Zealand and Clive Martin from England.

They both came across makabu through meeting the guitarist from 'Clueso' Christoph Bernewitz. Clive Martin worked with Darryn Harkness before when he produced his Band Serafin.

There is one thing makabu can not offer the two rock legends: money!

Therefore the music and passion of the 22 year olds must have inspired and excited them, there is no way to explain otherwise.

You can tell that over the years the quality of the sound and the way the band works together has evolved and that they have become passionate professionals with a sense for reality.

Whilst still studying they earn money on the side as back liners for the band 'Clueso' on their tour, at festivals and enjoy joining in free projects around the 'Stüba Philharmonie feat. Clueso and band'.

Now the third CD is in the making – and with Darryn Harkness experience of making and producing 40 CDs, he has captured the unadulterated authentic idea of makabu, which is passionate guitar rock with playful melodies.

Darryn is an individual who has captured these things and an artist who is completely free of the stereotypes and mechanisms of the rock and pop music. For him it is the passion that counts and not only the Single.

But for this Single there was no journey too long for the legend of the mixing desk, who travelled all the way from London to Erfurt, Germany to produce for the band.

Clive Martin worked with top bands and musicians such as U2, Nick Cave, The Cure, Tears for Fears, Sting, Queen and won an Oscar with the soundtrack for "The Last Emperor"!

If Clive is coming to Erfurt to mix makabus CD in the studios of “Zughafen” then this is for two reasons: one is the music. He had to like something about it, because it is certainly not much money to be expected.

And the second reason must be that the outstanding guitarist Christoph Bernewitz stood up for makabu. Christoph appreciates the music of makabu and worked with Clive before in a studio in Vienna where they first met. Christopher sent him fresh and roughly mixed recordings and Clive upon hearing accepted the challenge without hesitation.

makabu makes music of a high level. They have an international sound and an awareness of lyrics, which has led to poetry within their songs.

makabu have their idols in the english rock music – that’s where they feel home and that’s how they express themselves.

The stories are accessible to everyone even without a deep knowledge of the english language, because of the music.

But whoever looks at the lyrics from front man Jöran Görn more closely will feel the symbolical language and warmth within them.

The songs reflect the personal experiences of the bands life, love and the expression of everyday circumstances and can convince the listener in a few moments – convince like an idea – an idea which can not be prevented.

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