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The five members, all from Graz, united in 2014 and after only a short creative period they released their first, self-titled EP in 2015. In the following year, the band collaborated with the Austrian bands Witchrider (Reciprocity-Split, released under Fuzzorama) and Colours of Monochrome (Mapale-Split) and also contributed a song to the soundtrack of the play "Das Lächeln des Gottes", directed by Zdravko Haderlap, all while working on their first album.

In September 2017 Ultima Radio released their debut-album "A Thousand Shapes", which received highly positive feedback from the Austrian media as well as from foreign media for its adventurous interplay between numerous genres and experimental influences.

The album also features several guest musicians on the upright bass, keys and vocalists.

In October 2019 their second album "Dusk City" was released, which presented a more grown-up musical approach compared to its predecessor and delivered an impressive demonstration of more confidence and consistency. Its underlying concept of the collapsing metropolis and its critical display attracted considerable attention and received much praise by many critics. The band also released a Session Video for their new song "Hunt" in cooperation with the Austrian Band "Cadû".

In May 2022, Ultima Radio released their third studio album 'Sleep Panic Repeat'. The album is defined by a time that has been difficult for all of us, a time where personal circumstances collided with the ongoing pandemic caused by COVID-19. It is the band's most profound projection of emotions on a new musical endeavor that explores and challenges the conflict between individuals and society, the fear of failure and meaninglessness, but also the opportunity to be left to one's own resources. In contrast to the previous albums, 'Sleep Panic Repeat' follows an approach that is powerful and heavier, making it their most forceful and personal piece of music so far.

With their variety of powerful and experimental sounds, ranging from Alternative, Cross-over to Stoner Rock, Ultima Radio are trying to overcome the limits of typical genres, intending to find their very own style: eccentrically and deliberately, they do not hesitate to break open conventional boundaries between genres and to connect and create whatever sounds intriguing. Combined with socio-critical messages presented by a colorful singing voice, they ensure their music also carries powerful statements that accompany their musical expression. From mighty and impulsive drum beats to heavy, thrilling guitar riffs, the instruments accompany the singer through brute and massive, but also calm and gentle compositions. Ultima Radio: powerful Rock and stirring soundscapes, merged into a well-working symbiosis. A thrilling and intense live-performance paired with custom-made stage lights that has so far been demonstrated and praised in more than 120 shows throughout Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Slovenia, Slovakia, Romania and the Czech Republic. Two of its members, Julian and Zdravko, have also started their own individual projects within the band. Julian is now leading the recording studio "Grelle Musik" and also produced their latest LP, which has a great impact on the band to be able to hone their very own sound. Zdravko has recently started his own booking agency "Luckhole Booking."

Finally, to give you an impression of our music please follow the links to our previous releases below.

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Previous releases:

06.05.2022 - Sleep Panic Repeat (3rd LP)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LB4B_zofb5o

22.04.2022 - Animals (Single)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X73FR7QB LIU>

18.02.2022 - Black Swan (Single)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8xiX7pj8DIs>

12.11.2021 - Hunt (Collaboration with Cadû)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oX-D4QlPhFg>

19.10.2019 - Dusk City (2nd LP)

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

04.10.2019 - Limber (Single)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9v75AOQacJc>

27.06.2019 - Icarus (Single)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8RT-zAAAdZTc>

13.04.2019 - Siberian (Single)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BXef43nr5kl>

01.09.2017 - Sheela (Single)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z3zrcx2v2YE>

11.07.2017 - Sun Collector (Single)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QqN38sh-bV8>

20.11.2016 - Reciprocity Split (split single with Witchrider)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZEnE6LaCiFM>

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

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

23.05.2016 - The King's Head (Single)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D1u4UG8K-NI>

02.08.2015 - Ultima Radio (Debut EP)

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

Selected mentions:

RADIO FM4

„An album that is definitely among the best recent releases. Incredible sound, artful songwriting...”

SLAM MAGAZINE

“Dusk City is insane, in terms of dynamic, content, songwriting and emotions”

ROCK TIMES

“...I've rarely seen a project that allows influences and impulses from all directions with such consistency as Ultima Radio does.”

STORMBRINGER

“...currently one of the most exciting bands of Austria...”

VISIONS

“Passionately orchestrated, clean but not sterile, this is how the world is collapsing here.”

BEATBLOGGER

“Dystopia, perfect in form, has rarely sounded so wholesome.”

CRYPT GUARD

“Ultima Radio have mastered the ebb and flow of loud and quiet as well as the push and pull of groove and staccato.”

HOOKED ON MUSIC

“Dusk City is an intelligent, urban rock theater with power, pressure, depth and content.”

APOCALYPSE LATER

“Ultima Radio sound like themselves, which is a trick that many bands still haven't figured out after decades of activity.”

SUBTEXT

“Ultima Radio impress with a unique sound that differentiates them from the rest of the mass.”

KLEINE ZEITUNG

“Ultima Radio manage to create a suspenseful piece of work, especially with its subtle nuances and pedantic arrangements.”

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Press videos:

06.05.2022 - Full Album Performance 2022

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LB4B_zofb50

26.01.2020 - Live Video EPK 2018

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lf7TjABfvLQ>

21.05.2018 - Live Video EPK 2018

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WAtx74col2o>

Current members:

Zdravko Konrad – Vocals

Julian Jauk – Guitar, Vocals

Benjamin Krause – Guitar

Bernd Hausegger – Bass

Paul Krassnitzer – Drums

David Hucek - Live Sound

Previous members:

Stefan Scherer - Bass

Christian Alltag - Bass

Bernhard Hadriga - Bass

Peter Namdar – Drums

Gürel Baltali – Drums

Kevin Prügger - Live Sound

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

Sincerely yours,
Ultima Radio

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<http://www.ultimaradio.at/>

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

<http://www.youtube.com/ultimaradio>

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

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