

# HERZPARASIT

Ric-Q (Vocals) / Deaf G (Guitar) / MR.SM (Drums)

## Trinity as an antidote

Never change a running system? This does not apply to HEART PARASITE. A reboot of a band existing since 2008 is certainly not easy. For 10 years now, the Munich industrial metal band HERZPARASIT has been "poisoning" their fans, who they lovingly call Homo Sapiens or earthlings. Since the band was founded, the battle cry has been "Let yourself be poisoned". The task is to emotionalize the audience and make them think. The act of "poisoning" is supposed to be an indicator of exchange of ideas and temptation to let go. Removal of old patterns that are planted deep in the soul as well as in the head and firmly anchored. HERZPARASIT play the role of the cyber aliens on stage, who repeatedly land on earth in human form at the concerts. There they want to fulfill their mission. The idea of the band name is based on a concept that uses a heart parasite to symbolically describe the adherence to negative emotions, thoughts, people or things. The melodic driving music, in connection with the emotionally reflecting lyrics and the unusual stage show makes HERZPARASIT independent and interesting. Musically the last 10 years were marked by a mix of Metal, Gothic Rock, Industrial, Neue deutsche Härte and Electro-Rock. Three albums have already been released on the Echozone label. The focus is always on catchy melodies and lyrics. But also a freaky liveshow close to the audience with elaborate costumes and laser/LED performance. Sensitive, thoughtful but also angry and self/social critical texts are the trademark of four Guys from Munich. HERZPARASIT already shared a stage with the following acts: JBO, Stahlmann, OOMPH!, Umbra et Imago, Megahertz, Fornication, Schattenmann, Lacrimas Profundere, Oswald Henke, Ost+front, Hämatom, Hanzel & Greytl, Alphaville, Jennifer Rostock, Tenside, Freedom Call and Destruction.

HERZPARASIT was born in autumn 2008, founded by El Toro and Ric-Q with the idea of performing on stage with live musicians. MR. SM soon joined the band as a permanent member of the drums. Over the years the live musicians also became a permanent part of the band, so that HERZPARASIT was sometimes a five-piece band for a long time. The founding member El Toro (composer and guitarist) left the band at the end of 2017 for family reasons. Deaf G took over his post and was promptly taken to the "poisoned heart" by the fans.

Reinvention has always been decisive for the band. The new orientation is both, a reboot and a reflection on the past under the slogan: "Back to the roots". Three is the new lucky number for the heart parasites from the Bavarian capital. From now on the core of the band will be a trio again and for the time being only three of them will perform on stage. The new Trinity, so to speak, as an antidote.

The music should become even more electronic and experimental. Guitar-heavy riffs will continue to play a leading role. The songs should remain danceable, emotional, melodic and stirring. The basic idea of HEART PARASITE to "poison" the earthlings and open their eyes remains. However, the concept will be expanded. HERZPARASIT have now finally arrived on earth and have taken up residence. Some Homo Sapiens matured with them and were "missionized". They are now the "exterminators" who spread the message on behalf of HERZPARASIT. The basic idea of the band is not the ultimate solution to all problems, but should be an approach to sensitize people to perceive music, thoughts and feelings differently. Kind of an antidote. The songs in combination with the live show of HERZPARASIT should be the antitoxin for negative emotions and negative vibes like fear, hate, anger, envy or greed. All this leads to interpersonal coldness and often to emotional and real violence. Finally, the struggle between the inhabitants of our planet. The new slogan is therefore "Be the antidote. "