

## press text - Ultima Radio

The five members, all from Graz, got together in 2014 and after a short creative period they released their first, self-titled EP in the following year. The EP was very well received by international blogs (stonerrock.eu, stormbringer.at, etc.) as well as the Austrian media (Radio FM4, redbull.at, Radio Soundportal, Kleine Zeitung, etc.).

In the following spring-time, the band contributed a song to the soundtrack of the play “Das Lächeln des Gottes”, directed by Zdravko Haderlap, and publishes two Split EP’s, Mapale and Reciprocity, of which the latter will be available on Fuzzorama-Records. The band is currently working on their first full length-album, which will be released by the Austrian Label Pante R&E.

Originally emerging from Stoner Rock, Ultima Radio combines a variety of aspects in order to define their very own style: the rhythm is guided by Stoner Rock, Progressive Rock and Psychedelic Rock right up to elements of Funk. Influences from Queens of the Stone Age, Radiohead and Rage Against the Machine create a very dynamic interplay: powerful drum beats and heavy guitar riffs accompany the exotic singing voice through brute and massive, but also calm and smooth parts. The experimental use of the voice also aims at elevating the band’s music out of genre-typical characteristics.

The texts approach sociopolitical topics more particularly: On the one hand, they attempt to reveal many of the self-destructive societal norms and their processes. On the other hand, they want to convey a sense of courage to tackle these norms and react against them. The texts also intend to raise questions: What is our purpose, in which societal norms are we trapped each day and how are we supposed to deal with them? A mixture of revolution, rage, transcendence and love.

Ultima Radio: a thrilling and intense live-performance which has so far been presented and praised in about 40 shows throughout Austria and Germany. In order to give you an impression of our music you can find links to our previous releases here:

12.10.2016 - Reciprocity Split (split single with Witchrider)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QC0SgVbUi7A>

31.07.2016 - Mapale Split (split single with Colours Of Monochrome)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zRoW6ilsbtU>

02.08.2015 - Ultima Radio (studio EP)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2IFaQfmkksU>

26.07.2015 - Moroccan Honey (single, official music video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HsrHSWURoNk>

16.03.2014 - Ultima Radio demo singles

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ogOjzUdB54o>

Current members:

Zdravko Konrad – Vocals  
Julian Jauk – Guitar  
Benjamin Krause – Guitar  
Stefan Scherer – Bass  
Paul Krassnitzer – Drums  
Kevin Prügger - Sound

Previous members:

Peter Namdar – Drums  
Gürel Baltali – Drums

To your interest, we also added some reviews and interviews:

FM4:

<http://fm4.orf.at/radio/stories/1763343/> and <http://fm4.orf.at/radio/stories/1773703/>

Red Bull:

<http://www.redbull.com/at/de/music/stories/1331779800092/genre-check-stoner-rock-aus-%C3%B6sterreich>

Radio Soundportal:

<http://soundportal.at/soundportal-news/music/artist-of-the-week/detail/article/ultima-radio/7>

Radio Helsinki:

<https://cba.fro.at/297677>

Kleine Zeitung:

[http://www.kleinezeitung.at/steiermark/graz/bandbreite/4893358/Ultima-Radio\\_BandBreite\\_Unterwegs-mit-grossen-Zielen](http://www.kleinezeitung.at/steiermark/graz/bandbreite/4893358/Ultima-Radio_BandBreite_Unterwegs-mit-grossen-Zielen)

Futter:

<http://ftr.at/2015/12/23/ultima-radio-musik-als-ventil/>

Paradox:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s9FvsWg1oT0>

Music-News.at

<https://www.music-news.at/musikthemen/ultima-radio/>

Stormbringer.at:

<http://www.stormbringer.at/reviews/12286/ultima-radio-ultima-radio.html>

Stonerrock.eu:

<http://www.stonerrock.eu/allgemein/to-the-point-short-reviews-english#Ultima>

La Habitación 235:

<https://www.lahabitacion235.com/musica/ultima-radio-st-ep2015.html>

X-RockZ at G Minor Records:

<https://youtu.be/oUt3uKe2Te0>

Below is a list of all links refering Ultima Radio:

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/ultimaradio>

Youtube:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZO6a4bz7MV\\_5cSBuRNDIfQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZO6a4bz7MV_5cSBuRNDIfQ)

Bandcamp:

<http://ultimaradio.bandcamp.com/releases>

iTunes:

<https://itunes.apple.com/album/id1027101207>

Soundcloud:

<https://soundcloud.com/ultima-radio/sets/ultima-radio-ep>

Spotify:

<https://play.spotify.com/album/2nrbXENoSpovVNoSNDnySS>

Amazon:

<http://www.amazon.de/Ultima-Radio-EP/dp/B013H4QOR8>

Google Play:

[https://play.google.com/store/music/artist/Ultima\\_Radio?id=Apimaakvtyqlypkiudabspghwuu](https://play.google.com/store/music/artist/Ultima_Radio?id=Apimaakvtyqlypkiudabspghwuu)

Styrian Band Support:

<http://styrian.bandsupport.at/component/k2/itemlist/user/476-ultimaradio>

Enclosed you can also find a OneSheet, which contains all relevant information about the band, a technical rider and a brief biography. We are looking forward to hearing from you and you can contact us via the following options at any time.

Sincerely yours,

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