

**KONTRADIKSHN** - a group which is characterized as a Slovenian electro-rock machine is providing a unique clog of break-beat, modern electronics and drum'n'bass through (post) punk messages which can sometimes be intimate, sometimes personal and depend solely on the listener.

In its unique way, Kontradikshn mercilessly devours the rock fabric with dark and prominent electronics and effectiveness of the rhythm, that invites on a hypnotic dance also people with less dancing habits.

## **\_ H I G H L I G H T S \_**

**2 0 1 2**

- Chosen to perform on Mladinin oder, Festival Lent, Maribor

**2 0 1 3**

- 2nd place on the 6. Demofest Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina (First Slovenian band to achieve the award on this festival)

**2 0 1 4**

- Release EP "Anatomy"
- TOUR (BiH, Montenegro, Serbia, Macedonia) with Karmakoma (SI)
- Chosen to perform on Mladinin oder, Festival Lent, Maribor
- Appearance on the 7. Demofest (Banja Luka)

**2 0 1 5**

- Chosen to perform on InMusicMent in Rijeka, Croatia
- Appearance on Kunigunda Festival, Velenje
- Release SINGLE "Memory Dump"
- Concerts in Slovenia, Croatia, BiH

**2 0 1 6**

- Concerts in Slovenia
- Concerts in Serbia, Croatia
- TOUR: Croatia, Bosnia, Serbia, Macedonia, Montenegro
- DEBUT ALBUM »Reframing« [ Implicit Division / G-2A ]

**2 0 1 7**

- TOUR: Austria, Czech, Poland, Germany, Ukraine, Slovakia (Biggest tour so far - 10 shows in 13 days)
- Totally 33 shows in 11 countries in one year period (Oct 2016 - Oct 2017)

2 0 1 8

- Recording for ALBUM 2 started in September
- Release SINGLE "Tell me why you're so messed up" in Dec 2018

2 0 1 9

- Appearance on MENT Showcase Festival, Ljubljana (Friday, 1. FEB @ Orto Bar, Ljubljana)
- NEW ALBUM will be announced and released Q3 2019
- TOUR in Czech Republic (June 2019)

## **\_ D I S C O G R A P H Y \_**

TELL ME WHY YOU'RE SO MESSED UP

Single - [ 2018 ]

<https://goo.gl/1uXv4J>

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Single - [ 2017 ]

<https://goo.gl/i9P6sJ>

REFRAMING

Album - [ 2016 ]

<https://goo.gl/FBUrTb>

MEMORY DUMP

Single - [ 2015 ]

<https://goo.gl/Csq4GE>

ANATOMY

EP - [ 2014 ]

<https://goo.gl/oqfGrB>

\*\*\* NEW ALBUM ANNOUNCED Q3 2019

## **\_ M E M B E R S \_**

Petar Stojanović – vocal, guitar, synth ;  
Matej Plešej – guitar, synths ;  
Anže Kump – drums, percussion ;

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## REVIEWS

SIGIC.SI - [ Album Review ] - [ Slovenian Music Information Centre ]:

"It is a contrast on why to enjoy life; it is like a super glue that clogs together break-beat, modern electronics and drum'n'bass through (post) punk messages which can sometimes be intimate, sometimes personal and depend solely on the listener."

LINK: <http://www.sigic.si/mozgani-na-avtopilotu.html>

TERAPIJA.NET [ Album Review ] - [ Croatia ]:

"I don't say it is a masterpiece, but it's not far from it! What Kontradikshn did on this debut album are very nice moves for new way of understanding rock. They went straight to the core of the meaning of alternative digging ideas from a lot of genres and merging all together in some kind of post-modernism in a very exciting way like a movie which you watch from the beginning to the end because you like the genre and intro, maybe you get bored in the middle but you are mind-blown by the end which you did not expected to be like this."

LINK: <http://terapija.net/mjuzik.asp?ID=25361>

SYNTHBEAT.COM [ Single Review ] - [ USA ]:

"The passionate track is visceral in all the right ways; the tempo is slower than typical dance music; combined with agitated voice and lyrics that demand an answer to the uneasiness and worries of our present age, the effect is unnerving but cathartic. "

LINK: <http://www.synthbeat.com/2019/01/16/petar-stojanovic-of-kontradikshn-discusses-new-single-upcoming-album/>

RIROCK.HR [ Concert Review - InMusicMENT ] - [ Croatia ]:

"From the first moment they filled the hall with energetic connection of dark electronics and rock. Drum'n'bass rhythms created a somewhat hypnotic atmosphere."

LINK: <http://www.rirock.hr/koncert-inmusicment-izvjestaj>

MIXETA.NET [ Concert Review - MENT Ljubljana ] - [ Croatia ]:

»Kontradikshn sounds live like a real heavy machinery - at moments I had a trip that the building will fall because it really shook under my feet.«

LINK: <https://mixeta.net/2019/02/04/ment-festival-ljubljana-peti-pet/>

SYNTHBEAT.COM [ Album Review ] - [ USA ]

"Themes of cynicism are present on the album, but the underlying idea is one of hope, along with the irony you might expect from self-aware artists living in the shadow of political change."

LINK: <http://www.synthbeat.com/2017/01/22/slovenias-kontradikshn-hope-pessimism-and-eternal-drama-slovenias-kontradikshn/>

METAL JACKET MAGAZINE.COM [ Concert Review ] - [ Croatia ]:

"Electro-rock attraction from Slovenia! With it's drum and base rhythms and hard-core guitars, the trio little by little danced the audience which led to the experience of a true electronic party.

Its strong performance forced into a dance step also people with less dancing habits."

LINK: <http://metaljacketmagazine.com/prijatelji-i-publika-memorijalnim-koncertom-odali-pocast-branimiru-vugdeliji/>

ROCKLINE.SI [ Album Review ] - [ Slovenia ]:

"Kontradikshn are another important precursors of underground live electronic music in Slovenia"

LINK: <http://www.rockline.si/podrobnosti-recenzije/anatomy-ep-7913>

DNEVNE NOVINE [ Concert Review ] - [ Montenegro ]:

"Kontradikshn are like the end of the World with a feeling."

LINK: [https://issuu.com/dnevne-novine/docs/693542\\_4\\_1476762334/35?e=5189478%2F39764786](https://issuu.com/dnevne-novine/docs/693542_4_1476762334/35?e=5189478%2F39764786)

## **\_ A W A R D S \_**

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The band was chosen to play on the biggest festival for new bands in the ex-YU area: Demofest in Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina. There were more than 400 applications and Kontradikshn was chosen among 34 others to perform. With 2nd place achieved they became the FIRST Slovenian band that got an award on this festival.

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Chosen in TOP5 New Slovenian Bands in 2015 - (According to MENT Ljubljana)  
Appearance on InMusicMENT in Rijeka, Croatia

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