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Biography

Originating from the Band „The Prior's Diary" in 2003, SHARDLESS were able to garner very positive press reactions straight away with their self-produced record „Newday" („Rock Hard", „Legacy", „Eclipsed", „Metal Hammer", „Heavy oder was"…) and their song „Today" was awarded a spot on the „Metal Crusade Vol VIII" compilation by „Heavy oder was" magazine. The following year, SHARDLESS was featured and spotlighted on the „Rock Hard" magazine's homepage and in 2006 SHARDLESS made second place overall in the nationwide „Coca Cola Christmas Tour" and supoorted bigger acts like Schandmaul or Xandria live.

With their second album „Fairytales… Out of the dark", which was released in 2008, SHARDLESS went one step further. The sound was more professional and the songs were structured even tighter. „IronD Records" became aware of the self-produced record and SHARDLESS signed a deal with them, following which the album was promoted heavily live. After several changes to the band's line up, 2010 became a new start for SHARDLESS. The re-structured line up would also lead to a change in the band's sound. Their trademarks having been female vocals and playful, softer sounds up to that point, SHARDLESS now featured a male vocalist and harder songs with electronic influences and impelling melodies. This new sound was presented for the first time on the self-produced demo „MMXI" at the end of 2011, which was released for free online as a teaser.

In the April 2013 edition of ORKUS magazine the band released the song "Curtain Call", an appetizer for the next promotional recording "The Sound of SHARDLESS", which was released as a free download on the band's homepage www.shardless.com.

In 2016 Shardless were approached by the film director siblings Lützelschwab to compose a soundtrack for the movie "Hellstone - Welcome to hell". This led to SHARDLESS pausing the recording for their upcoming album "Hologram", which was finally released in 2018.

With their recent material from "Hologram", which both the press and fans have praised as being their best work to date, SHARDLESS are back with 13 new and infectious songs. This impression is only strengthened by the band's emotional and engaging live performances, in which the contrast of harsh, energetic parts and moments of broken-down calm memerize the audience.

In their current formation of Gerry Cole (vocals), Dominik Voigt (guitar), Christian Obermüller (bass) and Daniel Beck (drums) the band continues to work on new material to differentiate their sound spectrum even more and show SHARDLESS in all its facets.