



Biography

BOWMEN: "Grunge meets bluesy hard rock."

That's what it might/probably/certainly would sound like if the original lineup of Alice In Chains teamed up with fellow members of the currently active blues rock power trio The Brew." (Classic Rock Magazine, Issue 6/2020)

In 2015, the musicians Markus Escher (guitar, lead vocals), Christian "Tilly" Klaus (drums, vocals) and Stefan Pfaffinger (bass, vocals) formed the band **BOWMEN** and they are now joined by Jan Wendel on guitar and backing vocals.

The four of them have worked as musicians all their lives and met in Munich through this passion. Until they formed their own band, they played in various formations, until they realized in 2015: "We are now doing our own thing as a trio". Because creating finest handmade rock music, full of energy and free of clichés and mainstream, is the trademark of **BOWMEN**.

This can be heard on the two albums: Mission 27°59'17 "N 86°55'31 "E (2016) and Play Some Rawk (2020).

But only for the album the songs of **BOWMEN** are not written. The live performance is what the four of them care about. They are convinced: "On stage our therapy hour takes place. Where else can you perform so uninhibitedly?" This is also how it comes across in the trade press: "Stefan Pfaffinger on bass and Christian 'Tilly' Klaus on drums are a blast live. (...) You can tell that the guys have decades of stage experience. Nothing wobbles, every note is absolutely on the point. (...) Markus also dares to play the soulfully intoned lyrics live (...). (...) In the time they have thrown out so many hooks that actually everyone should go home as a ball of fishing line (...)." (bleeding4metal by Rockmaster, issue 8/2022)

Fans could convince themselves of this live here, among other places:

Anvil Europe Tour 2022 - Rock das Ding (Balge) - Rock the King (Kempten) - Wernigeröder Schloss Rock Nacht (Wernigerode) - Backstage (München) - Kaminwerk (Memmingen).

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