



Hafenratte - The Label

Alternative Independent German Rock

Maybe following description is the most suitable for Hafenratte: The label is a project of Sound Engineer and Producer Claus "Hafenratte" Hoffjann and soprano Carol "Fledermaus" Berninger. Created as pure digital online label Hafenratte produces music that has its roots in Progressive Rock and Krautrock but also uses modern ingredients like Rap and Dubstep.

All this is done with a fairly dark attitude, located somewhere between the old Pink Floyd and Ramstein but unique in music and words which are exclusively German. The label definitely does not produce any mainstream music but songs that need a second listening... and a third... and a fourth. Always something new is waiting to be identified.

Currently only own titles are produced. But the collaboration with other artists is definitely a future option. For Hafenratte it is only mandatory that they fit into the context of the label. Coming to arts the idea of staying independent is Hafenratte's business model. For the two protagonists a fair and honest feedback and their evolution as artists are more relevant than any fast success.

Concerning its music, Hafenratte is dedicated to content, to its dark attitude, the disturbance and mystic in its words. The audience shall be caught and feel that shiver you get when you have to walk through a dark and dim alley at night. Behind the next corner or in the next doorway the unexpected may wait for you.

"Feel lustful fear", is requested in the title "Das Tier" (The Creature) which is sung by Carol in her high soprano voice and with a slightly sacral touch.

Music is recorded fully digital in Hafenratte's own Süderelbe Project Studio. Later the material is transferred to highly skilled Mix-Box Studio in Aschaffenburg for stem mastering and giving a song the final touch. Due to the extension of technical options, this collaboration is of proven value for Hafenratte.

The Discography of Hafenratte is growing continuously to disturb you, to take you into the yawning abyss you need all your courage to enter. Meanwhile all titles are available at relevant online shops. So, when asked, there is no excuse not to know Hafenratte...

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