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Official Press Kit of the Band
Quarterbrain

English



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What's the story at Quarterbrain's song „Mother Earth“?: „The whole world is upside down but Mother Earth is turning round and round. It's always been like this – in times of unicells and in times of dinosaurs" ...and specially in times of that weird virus called Covid 19 a couple of years ago. It's never been more required to use the little time that there is left for us on this planet and to do something meaningful with all your might. Why not starting a band and take the world by storm? Unfortunately this plan starts growing while the world is paralysed by a virus, in a moment where the protagonists are no longer the youngest and player number 4 on guitar and vocals has searched far away. All that remains is to make the best of it, rewrite the set to fit with three musicians and hope for better times. Quarterbrain from Berlin did exactly this. Supposable the oldest newcomer Band in Rockmusic, they did record an album within the last 18 month, they already wrote some more songs, they were convincing on stage (not at least as



supporting act for the Canadien Metal Legends Anvil). Not only die hard Metal Heads where excited but also numerous clueless passerbys while playing e.g. on Fête de la musique. From an artistic point of view the three experienced artists just started to develop their music. Their eclectic mix of Prog and Psychedelic, Metal and Hard

Rock, Independent and that nowadays"Rock 'n' Roll will never die" Stil is difficult to grasp and always provides positive surprises. And all this is delivered with a punk attitude and an enthusiasm as if the three just left

their teenage riot years. The whole world is upside down? – Best conditions to see the energetic show from Quarterbrain from Berlin and dance it back to normal

And if you like it: LISTEN OUR SONGS CAREFULLY OFTEN AND LOUD AND COME TO SEE OUR SHOWS!

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The Band



Thomas Schmitz
Bass/Vocals

Thomas, the Bassist of the band the man who never smiles and whose glass is max half full – at best

The reason for his bad fate is a traumatic event long back, when everything was made from orange plastic and Schlager music on the rural dance clubs seemed like a suitable option to start a career in music. It failed utterly.

After staying abroad for a decade the scars healed and he went back to give making music another try and just get a band where playing bass and yelling is sufficient. Quarterbrain did provide the platform – a wild mix of style straight to your face. You'll love it.



Phil Zille
Drums/Vocals

Meet Zille, our powerhouse drummer hailing from the coastal shores of Germany! With his beats echoing the waves of his hometown, Zille brings a unique energy to Quarterbrain's sound.

Zille has 15 years of band experience as a guitarist and he's a trailblazer in the world of Krautrock music. Hailing from the birthplace of Krautrock, Zille's rhythmic innovations have left an indelible mark on the scene.

From pounding beats to intricate rhythms, Zille drives the heartbeat of our music, and wants to give the world a gift with his drums and make everyone rock their asses out!



Tom Gapski
Vocals/Guitar/Keys

And last but not least – there is Tom. His long and never-ending trip as a musician did bring him to play different instruments in different bands. He played his Tenor Sax in Blues Bands, the Bass in a Punk-Rock Group, where he published two longplayers, he played Guitar, Sax and Vocals in an alternative Rock Band. Seems like his never-ending search for musicians to build the perfect Band and create a new kind of old-style music finally made him find Thomas and Zille. His journey might not be ended yet, but being part of a Group of great songwriters seems to be the perfect next step.

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Some Tracks

The Matrix

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YES – it has something to do with the famous 4 movies! Why not – it's an mindblowing idea that all and everything in our live might be nothing but bits and bites! Why not taking a few minutes and write a song about that? And by the way – a song that rocks like hell! And the final instrumental part might have been written by a sinister IA

The Stopper

Listen on Soundcloud:

<https://on.soundcloud.com/VVgRT>

Maybe the world is an evil and dangerous place. You will never get what you're aim for and from one second to another, everything might change to worse. But there is only one person to stop all that: You!

God in despair

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<https://on.soundcloud.com/mqLsT>

When having a night out in some Berlin Bars it might happen that you find one or the other former famous musicians, some off them are sitting in the darkest corner off he Bar, drinking their last bit of brain off while telling stories of their former live as a big musician. God in despair is an obeisance as well as a reminder to never forget that fame might be just a short blink in live.

Mother Earth

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The whole world is upside down, but mother earth is turning round as if nothing ever happened. She did so in times of unicells and dinosaurs and she will do so long after mankind destroyed itself and will be gone. A slow piano track, something completely different but yet a song by Quarterbrain.



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Quarterbrain on stage:

08.05.2024	Intertank Berlin – with Feeling like a million
21.06.2024	Quarterbrain @ Fête de la musique
08.11.2024	Supporting Anvil@Eventhall Airport Obertraubling
09.11.2024	Supporting Anvil@ Rockclub Nordbayern Selb
10.11.2024	Supporting Anvil@7er Club Mannheim
11.11.2024	Supporting Anvil@Konzertfabrik Z7 Pratteln/Swiss
May 2025	Intertank t.b.a
31.05.2024	Desertland Festival
21.06.2025	Fête de la musique – Waraschauer 10 – tba.

Find our stage reader here:

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