

## JULIA PRESS TEXT – ENGLISH

„MUSIC IS MOST POWERFULLY TRANSPORTED WHEN IT COMES STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART ..AND I'M NOT JUST TALKING ABOUT BALLADS.“ SAYS KOMA OF VIENNA BASED BAND, JULIA. NO TRUER WORDS HAVE BEEN SPOKEN, AND UPON THAT NOTION, THE FOUR LADS OF JULIA THROW THEMSELVES WHOLE HEARTEDLY BEFORE THE MERCY OF THEIR CRAFT.

WORKING CONSISTENTLY ON THEIR MUSIC SINCE THE BAND FORMED IN 2000, JULIA HAVE 331 SHOWS UNDER THEIR BELT IN OVER 10 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, 2 EP'S AND A FULL LENGTH CD ON RELEASE, NOT TO MENTION THE MOST DEDICATED FAN BASE ANY BAND COULD WISH FOR. “THE BEST FANS IN THE WORLD“ SAY JULIA.

UPON THE ARRIVAL OF THEIR DEBUT ALBUM „SONGS ABOUT DECAY“ , JULIA SIGNED TO MONKEY.MUSIC AND WERE QUICKLY SNATCHED UP BY MANAGEMENT RODEOSTAR IN HAMBURG, TO BEGIN A 30 CITY/FESTIVAL TOUR ACROSS EUROPE WITH 4 LYN.

THEIR SECOND SINGLE „BEAUTIFUL“, WAS RELEASED .AND CHOSEN AS THE ANTHEM FOR THE 2005 ICE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, SO JULIA PERFORMED AT THE OPENING CEREMONY IN WIENER STADTHALLE BEFORE THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS— AN APPEARANCE WHICH WAS TELEVISED LIVE BEFORE MILLIONS THROUGHOUT 160 COUNTRIES.

ASK THE BAND THOUGH, AND THEY'LL TELL YOU „... THERE'S NOTHING BETTER THAN THE ENERGY WE GET BACK FROM HAVING DIRECT CONTACT WITH OUR AUDIENCE. THAT'S WHAT WE DO IT FOR, SO WE'RE TOTALLY GEARED UP FOR THE FORTH COMING SHOWS.“

UPON RELEASE OF THEIR FOLLOW-UP CD „SUNRISE“, THE 16TH OF FEBRUARY PUTS JULIA'S SHOW ON THE ROAD WITH A FOUR WEEK TOUR ACROSS MIDDLE EUROPE.

„SUNRISE“ IS SURE NOT TO DISAPPOINT EXPECTING FANS AND THOSE WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH JULIA'S TAKE ON BOTH THE CHARMED AND MELANCHOLIC SIDES OF LIFE. MOST OF THE SONGS ON THE ALBUM ARE IN MINOR, AND FIT LIKE HAND TO A GLOVE WITH KOMA'S PENACHE FOR PAINTING VIVID AND EMOTIVE PICTURES IN HIS LYRIC WRITING. THE UPLIFTING MOMENTS AND PEAKS OF LIFE ARE DEFINATELY FEATURED ON THIS SECOND ALBUM, DELIVERING ONCE MORE A BITTER SWEET HAPPY ENDING.

„FOR THIS ALBUM,“ SAYS KOMA, „WE'VE PURPOSEFULLY CAPTURED RAW ELEMENTS OF HOW WE PLAY AND SOUND LIVE, AND PUT IT DOWN ON THE ALBUM JUST LIKE IT IS, IN IT'S MOST PURE AND UNADULTERATED FORM – IF A SONG DOESN'T WORK HOW IT IS LIVE ON STAGE OR IN THE REHEARSAL ROOM, THEN IT WON'T BE GRACING THIS ALBUM'S TITLE LIST!“

JULIA ADD TO THEIR ROCK-PUNK-GRUNGE BLEND, A HEALTHY PORTION MELODY, SO, WITH THE FORMER CONCERN OF MIXING UP STYLES AND OVERSTEPPING BOUNDARIES GONE, WHAT WE'RE LEFT WITH IS SIGNATURE STYLE THAT ROCKS LIKE HELL, AND IS LOADS OF FUN – SO EVERYBODY, TURN YOUR STEREOS UP TO ELEVEN!

FACT :

\*BAND FORMED MAI 2000

LINE UP :

DRUMS-ALEX; GUITAR -KARL; BASS-ALEX;  
MATTHIAS-VOCALS

DISCOGRAPHY ;

\*EP „ANTI DEPRESSION AIR CONDITION“ (2002)

\*EP „PUT TO SLEEP“ (2003)

\*DEBUT ALBUM „SONGS ABOUT DECAY“ (2004)

\*NEW ALBUM „SUNRISE“ FEBRUARY 2006 ON  
MONKEY MUSIC/UNIVERSAL

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS :

\*PERFORMING LIVE AT 2005 ICE HOCKEY WORLD  
CHAMPIONSHIPS BEFORE A WORLDWIDE AUDIENCE

\*PLAYED FREQUENCY FESTIVAL 2005 FOR AN  
AUDIENCE OF APPROX 15,000

\*APPEARING ON THE SAME FESTIVAL BILL AND  
SHARING THE STAGE WITH INTERNATIONAL ROCK  
ACTS FOO FIGHTERS, QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE  
AND BEATSTEAKS.

\*NUMEROUS FESTIVAL BILLINGS - TAUBERTAL OPEN AIR, BERLINOVA, SZIGET FESTIVAL, FOREST GLADE WIESEN, AND NOVA ROCK FESTIVAL...  
\*HEAVY ROTATION ON FM4, AND FEATURED IN THE FM4 CHARTS.  
\*VIDEOS PRESENTED ON GOTV, GIGA TV AND VIVA.

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THE NEW JULIA ALBUM „SINRISE“ RELEASED ON 10 FEB '06 (monkeyy.music/Universal)