

BURNING DOWN ALASKA

In a time where every niche seems to be filled without any gap, BURNING DOWN ALASKA break through the seemingly settled principles of a scene with their New Wave Hardcore and succeed in expanding the borders of a clearly defined genre. Their debut "Values & Virtues" presents dreamlike melodies, complex guitar-riffs that could rather be found in the Indie genre, accompanied by deep growls and shouts, which even clean singing can't exceed in terms of melody and feeling.

BURNING DOWN ALASKA stated from the beginning that they "wish for something more, for stepping on paths no one else has walked before." For this plan the five members of the band from Recklinghausen, Germany, chose a difficult direction and this shows clearly the implacable approach, bravery and commitment of a fearless band in its early twenties. BURNING DOWN ALASKA went after what they wanted right from the start and already have international collaborations on their first record, featuring Michael McGough (BEING AS AN OCEAN) and Michael Lawler. Furthermore the combination of lyrics and music is perfectly represented in the impressive music videos that are constantly drawing even more attention to the band.

Values & Virtues

Also the lyrics of BURNING DOWN ALASKA underline their exceptional approach and stand out by presenting a critical overview of values and virtues nowadays. The band members describe the writing process by stating: "The title "Values & Virtues" was already decided at a very early stage. We wanted to write songs that everyone can relate to and the best way for us was to take the title as a guideline. The songs are about different values that are interpreted differently by everyone. No matter if love, self-esteem or bravery, we like to present our own point of view and criticise, how the weight of these values has taken a turn for the worse."

With „Values & Virtues" BURNING DOWN ALASKA make lyrical statement at the very beginning of their career: "We live in a degenerated world, in which values only exist to back up your actions. It's about time that people remember the real meanings of those values."

BURNING DOWN ALASKA's high standards can also be observed during their live-performances and they have, since the release of the debut, been proven at shows with PARKWAY DRIVE and THE GHOST INSIDE, as well as on a tour through Europe with KINGDOM OF GIANTS. The highlights of the festival summer were equally numerous and the band was able to win new fans at top-class events like the Southside, Full Force or Mair1 festival. By the end of 2015, the quintet will own the title as hottest newcomer of their scene, when it will travel as part of the Impericon NEVER SAY DIE!-tour and with bands like THE AMITY AFFLICTION, BEAING AS AN OCEAN and DEFEATER all the way through Europe and share the stage with them every night.

With their first release "Values & Virtues" BURNING DOWN ALASKA exactly provide, what music needs today: The nine songs make clear the fact that there are things that have to be shouted out loud. Bothered by the daily routine, deficiencies and injustice in the world, the ambitious musicians climb their way up to the top with their dynamic songs and expressive lyrics.

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1. Intro
2. Brighter Days
3. Reality & Fiction
4. Savior
5. Interlude
6. Phantoms feat. Michael McGough (Being As An Ocean)
7. Clockwork
8. Monuments
9. Trophies feat. Michael Lawler

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