

**THE OKLAHOMA KID**

»SOLARRAY«

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| **Line Up:**  **Line-up:** | **THE OKLAHOMA KID online:** |
| **Tomm Brümmer** |vocals  **Fred Stoelzel** |guitars  **Andreas** **Reinhard** | guitars  **Robert Elfenbein** |bass  **David J. Burtscher** |drums | <https://www.facebook.com/theoklahomakidofficial/>  <https://www.instagram.com/theoklahomakidband/>  <https://twitter.com/tok_official?lang=de> |

**The Oklahoma Kid** stands for breathtaking modern metal that bridges the gap between technical intricacy and energizing rhythms. Since their formation in 2012 the band - consisting of **David J. Burtscher**, **Fred** **Stölzel**, **Robert** **Elfenbein**, **Tomm** **Brümmer** and **Andreas** **Reinhard** - has consistently pushed the envelope and have established their foundation in the German metal scene.

Their 2014 debut EP **»Fortuneteller«** impressed the scene with their very own blending of genres:

*„Fortuneteller encapsulates the very essence of the post-hardcore and metalcore genres, but effectively intertwines tech metal and crushing djent riffs into a very solid effort.”* - **Kenny** **McGalem**, Bandcamp

Already one year later the band added a second EP **»Doppelganger«** to their catalogue for which they hired acknowledged producer **Aljoscha** **Sieg** (**Eskimo** **Callboy**, **We Butter The Bread With Butter**, **Nasty**) and solidified their sonic vision. The band's signature bouncing grooves and futuristic synthesizers were completed by catchy hooks and sing-alongs.

The band teamed up with visionary director **Pavel** **Trebukhin** (**ALAZKA**, **Stick To Your Guns**, **ANNISOKAY**) to create a unique music video for their hit-single **‘Scharlatan’**, for which they would receive the national **PopFish Music Video Award**.

**The Oklahoma Kid** toured the country with renowned acts such as **Stick To Your Guns**, **Carnifex**, **Evergreen** **Terrace** and **Hatebreed** and electrified crowds with their passionate, relentless performance.

Persistently, the band started producing their debut full-length **»SOLARRAY«** in late 2017. **»SOLARRAY«** doesn't adhere to genre formulas displays **The Oklahoma Kid**'s full sonic scope and capabilities. The songs vary between huge wall-of-sound arrangements and fragile melodies. Vintage aesthetics meet modern perfectionism; abstract conceptualism meet sophisticated arrangements.

The very essence of this vision is not only encapsulated in sound but also in the delicate lyrics: Bleek existentialism, social commentary and a reflection of the self are the core themes that are explored on **»SOLARRAY«**.

Every single song on the record reeks of passion and commitment and makes for a unique listening experience.

**The Oklahoma Kid** are no longer an insider tip and a force to be reckoned with. No matter if live at a festival or on the record player in the living room; **The Oklahoma Kid** will change your perception of what metal is capable of.