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PROGRESSIVE ROCK • KATWIJK • NL

the AURORA PROJECT

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Six musicians, one long conversation. Cinematic concept albums about power, freedom and hope — built the slow way, through jamming, since 1998.

FREIA MUSIC

THEAURORAPROJECT.COM

CONCEPT ROCK FROM THE DUTCH COAST

The Aurora Project is a Dutch progressive rock band from Katwijk, formed in 1998 when six friends discovered they shared two obsessions: Magic: The Gathering and the wide-screen worlds of progressive rock and metal. Rush, Pink Floyd and The Gathering are in the DNA — but the band has spent 25 years turning those influences into something recognisably its own.

Their method has never changed: albums grow out of long, patient jam sessions, where a single idea is followed until it becomes a story. The result is a run of cinematic concept albums — records that reward the full listen, thick with theme, dynamics and long-form arrangement. It is music made the slow way, on purpose.

From the well-received 2005 debut UNSPOKEN WORLDS to the socially charged SELLING THE AGGRESSION (2013) and the elegiac WORLD OF GREY (2016), the band has built a catalogue that international prog press keeps returning to. In 2025 they opened a new chapter with EVOS12, part one of a two-part science-fiction concept about a world that forgot how to dream.

On stage The Aurora Project is a different animal again: a dynamic, six-piece live act that has shared bills with Riverside and Threshold and played festivals including ProgPower Europe. Two guitars, keys, a bottom end you feel, and a frontman built for the long build — this is a band that plays the room, not the clock.

AT A GLANCE

GENRE	Progressive rock / metal
FROM	Katwijk, NL
FORMED	1998
LABEL	FREIA Music
MEMBERS	Six
ALBUMS	Five (2005–2025)
LATEST	EVOS12 (2025)

FOR / FANS OF

Rush · Pink Floyd ·
The Gathering ·
Riverside · Threshold

THE BAND

01	DENNIS BINNEKADE	LEAD VOCALS
02	REMCO VAN DEN BERG	GUITAR, BACKING VOCALS
03	ALEX OUWEHAND	GUITAR, BACKING VOCALS
04	MARCEL 'MOX' GUIJT	KEYBOARDS
05	ROB KRIJGSMAN	BASS
06	JORIS BOL	DRUMS, PERCUSSION

DISCOGRAPHY



EVOS12

5TH ALBUM · PART 1 OF A TWO-PART CONCEPT

2025



WORLD OF GREY

BUILT ON IDEAS BY LATE GUITARIST MARC VOOIJS

2016



SELLING THE AGGRESSION

SOCIALLY CRITICAL · RAVE REVIEWS

2013



SHADOW BORDER

2009



UNSPOKEN WORLDS

DEBUT · WARMLY RECEIVED BY PRESS

2005



EVOS12 — FREIA MUSIC — 2025

OUT NOW — FREIA MUSIC

EVOS12

RELEASED 21.02.2025 · CD + ALL DIGITAL
PLATFORMS · 38:38

01	SLAVE CITY	6:26
02	THE MOVEMENT	5:41
03	HAVE SOME TEA	11:36
04	THE TRAVELLER	5:46
05	FREEDOM OF THOUGHT	9:09

THE STORY

After the Dronewars, humanity gathered in massive cities, losing its sense of purpose. The new world's leaders seized control, deepening the divide between themselves and the people. Nigel Light struggled to survive in the ruins of a city that once valued dreams, freedom and equality. Far away, on the moon Welda, a young genius made a discovery with the potential to save his world — if only Earth could learn from Welda.

EVOS12 is part one of a two-part concept. On release the band accompanied the album with an ongoing #EVOS12 podcast across social media.

RELEASE SHOW

21.02.2025
WPC NEDERLAND DRIE
WATERINGEN

W/ PROGLAND3

WATCH

SLAVE CITY
— OFFICIAL VIDEO —
youtu.be/GhDH3aKxhG0

PRESS

“‘Have Some Tea’ is truly majestic and shows the band at its best — Pink Floyd-like psychedelic passages and a furious wah-wah guitar solo.”

BACKGROUND MAGAZINE - ★★★★★

“EVOS12 drips with quality and is very much recommended for you to explore further.”

LAZLAND

“A more than excellent album with lots of musical variety and profundity.”

BACKGROUND MAGAZINE · RATED 4.5★ BY PROG RADIO

LIVE

Known for a dynamic, high-dynamic-range live set. Selected stages and shared bills:

PROGPOWER EUROPE

SHARED STAGE - RIVERSIDE

SHARED STAGE - THRESHOLD

25 YEARS LIVE - FULL SHOW

FULL TECHNICAL RIDER &
STAGE PLAN
AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

LINKS

WEBSITE	theauroraproject.com
SPOTIFY	open.spotify.com/album/5BluzKJW1G2D4Moukipcdt
BANDCAMP	theauroraprojectnl.bandcamp.com
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