



A **dark veil** settles over our souls. We walk through dense fog, searching each day anew for the right path. We struggle and confront **personal challenges** and **seemingly simple tasks**. Yet, though the urge to flee from these conflicts is a constant companion, we learn to **rise** and **fight together**. **You are not alone!**

**Founded in 2022**, the modern-metalcore outfit ***Humankind*** aims to express themselves through their music, reaching others to inspire them and give them the strength to overcome their own limits in unity with others. The **five-piece band**, dressed in the style of modern metalcore, radiates a unique energy with many melodic influences and intense breakdowns, rooted in and shaped by the life experiences of its members.

*Humankind's* debut album, ***An End, Once and for All***, addresses the challenging and deeply human theme of dealing with one's own mental struggles and conditions. The songs were produced by **Christoph Wieczorek (Annisokay, Sawdust Recordings)** to provide them with the sonic impact they need to convey their message. The purpose of the album is to offer listeners a silver lining on the horizon and to assure them that they are not alone. *An End, Once and for All* is a **gripping and emotional journey** that conveys the message of **unity, trust, and creativity**. Combining honest passion with the universal language of music, the band aims to empower and encourage listeners to **face their own demons**. Each song and lyric are **profound yet accessible**, presented in an **intense but also sensitive** form.

## Musicians



### **Samuel Scholz (Vocals)**

He is a master of vocal acrobatics, always able to send chills with his unique voice. A blend of heartfelt melodies and pure aggression embraces the listener and integrates perfectly into the band's overall sound. Samuel is a charismatic and unfiltered performer who knows how to capture his audience. He lives his art every day, showcasing his skills as the lead singer of *HumanKind*.



### **Maria Kimberly Huehn (Gitarre)**

She sparked the creative flame that made the original formation of *HumanKind* possible. Through her songwriting, she processes what drives and challenges her as a person each day. She plays guitar, writes songs, composes, and arranges. Maria is known as a multi-talent and all-rounder in both creative-musical and audiovisual fields. For many years, she has also played in the all-girl rock band *Revolution Eve* and has toured Europe with major acts like *Evanescence*.



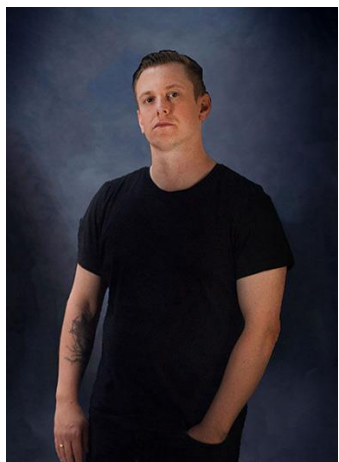
### **Simon Keil (Gitarre)**

Simon Keil has been active as a professional guitarist and bassist for over a decade, with extensive experience in live performance, studio work, and touring. Since 2013, he has been involved in a wide variety of musical contexts, covering a broad stylistic range from rock and pop to hardcore, metalcore, and extreme metal. In 2021, he founded his own online music school, "sikmusic," and has since been working full-time as a freelance music educator. In addition, Simon is a permanent member of several bands: since 2024, guitarist for the metalcore band Pathwalker and bassist for the deathcore band Peius Morte; since 2025, bassist for the hardcore band Deadweight; and more recently, guitarist for *HumanKind*.



### **Dominik Stotzem (Bass)**

He is a force of nature on bass and on stage. Dominik brings exactly the attitude and fire that *HumanKind's* songs need to convey the intended concept. He is a highly sought-after musician who impresses not only in the studio but especially through his outstanding live performance. Thoughtful and open-hearted, he reaches out to people and brings them together. Currently, alongside *HumanKind*, he also performs with the classic rock band *Purple Rising* and the internationally recognized modern metal band *Enemy Inside*.



### **Silas Schué (Drums)**

Silas began playing drums at the age of three. During his training, he was taught by renowned instructors such as Sven Hassler and Moritz Müller and matured into a skilled and well-rounded drummer. In 2017, his education culminated in his graduation in Jazz and Popular Music at *Frankfurter Musikwerkstatt (FMW)*. Since then, he has worked as a freelance session drummer and drum teacher, performing in multiple bands (including *HumanKind* and *Equippers Germany*) and currently teaching around 40 students. Alongside this, he built a significant online presence on *Instagram*, where he provides over 13,000 followers with educational drumming content.

## **Current Issues**

*HumanKind* is currently in the writing process for their second studio album. Production, mixing, and mastering are handled by Christoph Wieczorek (*Annisokay, Sawdust Recordings*). Since January 2023, the band has been signed to the metal label *Rock of Angels Records*, and with their critically acclaimed debut album *An End, Once and for All*, they have already established themselves on the music market. Since June 2024, *HumanKind's* label *Rock of Angels Records* is operating as a sub-label of *Reigning Phoenix Music*, giving the band new perspectives, greater opportunities, and broader reach for their second album.