

ERKMEN

Genre-fluid. Emotion-heavy. Sonically fearless.

Modern Cinematic Alt-Metal from Hamburg

About ERKMEN

Short Bio:

ERKMEN is a Hamburg-based alt-metal solo artist blending brutal modern heaviness with cinematic and emotional storytelling. For fans of Sleep Token, BMTH, and Bad Omens.

German (Kurzbeschreibung):

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Long Bio:

From Istanbul stages to Hamburg shadows — ERKMEN returns with a cathartic modern metal confession. *IN WAX & WIRE* marks the second single from ERKMEN's upcoming album HEAVY HEARTS CLUB — a record shaped by relocation, reinvention, and raw emotional weight. His music combines R&B phrasing, glitchy alt-pop textures, and emotionally scarred lyricism with post-metal power. Before launching this solo project, ERKMEN was part of Istanbul's alternative scene, performing at festivals and sharing stages with international acts. Now based in Hamburg, he continues to perform live — currently with his other band — and has the network to assemble a live lineup when needed. With years of experience in professional studio work, all production, mix, and mastering are done by him. The album is complete, self-funded, and ready.

A Genre-Bending Process

Though rooted in modern metal and post-hardcore, ERKMEN's work draws influence

from beyond the expected — careful listeners may catch echoes of French electro acts like Paradis, Japanese 80s city pop, or even genre-fluid giants like Bring Me the Horizon. These elements don't define the sound but color its edges, creating a contrast between digital shimmer and human weight.

What's Next

IN WAX & WIRE is just the beginning of HEAVY HEARTS CLUB, an album that promises to explore themes of emotional endurance, identity fractures, and rebuilding in unfamiliar places. ERKMEN is building something slow, intentional, and unfiltered — one release at a time.

IN WAX & WIRE

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DEEP END

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Stats & Highlights

- 10,000+ Spotify streams in 7 days for "IN WAX & WIRE"
- 2,500+ streams for "DEEP END" and growing
- 1.2K TikTok followers top post
- 550+ organic Instagram followers
- Debut 8-track album HEAVY HEARTS CLUB is fully complete

- Tracks featured in independent Spotify playlists;
- Rockin Too Hard 10K+
- Catchy Core 2025 3K+
- NEW METALCORE FROM GERMANY 1K+
- Ze Rock Porto Recommends 2K+
- and many more...

Photos









Upcoming Release (Private Stream)

Unreleased track from **HEAVY HEARTS CLUB**. Request access to a private listening link by email. This ensures it's not public or indexed by search engines.

Let's Talk

Looking for the right label partner to help launch this album with intention and integrity.

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