

Since the kick-off early 2012 of "K(ing) (O)f (T)he W(orld)" (Erwin Java - guitar, Fokke de Jong – drums/backing vocals, Govert van der Kolm - Hammond/backing vocals and Ruud Weber – lead vocals/bass) things have developed prosperously for this Dutch blues-, rhythm & roots band.

In less then 4 years the band built a solid name in the blues scene through the release of 2 studio - and 1 live album (Can't go home 2013, KOTW 2014 and Live at Paradiso 2015). All 3 albums scored sheer positive reviews as well in the Dutch as in the foreign music press. But also a great live reputation has been built up through shows at the North Sea Jazz Festival, Rhythm & Blues Night Groningen, Bluesrock Tegelen and the Highlandsfestival. Live TV appearances at late night shows like Pauw & Wittemann, with millions of viewers, contributed to the forementioned status.

The group has won 5 Dutch Blues Awards in 2014 (best drummer, best keyboard player, best bass player, best guitarist and best blues band).

May 1st the band took of to the Bamboo Room Studio in Cincinnati USA to record their 4th album with producer Erwin Musper (Van Halen, Scorpions, Def Leppard, David Bowie, Mick Jagger). The band didn't take long to decide when they got the chance to record with a top producer in the USA, homeland of the blues-, rhythm & roots-music. 13 songs recorded in 10 days resulted in their new CD 'Cincinnati" that will be released October 7th. All songs written by the band except 1 remake of "Life in the fast lane" by the Eagles. From the beginning of October 2016 the band will be touring to promote the new CD throughout the Netherland, Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic

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