

COMPRESSORHEAD

Berlin Robotband plays with real instruments live Heavy Metal & Punk Rock



Compressorhead is the first ever Rock band where actual Robots really do play real instruments, live. They were built independently from each other on 2 different continents, partly out of recycled metal parts. They all met and got together in Berlin, which is now their home and base. „Stickboy“ who was built in 2007, plays a full drum kit with four arms and two legs that play the double pedals on the kick drum. He also has his own unmistakable and unique mohican... made of metal of course, and an assistant „Stickboy Junior“, sometimes called the „Hi-Hat-Humper“ or „Quarter Note“, who plays the hi hat pedal in his own inimitable style.

Stickboy and Stickboy Junior had already clocked up a few miles by the time they hooked up with „Fingers“. Fingers was built in 2009, has two arms and 78 fingers and plays a Gibson Flying V as if he was made for it. Stickboy, Hi-Hat-Humper and Fingers were introduced to „Bones“, a rock bass player built in 2012, who joined the band as soon as he was plugged in. He moves around the stage on rubber tracks playing a Fender Precision Bass with two arms and hands and 8 fingers. The singer, the newest and widely anticipated member to be, is currently under construction.

The rocking Robots play an array of songs from well known bands like *Motörhead*, *AC/DC*, *The Ramones*, *NoMeansNo*, *Rage Against The Machine*, to name a few. Their first show together was in 2013 in Sydney in the same bill as *The Red Hot Chili Peppers*, *The Killers* & *Yeah Yeah Yeahs*. Just a few days previous, they released a video clip on YouTube from their practice room playing Motörheads classic „Ace Of Spades“ which rapidly went viral, reaching millions of Rock and Heavy metal fans all over the world. In 2014 Compressorhead also impressed legendary Canadian Punk-Rocker John Wright from *NoMeansNo*. After the first phone call John decided to unite and collaborate, John Wright is now not only the songwriter for the new and original Compressorhead songs but is also behind the voice of the soon to be built Robot Lead Vocalist. **Motörheads classic „Ace Of Spades“ which rapidly went viral, reaching millions of Rock and Heavy metal fans all over the world.**

The first original album from Compressorhead is due for release in 2016... The production of the lead vocalist and album will be funded via the Crowdfunding Campaign during November 2015 on the Kickstarter Platform.

STICKBOY

MODEL NR.: Rc1007
BUILT: 2007
FEATURES: Four arms,
two legs,
one head,
no brain
ENERGY: Compressed Air
CONTROLS: MIDI - Doepfer MTC64
INSTRUMENT: 14 piece Natal Drumkit
FAV BAND: Nomeansno

QUARTER NOTE a.k.a STICKBOY JUNIOR

MODEL NR.: RC1109
BUILT: 2009
FAV INSTRUMENT: Hi-Hat Pedal
SHOE SIZE: 28
BUILT TO: Rock

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FINGERS

MODEL NR.: KR13.001.09
BUILT: 2009
FEATURES: 78 Fingers,
two slides,
7 dampeners
ENERGY: Compressed Air
CONTROLS: MIDI - 2x Doepfer MTC64
INSTRUMENT: Gibson Flying V Electric Guitar
with Min-E-Tune System
AMP: Marshall JVM 410H
with two 1960 Lead Cabs
EFFECT UNIT: TC Electronic G-Major 2

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BONES

MODEL NR.: BPVD12v2.0
BUILT: 2012
FEATURES: Mobile Bass, 2 hands,
8 precision fingers
HARDWARE: Panda ES Dual-Core-ARM Linux brain,
Festo & Custom-built motion-controllers
SOFTWARE: Custom MIDI-interpreter
INSTRUMENT: Fender Precision Bass
with DiMarzio Pickups
AMP: TC electronic Blacksmith
with one or more Ampeg E810 Cabs
ENERGY: 24V DC, Compressed Air,
Zero Emissions

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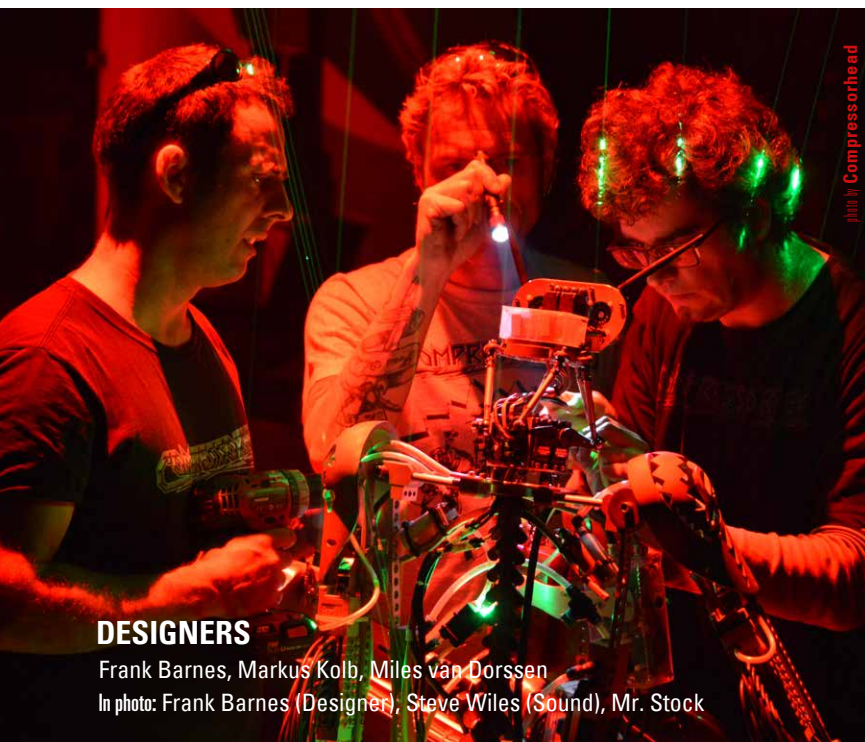


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GIGS

2015 **Effekte Wissenschaftsfestival Karlsruhe** / Science Festival // Karlsruhe, Germany

2015 **Fashion Show Philipp Plein** // With *Courtney Love*

2014 **Bal Robotov** / Science- Robotic Festival // Moscow, Russia

2014 **Art Rock Festival** / Music Festival // Saint-Brieuc, France // With *Alice Cooper*
2014 **My Robotcenter** / public company event, house-robot company // Innsbruck, Austria

2014 **Wireless Festival** // London, Great Britain // With *Kanye West*, *Bruno Mars* and *Pharrell Williams*

2013 **Big Day Out** / Music Festival // Shows in: Sydney / Melbourne / Adelaide / Gold Coast / Perth, Australia // With *Red Hot Chili Peppers*

2013 **Frankfurt Musikmesse** / Gig for Gibson

2013 **Malaysia Penang International Charity Drive** // Penang, Malaysia // With *Busta Rhymes*

2013 **Beakerhead Festival** / Science Festival // Calgary, Canada

2013 **Tobit Ahaus** / public in house event, Software Company // Ahaus, Germany

2013 **My Robotcenter** / public company event, house-robot company // Götzis, Austria

2013 **Union Square, NYC** / Gig for General Electrics // NYC, USA

Videos

Compressorhead Vocalist Drive Unit Build Part1

<https://youtu.be/cYSCJWDUKXc>

Compressorhead in New York

<https://youtu.be/tilvtH3P8BA>

Battle of the GIANTS Robots VS Human

<https://youtu.be/KQOmwTpWVVQ>

SONG LIST (STAND AUGUST 2015)

AC/DC - TNT (ASCAP)

Black Sabbath - Iron Man (ASCAP)

Beastie Boys - Fight for your right (to party) (ASCAP)

Heart - Barracuda (ASCAP)

Helmet - Wilmas Rainbow (BMI)

Helmet - Unsong (BMI)

Hole / Courtney Love - Celebrity Skin (BMI)

Hole / Courtney Love - Violet (BMI)

Hole / Courtney Love - Malibu (BMI)

Iggy Pop - Wanna be your dog (BMI)

Joan Jett - I love Rock n' Roll (ASCAP)

Link Wray - Rumble (ASCAP)

Motörhead - Ace of Spades (BMI)

Metallica - Whiplash (ASCAP)

Ramones - Blitzkriegbop (ASCAP)

Ramones - Wanna be sedated (ASCAP)

RATM - Bullet in the Head (BMI)

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