

FUCHS – The Unity Of Two

The unity of Two is the story of Aaron and Ray. In a similar way as Hermann Hesse's two characters, Narziss and Goldmund, it's a story pulling at your heartstrings. It's dealing with friendship, devotion, turmoil, the many layers of the human soul and the different ways in life. The concept album "The Unity Of Two" mainly follows Aaron's way of life, who is going out into the world while his friend Ray is staying at home. Late in life, both friends are meeting again and realising the things they have in common. It turns out that even though Aaron and Ray did follow two completely different ways of life, they both have experienced true happiness and inspiration. This is "the unity of two."

In musical terms, Hans-Jürgen (Hansi) Fuchs has created his second album in a definitely more open and more varied style as it was the case with his debut album "Leaving Home" from 2012. Very clearly, the music is again influenced by progressive rock. If you want to have any comparison, "The Unity Of Two" musically reminds you rather of the late 70s phase of Genesis than the heaviness of the early 80s Pink Floyd, as it was the case with the debut album.

The songs change between the 13 min progressive rocker "Prologue" and the folk oriented "Your Best Maybe" which could actually be a radio song too with its catchy melody, and between the elaborated instrumental passages of "When You Close Your Eyes", and hence show a broad range, featuring musical maturity.

The line-up of the record is similar to the first one. Again, Hansi Fuchs has gathered a lot of experienced Stuttgart based musicians. He could win over as drummer and mixing engineer the renowned drummer and engineer Florian Dittrich of the Ludwigsburg Film Academy. Guitar player Andy Bartzik is responsible, together with Hansi Fuchs, for all guitar parts, with Bartzik performing almost all solo parts on the album. Singer Baggi Buchmann is no unknown person to Fuchs, due to his singing on the debut album "Hunting the Fox", with which Hansi Fuchs and his wife Ines Fuchs surprised the prog rock scene under the name "Ines" back in 1994.

Line-up

Hans-Jürgen Fuchs – acoustic and electric guitars, lapsteel, bass, keyboards, backing vocals
Baggi Buchmann – lead vocals (Aaron) / Michael Wasilewski – lead vocals (Ray)
Andy Bartzik – electric guitars
Florian Dittrich – drums
Henrik Mumm – cello
Rafael Sonntag – violin
Mirjam Michutta – backing vocals

Discography

The Unity Of Two (2014)
Leaving Home (2012)

Live (Fuchs album line-up + Ines on keyboards)

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