

**AVIANA**

Retaliation

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| **Line Up:**  **Line-up:** | **AVIANA online:** |
| **Joel** **Holmqvist** | Vocals | <http://www.avianaofficial.com> <http://www.facebook.com/avianaswe> <http://www.instagram.com/avianaswe> <http://www.twitter.com/avianaswe> <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUyZKV9kqbckP1CtcNJsz6A> |

**AVIANA** IS DECLARING RETALIATION!  
Swedish Alternative Metal act **AVIANA** is back, heavier and angrier than ever before.

Last year many people experienced dark times and suffered great loss. **Joel Holmqvist**, vocalist of Swedish Metalcore act **AVIANA**, was one of those people. Despite the successful release of their sophomore album '**Epicenter**' via **Arising Empire** in 2019, all his former bandmates declared they were leaving **AVIANA** in March 2020.  
  
However, **Joel**quickly realised that he was not done with **AVIANA** and decided to continue with the project himself. Throughout the pandemic, he has gathered strength to build something new and special - the next chapter of **AVIANA**.  
   
Today, **AVIANA** is finally back with new music!  
  
"I was in a dark place for a long time when my former band mates decided to leave the band. It was hard! I think this song as a start reflects all those feelings and thoughts that I had to fight during that difficult time," says **Joel Holmqvist**.  
  
**AVIANA**’s new sound is heavier than ever before and offers a taste of what’s to come, **Joel**assures. Over the last few days, the Swede removed all evidence of **AVIANA**’s history on social media, teasing fans with cryptic messages and content. "I'm building this up with the new Aviana now. There's a new chapter, a new story and a new era coming!" **Joel**concludes.

Check out [@avianaswe](https://kontornewmedia.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=11cc7a0ce4968f311d9c5b17a&id=4aa61b602c&e=f0ae679278) in Social media to find out more!  
  
Check out the new single '**Retaliation**' here: <https://Aviana.lnk.to/retaliation>  
Watch the music video for '**Retaliation**' now: <https://youtu.be/u-CN26DPNQ4>

MORE ABOUT **AVIANA**:  
Members: Joel Holmqvist  
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[http://www.avianaofficial.com](https://kontornewmedia.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=11cc7a0ce4968f311d9c5b17a&id=71a2335ea2&e=f0ae679278)  
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Notes: New single '**Retaliation**' out now worldwide.