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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.

Finally, in September 2017 Ultima Radio released their debut-album "A Thousand Shapes", which received highly positive feedback from the Austrian media for its adventurous interplay between numerous genres and experimental influences (FM4, Volume, redbull.at, Soundportal, Kleine Zeitung, etc.) and also made its way beyond the Austrian borders (Stonerrock.eu, Stoned Meadow of Doom, etc.). 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 very different musical approach compared to its predecessor and delivered an impressive demonstration of more confidence and consistency. Especially the underlying concept of the collapsing metropolis and its critical display attracted considerable attention and received much praise by many critics (Slam Magazine, Stormbringer, RockTimes, Kleine Zeitung, FM4, Soundportal, Stoned Meadow of Doom etc.). Recently, Ultima Radio has also become an official supporter of Sea Shepherd Austria.

With their variety of sounds, ranging from Alternative, Crossover, Progressive to Post 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 an unusually exotic singing voice, they ensure their music also carries powerful statements that elevate the band to something more than just musical expression. From powerful to impulsive drum beats and heavy to sentimental 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 that has so far been demonstrated and praised in more than 120 shows throughout Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Slovenia, Slovakia, Romania and the Czech Republic.

The band is currently in the process of planning their third studio album and has a number of concerts scheduled for the near future. Two of its members, Julian and Zdravko, have also started their own individual projects within the band, with Julian now leading the recording studio 'Grelle Musik' and Zdravko founding 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:

19.10.2019 - Dusk City (2nd LP)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YPAt8mjV7t4>

04.10.2019 - Limber (Single)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gV75AOQacJc>

27.06.2019 - Icarus (Single)

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

13.04.2019 - Siberian (Single)

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

14.09.2017 - A Thousand Shapes (Debut LP)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nN1gN8AoDNM>

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>

05.06.2017 - Melting Ice (Theater Soundtrack)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5sLZYqBKGhM>

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=2lFaQfmkksU>

26.07.2015 - Moroccan Honey (single)

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

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:

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>

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

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