



Gegenwind: *You started from being Rammstein tribute band, weren't you afraid at the beginning when you created Märzfeld that people will always compare you, or accuse on too strong inspirations?*

Korbinian: Maybe there used to be some voices saying that. Our music is original and sounds completely different than Rammstein so no, we don't think we are like them.

GW: *So you are not afraid anymore?*

K: No, when someone says that - it's ok. We know we have our own voice and that's all.

GW: *You are a quite young band representing NDH, but you managed to have original ideas and stay in traditional sound of NDH/Industrial. Don't you have a feeling that it's getting harder and harder to compose something new and stay in the traditional genres at the same time?*

K: Everything is flexible and every band has to evolve and find their own style. This style constantly changes, because we write new songs, we get new experiences and it reflects in our music. It changes every time, so yes it is a little bit hard to stay inside boundaries... but boundaries are here to break and to make something bigger. Hopefully, people like it. We try to express our feelings and our emotions in our songs.

Mike: In addition to that, I think that since our album Ungleich - our newest album -we have our own style.

K: Yes, exactly! It's more melodic but still, have some heavy guitars.

GW: *Recently you asked your fans on the social media profile which songs from your albums they would like to hear live during Ungleich Tour 2 - were you surprised with results?*

K: We were surprised in „no way”. There was no clear favorite. Fans wished for a lot of songs from the new album Ungleich and that's all we already played live; so it was great for us and great for our fans.

GW: *So nothing there you didn't play on stage before?*

K: We are currently writing new songs for a fourth album and we already presented one song to the audience - almost ready demo version - just to try out and to see how the audience react to the new song, but we won't play them today as we, unfortunately, don't have time.

GW: *Are you going to take those votes into consideration when you will prepare the next tour for the upcoming album?*

K: Yes of course! We are constantly thinking about songs to play on stage, how to write our setlist and we always want to know what our fans want to hear. That's a big thing, so we try to take it into consideration also this time.

GW: *In one of your posts on social media you mentioned that shifted event in Essen (to autumn 2019) will contain songs from new album. Could you reveal some more information? In which direction will the new record go (music/genre)? When can we expect a new album?*

K: By the time in the autumn of 2019 we plan



to already have released a new album so we are definitely going to play new songs and we are currently writing them.

GW: *Could you reveal which artists/bands inspire you now? Or what do you listen privately at home?*

M: Since I was 10 or 11 my favorite band is In Flames!

GW: *Which song do you like the most?*

M: Can honestly say it's everything... that is really, really hard! I would say „Take this life” from Come Clarity, I think it's where I have begun.

K: I'm a true maiden head, Iron maiden is like my favorite band forever. Recently I listen also to the new 5 Finger Death Punch album, that's really good... and also Architects!

GW: *Your duet (featuring) of dreams - with whom would you like to record a song?*

K: Wow that's a difficult thing! We already talked about having a feat with Hämatom. He is a good friend of ours, so we already talked about maybe asking him to sing with us.

Mike: I think Hämatom and Heldmaschine, they are our good friends

K: If only they want to participate!

GW: *You also had a tour with Eisbrecher in 2015 (Schock Tour) - maybe this is also possible direction?*

M: This could be possible. Eisbrecher members are good friends of Heli and they

have good contact. It would be great to record with them!

GW: *Is it hard to organize something like this?*

K: Oh I don't know, maybe you just have to have balls to ask, to be brave enough to ask your heroes to join, but currently we are writing songs. There are four songs in good demo stage and pre-production is finished but we have to finish the album first and then we can think about song suitable for featuring.

GW: *Changing a little bit the topic - do you prefer playing the small club concerts or festivals?*

K: Personally I prefer club concert that is stuck with people, so you can really connect with them. It's sweaty, it's hard, it's rock'n'roll. That's kind of events I like.

GW: *As you already know we are from Poland - have you ever visited our country? Or have you been privately at some concert/festival?*

K: Unfortunately we have never been in your country, but we really would like to.

GW: *Did you ever heard about festivals in Poland or some similar events?*

K: Well I heard about some festivals but I cannot tell you any names, I'm sorry!

GW: *Then you should definitely take a look at the Woodstock Festival on the internet you can find plenty of videos.*

K: Wow, I heard about Woodstock but I didn't know that it is in Poland... How many



people are there?

GW: *~1 million this year and they played under a different name: Pol-and-Rock, because of some name issue. Would you be interested despite the fact that you prefer club concerts?*

K: Definitely! Definitely yes! That sounds fantastic, we would love to come to Poland!

M: What bands play at this festival?

GW: *Last year for example Alestorm.*

M: Do the German bands play too?

GW: *Yes, In Extremo played a few years ago. Sticking to the topic of concerts a bit longer - you have already been on tour with such bands like Hämatom, Eisbrecher, Heldmaschine and we talked a moment ago about the song with featuring - maybe there is some band of the dream, you want to be on a stage with or make a tour?*

K: Oh wow, you already mentioned In Extremo - we like them very much. It would be great to support them or play a festival with them. Oomph! would be really fantastic - I think they plan a European tour...

GW: *That's right, there will be a new album this year and they will be on the European tour. Heldmaschine will support them on several shows.*

K: Good for them! (sighs)

GW: *We are getting slowly to the end of our interview, so we have to ask what was the biggest achievement for you as a band in 2018? Which goals do you have for 2019?*

K: The biggest achievement was maybe the Ungleich Tour promoting our current album. Playing it to the fans, seeing their positive reactions and how they enjoyed the show.

M: Goal for 2019 is to bring big fat album, blowing everything around with its sound.

K: ...and blow everybody's minds! (laugh)

GW: *Become popular worldwide?*

K: That would be great!

GW: *And at the end - how do you see the condition of rock music - do you agree with the sentence "Rock'n'Roll is dead"?*

K: No! definitely not! It still lives, maybe went to the underground, but there are so many bands living and breathing rock'n'roll. They really feel it, write great songs and play great concerts. OK, it's not in the mainstream like it used to be, not in that format but still lives. We never die.

GW: *Many famous artists at this time are telling us that Rock'n'Roll is dead, for example, Slash. What do you think about it? Why do they think so?*

K: Maybe he feels that way... Hmm but I don't know why. I definitely don't and we as a band don't feel like Rock'n'Roll is dead, we love Rock'n'Roll and as long as...

GW: *...as Rock'n'Roll is alive (laugh)*

K: Yes! We love Rock'n'Roll, we love songs, we love rock music, we love metal music and there are still so many great bands!

M: We see them daily, there is everywhere
Rock'n'Roll and I think it's not dead!

GW: *Well, it is really good to hear that! It
was a real pleasure to make this interview.
Maybe at the end could you say a few words
to polish fans?*

K: Thank you very much for interviewing us!
We would really love to come to your
country, and if you would like to have us we
would like to get to know you, your beautiful
cities, venues, and festivals!