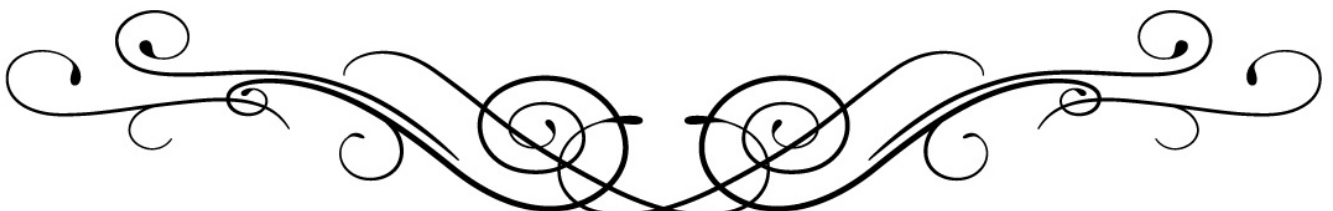


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## DOWNCAST ART BIOGRAPHY - ENGLISH



Diverse influences, the need for musical expression and an approach with a different purpose and artistic profundity gave birth to the Croatian metal band Downcast Art. The journey of their conceptually began in the autumn 2005 and after a few years of activity the band formed into a productive union which eventually resulted in finishing their first album *Forbidden Memories*, in autumn 2011.

From the very beginning, the band had experienced numerous ups and downs along with many changes in the line-up, but still they managed to be publicly active, not sparing efforts to play a number of concerts in their homeland as well as abroad. Audience interest and positive reviews resulted in „Downlight“ - a promotional CD containing three songs.

The initial idea and definition behind Downcast Art, started by keyboard player Zdravko Smenderovac, was developed with Kristijan Radeka on the guitar, Lukas Šomek on the drums, Davor Grdić on bass guitar and Jelena Mužar as the lead singer. Such a line-up, carried by creativity, is taking the band into a better tomorrow, writing a new page in the book of their existence, an entirely new dimension of music...



### Members:

- Jelena Mužar - vocal
- Kristijan Radeka - guitar, vocal
- Zdravko Smenderovac - keyboards
- Davor Grdić - bass
- Lukas Šomek - drums

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## DOWNCAST ART BIOGRAPHY - CROATIAN



Višestilski glazbeni utjecaji, potreba za izražavanjem glazbom i za glazbu, te pristup s drugačijom svrhom i dubinom umjetničkog djelovanja, urodili su okupljanjem hrvatskog metal-benda zvanog Downcast Art. Putovanje toga stvaralaštva započinje, konceptualno, u jesen 2005. godine, a za nekoliko godina glazbenog rada i oblikovanja bend se formira u produktivnu cjelinu koja na kraju rezultira izlaskom prvog albuma "Forbidden Memories", u jesen 2011.

Od samoga početka, prisutne su mnoge promjene sastava, usponi i padovi, ali unatoč tome bend bilježi javno djelovanje te iza sebe ima stanovit broj nastupa, kako u Hrvatskoj, tako i u inozemstvu. Interes publike i pozitivan odjek kritike rezultirali su promotivnim CD uratkom od tri pjesme, nazvanim "Downlight".

Početna struktura i definicija Downcast Arta pokrenuta vizijom klavijaturista Zdravka Smenderovca, nadograđena je Kristijanom Radekom na gitari, Lukom Šomekom za bubnjevima, Davorom Grdićem na bas gitari te Jelenom Mužar kao pjevačicom. Takva postava, pokretana stvaralaštvom, vodi bend u bolje sutra i ispisuje novu stranicu u svom postojanju, glazbu jedne nove dimenzije.



### Članovi:

- Jelena Mužar - vokal
- Kristijan Radeka - gitara, vokal
- Zdravko Smenderovac - klavijature
- Davor Grdić - bas gitara
- Lukas Šomek - bubnjevi