THE VOICE OF ZENO

Michael Flexig Introduces ZENO WORLD

A Journey Through Four Decades of Rock History

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For more than four decades, Michael Flexig's distinctive voice has been part of the story of European melodic rock. Best known as the original lead vocalist of ZENO, Flexig now opens a new chapter with ZENO WORLD, a digital archive dedicated to the music, musicians and remarkable history of the band.

From New German Wave to International Melodic Rock

Michael Flexig first attracted national attention in 1982 as the lead singer of Combo Colossale, whose hit Puppen weinen nicht became part of Germany's Neue Deutsche Welle movement.

In the following years, his musical journey took a new direction with ZENO, alongside guitarist Jochen "Zeno" Roth and bassist and vocalist Ule W. Ritgen.

Released by EMI in 1986, the band's self-titled debut album introduced an unmistakable musical identity: soaring melodies, expressive guitars, powerful arrangements and Flexig's distinctive high-register vocals.

Songs such as A Little More Love, Love Will Live and Eastern Sun became enduring favourites among melodic rock enthusiasts.

The story continued with recordings including Zenology, Listen to the Light and Keeper of the Flame, establishing a particularly strong connection with audiences in Japan.

ZENO WORLD – Bringing the Story to Life

With ZENO WORLD, Michael Flexig has created a digital home for the band's musical history.

The project brings together rare recordings, live performances, photographs, studio memories and personal accounts from an extraordinary period in rock music.

From the early EMI years to the recording sessions and international performances, ZENO WORLD offers fans an opportunity to explore the people and moments behind the songs.

Rather than simply looking back, the archive celebrates the creative spirit that brought this music into being – and continues to resonate today.

Preserving the Past. Embracing the Future.

For Flexig, preserving the authentic history and identity of ZENO's music matters more than ever in an age of streaming and artificial intelligence. The archive honours a shared musical vision, the creative chemistry of the band and the listeners who have kept its songs alive across generations.

The project also forms a bridge between the band's remarkable past and Flexig's ongoing artistic work.

Explore ZENO WORLD

Discover the recordings, stories and memories at zeno-band.com.

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