

ALIEN HAND SYNDROME



“Radiohead meets Nick Cave meets Bach – all recovering from a panic attack.”

Influenced by existentialist literature and musical styles of all kinds (from the Beatles to Nirvana and Radiohead to classical music) Vienna-based musician and songwriter Clemens Engert alias *Alien Hand Syndrome* creates songs as small pieces of art somewhere between Alternative/Gothic/Noise Rock, Singer-/Songwriter structures and classical cello/piano arrangements. The musical spectrum of *A.H.S.* generally goes from parts of innermost fragility to powerful choruses, beautiful melancholic melodies and chaotic noise orgies. Overall *A.H.S.* puts the main focus on the intensity of feelings, no matter if the sensation is insecurity, alienation, anxiety, love, hope, sadness or pure anger.

For his newest production [**“Tales Of Waking”**](#) (release date **November 2nd**) Alien Hand Syndrome worked with former Muse producer **Paul N. Reeve** (also Supergrass, The Beta Band and many more). The 6 songs were recorded, produced and mixed in Reeve’s studio in Cornwall, England, and **mastered by** John Davis (Lana Del Rey, Joy Division, Morrissey etc.) **at legendary Metropolis studios.**

“I got in contact with Paul (Reeve) because I loved the work he did as a producer on the first Muse album and other records. So after months of working on the song material I finally found myself in the middle of nowhere in Cornwall and – with the help of multi instrumentalist Tam Johnstone, who is probably the best musician I’ve ever met - it turned out to be a great match.” (Clemens Engert)

“Entwined” was the first single from the upcoming album. The [video to the song](#) was directed by Max Rino and has already been nominated for two international music video awards.

For his newest [video](#), **“Rush, Crash Peel”** Alien Hand Syndrome again teamed up with Max. This time they intertwined **performance material** with **material from the legendary Italian silent movie “L’Inferno” (1911)** (see **“The making of the Rush Crash Peel video” PDF file** in attachment for more information on the video).

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