

MAVIS

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&
NEW SINGLE “TORTURED LAND”



Modern-Metalcore-Outfit **MAVIS**, consisting of singer **Phil Donay**, guitarist **Manu Weller**, bassist **Mo Amrein** and drummer **Jakob Schulz-Klein** announce their signing with scene heavyweight ARISING EMPIRE and has new music on the way!

After the remarkably successful start within the metalcore-community with their first three Singles back in 2020, the band from southern Germany has new music coming soon.

„**Tortured Land**“ is the name of their first new song to be released via Arising Empire. Just like on their EP from 2020, MAVIS is combining uncompromising heaviness with heartfelt, strong lyrics in an almost theatrical guise. The highly emotional and dynamic vocal-performance of Phil Donay shows, that the band has taken a big step up from their past material and is about to turn up the ante even more.

The Single „Tortured Land“ will be released on September 1st 2023 and will also feature the band’s latest Songs “Insight”, “Monsters” and “Reflections”

MAVIS teamed up with **Manuel Renner (Überlärm Studios)** for recording, mixing and mastering their new material, who is establishing an acclaimed reputation for his work with bands like *Senna*, *CONSVMER*, *Viscious Rain*, *The Butcher Sisters*, *Mother's Cake* and many more. Together, they have created a sound highlighting the bands catchy, yet soulful facets while remaining massive and energetic. With all that, MAVIS is not only proving to be willing to earn their place amidst acclaimed bands of their genre, but to show: they're here to stay.

„After changing some members and losing all our equipment in a fire during the pandemic, we needed to reorganize ourselves. But now we are back with full power and ready to pick up where we were forced to pause after releasing our EP „Shades“. We used this time to really flesh out the new songs and reconnect to our creativity.

- Phil Donay



Photo by Pia Böhl: r.t.l. Phil Donay, Mo Amrein, Manu Weller, Jakob Schulz-Klein

The new Single will be accompanied by a cinematic music video, which the band shot together with Danny Jakov (deadapefilms) to visualize MAVIS's highly energetic style of performing. It's showing one's struggle to deal with inner demons and fears and how trying to do so on your own could backfire and lead those same struggles to grow like a fragile Sphere of glass up to the point where it's destroying everything around.

Following the release of their Songs „Insight“, „Monsters“ and „Reflections“ as the EP „Shades“ (Mixing & Mastering by **Christoph Wiczorek/Sawdust Recordings**), MAVIS is now starting the next era of their young career and is promising to explore their musical range even more.