

# kissin' black

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**Full of rock, poetic, acoustic & raw**

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Foto: Mike Weibel

Pascal Zyssig – Electric Guitar | Heinz Gysin – Bass | Andy Dormann – Acoustic Guitar  
Giu Mastrogiacomio – Voice | André Huber-Meznaric – Piano | Dr. Marcel Spiga – Drums

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Too sincere to be quiet? It's just one of a few questions that Kissin' Black asking to the world.

An extroverted musical journey into the strange; just puristic and straight. Kissin' Black celebrate their origins and play with clichés. Sometimes fast and tough, at times slow-going but always catchy. Simple songs that convinces!

Driven by the grayest Swiss skies the vocalist Giu Mastrogiacomio & guitarist Andy Dormann founded Kissin' Black back in 2008 in the so-called city of lights in Switzerland. With fragile words, a glass of red wine and a bottle of fuel do they need the blackness just to paint courageously with various colours. Kissin' Black offer the perfect soundtrack for calm and unleashed moments. They pursue different tales of grief and several life stories, without ever losing their own identity, in person or on stage. A fascinating and relaxing bath of rock between melancholy and aspiration. Love and desire. Heart and soul and all above, mainly their lyrics. With exactly those atmospheres from midst of mist and mountains the acoustic rockers enrich their sound. With an authentic mixture of southern spirit and Swiss charm they complete their own distinctive twang and unmistakable music style: dark acoustic rock.

## **Highlights**

- Tours | Russia (twice), Ireland, Europe (Germany, Austria, Czech. Rep., Slovakia, Switzerland)
- Support shows | L.A. Guns, Rival Sons, Crematory, End of Green, Patricia Vonne, Otto Dix, L'ame Immortelle
- No. 2 in the Amazon mp3-Single-Downloadcharts Germany with „ever enough?“

## Press review ("Heart over Head" and „Ever Enough?“)

- Orkus (Germany), translated  
„...it sounds dark, enticing, seducing and exiting...“ / „All in all a very beautiful album for fans of clean rock music

- Hellmagazine (Slovakia), translated | „I just can recommend this album to everyone.“ (10/10 points)

- Dark-Domain (UK)

„This is one of the best albums I've reviewed this year, and it probably still will be by the end of it.“ / “They have proven that it's possible to make a great cover and a goth anthem in the 21st century. / “Kissin' Black are certainly going places.” (9/10 points)

- Terapija.net (Croatia), translated | „As far as I am concerned, it is really a great album.“

- Über Röck (UK)

„Kissin' Black are a rock band with a difference.“ / „In fact many of the lyrics throughout 'Heart Over Head' revolve around with the human condition it's something that strengthens the quality of the work here. / “That said, at the end of the day Kissin' Black know how to rock calmly and with 'Heart Over Head' they've done well to cut themselves a nice little niche for the time being.“

- Slam (Austria), translated | „...peppered with all kinds of surprises.“ / „This album is full of heart and soul.“

- Kulturmagazin LU (Switzerland)

„Kissin' Black try with their 13 songs the balancing act between fierce and cordial and; it succeeds.“

- Platform Magazine: Nottingham Trent Students Union (UK)

„The Swiss/Italian band Kissin' Black are seemingly confident in everything they do.“ / The minimal instrumental in this makes you listen to their lyrics, which I found painfully haunting and fuelled with emotion.“

- Passion Rock (France), translated

„...able to compose songs, that even without electric guitars, makes you unavoidable bounce with the foot.“



## Zukunft

- „Dresscode: Black“ | The new album is ready to be released!
- „Undressed - the acoustic sessions“ | The album after next with only acoustic songs is also ready.
- Looking for new touring adventures

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