

THE UPPER STRATA

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BAND OVERVIEW

Dive into the indie-sci-fi universe of The Upper Strata, a US/Swiss duo that blends music and storytelling for an immersive odyssey. Their latest project is more than an album – it's the soundtrack to their own graphic novel. An homage to classic sci-fi, anime and noir pulp. It features tales of galactic freedom fighters, an ill-fated detective, and mystical warriors.

Their genre-defying sound fuses dream pop and shoegaze, with ethereal vocals, spacey guitars, and bold synth melodies. On stage, Johnny (vocals, guitar) and Regula (bass, synth, vocals) bring this universe to life. They perform alongside vivid projections from their graphic novel to create a captivating audiovisual experience.

DISCOGRAPHY

Latest Release: Celestial Vagabonds (June 20, 2025) – An indie soundtrack journey featuring elements of shoegaze, dream pop, and alternative.

Notable Albums: Hue (2023), Luap Elk (2020), Fog (2019), Neon Glitz (2017), Cabaret Wartaire (2015).

EPs: Shadow Upon The Snow (2014), Manifest (2011).

LIVE PERFORMANCES

With over 500 concerts spanning the US, Canada, and Europe, The Upper Strata is known for their dynamic and captivating live shows. Some notable venues and festivals include:

Europe: Kunsthalle Ziegelhütte (CH), Club Flex (RO), Kramladen (AT).

USA: The Mint (Los Angeles, CA), Soda Bar (San Diego, CA), Last Exit Live (Phoenix, AZ), Dantes (Portland, OR).

Festivals: Sidepony Express Music Festival, Scottsdale Arts Festival, and Spark Festival.

MUSIC STYLE

Their music often explores cinematic, atmospheric, and trance-inducing textures, layered with poetic lyrics that tackle both personal and broader societal themes. Their experimental approach creates a rich and ever evolving sound.

PRESS QUOTES

«On a canvas of vaporous synths, incisive rhythms, and spatial echoes, The Upper Strata draw a sonic adventure that is both vintage and innovative.» [Extravafrench](#)

«There's an almost hypnotic quality to the way their melodies unfold, reinforcing a dreamlike [...] ethereal yet emotive.» [Euphony Blognet](#)

«The Upper Strata's genius lies in their refusal to sit still. With seven LPs and 500+ gigs under their belts, they've come a long.» [Buzzy Band](#)



Preview of the new album

STATS

[YouTube](#) The band has around 54,000 views and features a mix of live performances and music videos

[Instagram](#) 5K followers
[Spotify](#) 122K streams



Press photos



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