

BIOGRAPHY

Have you ever thought about what really heavy, psychedelic, trance inducing rock music should sound like? First of all a lot of pressure, juicy riffs and a playfulness that is able to tell stories. These three guys here bring all of that to the stage in their songs. Godzilla In The Kitchen is a three-piece instrumental psychedelic prog rock band from Leipzig, Germany. In 2011 they first put their heads together and combined all their musical influences into a unique blend of catchy melodies and rhythmic complexity. The release of their debut album followed in 2015. After receiving international attention with their album, their debut was reissued as a double vinyl in 2021. On October 28, 2022, their second album EXODUS was released via Argonauta Records. The album was presented to a larger audience as part of two extensive tours.

The band performed three times among others at the <u>Wacken Open Air</u>. They released their first <u>Live Album</u> on February 10th 2023. In 2025 there will be more dates to see the guys live.

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WASTELAND

Kitchen Warriors Cagefireshow

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PRESS REVIEWS EXODUS

TIME FOR METAL

Florian Waßmus: "Godzilla In The Kitchen play music I didn't know I needed in my life. Music that stirs the imagination. Music that I would love to play myself. Proggers and stoner rockers of the world unite and join Team Godzilla. You will not regret it." 9/10

OUTLAWS OF THE SUN

Steve Howe: "Overall, EXODUS is a deeper and forward thinking album compared to Godzilla In The Kitchen's earlier works and shows a band taking more creative and meaningful risks with their music. If you're looking for a more daring Desert/Stoner Rock sound with menacing purpose to it all then this is the album for you. Excellent and Highly Recommended."

BETREUTES PROGGEN

Carsten Agthe: "With riffy elemental force and bone-dry drumming, one heaves here on "Exodus" already in shores of headbanging ecstasy, but there is so much oblivious rapture at the start, that especially in the stoically casual instrumental passages, which are especially in long tracks like "The Future Of Mankind", "The King Of Monsters" (just) and 'Everything That Has Been Given' space is given, a certain psychoactive effect develops." 12/15

THE OBELISK

JJ Koczan: "Their use of Godzilla — not named in the songs, but in the band's moniker, and usually considered the "king of monsters" — as a metaphor for climate change is inventive, but even that feels secondary to the instrumental exploration itself here. They may be mourning for what's been lost, but they do so with a vigor that, almost inadvertently, can't help but feel hopeful."

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Dominik Maier: "Not only from an instrumental point of view GODZILLA IN THE KITCHEN have a thoroughly exciting album at hand. Since instrumental music is perfect for stimulating your own imagination, there will probably be many different versions of the story behind "Exodus" in the end." 12/15

DENPA FUZZ

"There is no lack of progressive developments and certain flirtations with post-rock standards in an album to be tasted from the calm with dim light and a good glass of wine. Although this statement may induce a wrong content, yua that their crunchy and monumental riffs are also capable of creating a wall of sound that will crush you."

DOOM CHART

Frazer Jones: "Godzilla in the Kitchen cooking up a storm, these jams are manna from heaven..."

<u>OPRP</u>

Martin Burns: "Godzilla In The Kitchen's Exodus is intellectual and passionate, and they don't abandon subtlety for monolithic intensity at any stage. One of the best instrumental albums I have heard for a while. This would have been in my top 10 of the year if I had got to it sooner." 9/10









PRESS REVIEWS EXODUS

METALLAIR

"This album is masterfully done. Its a complex and intriguing Album. Every member of the band performs at their absolute best. The album is

ABSOLUTELY ON POINT."

METAL DIVISION MAGAZINE

"The album sparkles with energy and joy of playing, immediately catches the ear and has such an infectious effect that it is impossible to keep your legs still. This is ensured by the driving mixture of psychedelic and progressive rock." 8/10

<u>Ironbackstage magazine</u>

"All the instruments sound clear and complex, I do not see anything that could be changed or made better because the whole album sounds top-notch."

<u>Heavy Metal Webzine</u>

Vittorio Manzone: "The three musicians are brilliant and switch roles naturally, alternating between songs grounded in bass turns and with the guitar and embroidering atmospheres and colors and vice versa." 7,5/10

GRINDONTHEROAD

Di Simone Catena: "The trio focuses its attention in versatile work, creating a well-defined imprint in broad and dreamy experimentation."7/10

PROGRESSOR

"With "Exodus" we get a concise production where the compositions explore the development from gentler progressive rock territories towards a more dramatic progressive hard rock and progressive metal conclusion either by way of gradual development or by more of an ebb and flow approach." 4/5

<u>Metal integral wezine</u>

Alain: "GODZILLA IN THE KITCHEN plays on the atmospheres and on their variations, sudden or progressive. Not constrained by the sempiternal alternation verse-chorus, the three accomplices take their time to install sequences and to make them evolve subtly." 4/5

METAL FACTORY

"The genre designation "Heavy Psych" doesn't leave much room for maneuvering, but whoever thinks that after enjoying a good bag of Godzilla In The Kitchen you can basically go to other spheres, might hit the ground hard after a while. This has mainly to do with the fact that the music is clearly more "heavy" than "psych", without leaving out the latter." 7.3/10







PRESS REVIEWS GODZILLA IN THE KITCHEN

Martin Hutchinson: "I love it when good music comes at me from left-field, bands that I never knew existed but are exceedingly worthy of my attention. Godzilla In The Kitchen deliver some seriously deep and psychedelic music that is not for the faint of heart. Trust me, don't try to understand it, just enjoy it to the full!"

PROGRADAR

Stephan Schelle: "Instrumental rock that moves in the field of post rock with metal, psychedelic, art and progressive rock. A good debut."

MUSIKZIRKUS MAGAZIN

Stefano Cavanno: "From my point of view this trio holds a lot of potential, restrained by a kind of immaturity in the compositions or the execution, making some elements repetitive in the long run. These are completely common imperfections of a debut-album: All in all an excellent first piece, still keeping in mind that there is still room for improvement!"

METALEYES JEZINE

Jörg Berlin:"This album is about the pure, unadulterated sound experience, about music that can be completely felled and opens the horizon almost limitlessly. The consequent way of the band to let their music shine in virginity, to make it unique has succeeded with flying colors and is currently looking for his own kind."

CLIO MUSICWORLD

Tobias Jehle: "A nice album, a large portion of earthy, sprawling instrumental rock, which already knows how to please on a small scale, but still shows weaknesses in terms of structure / composition on the larger scale. The soundtrack for hammock, beer and switching off."

MUSIKREVIEWS.DE

Renaud Oualid: "The music is very complex, with absolutely crazy rythms (suitable for every one who wants to get into complex, uneven rythms), shocking and shredding guitar riffs, as well as a groovy bass, which is very present in the mix. It is music that does not give you a headache or is tiering, since the musicians were able to put in some relaxed breaks in the otherwise fast and driving songs."

KOID9 MAGAZINE

Olav Martin Bjørnsen: "Hard, instrumental progressive rock that borrows an idea or two from the stoner rock department comes across as a good general description of Godzilla in the Kitchen, complete with both subtly adventurous and occasionally expressive instrument details. A certain affection for riff based creations and a gnarly stoner rock tinged guitar sound is merited to enjoy this album, as rare a band that gives the bass in particular a liberal amount of limelight moments. An album with more of a niche appeal in my book, and a niche without too many competitors at that."

PROGRESSOR

