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**Tungsten
»Tundra«**

##### OUT: Nov 20th, 2020

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| **Line Up:** **Line-up:** | **Tungsten online:** |
| **Mike Andersson** | Vocals**Nick Johansson** | Guitars**Karl Johansson** | Bass, Screams & Keyboards**Anders Johansson** | Drums | <https://www.facebook.com/tungstenband><https://www.instagram.com/tungsten_online> |

Swedish metal band **TUNGSTEN** is back with their second album entitled **»Tundra«**.

After the success of debuting album, **»We Will Rise«** (released worldwide on September 20, 2019) **Tungsten** is back and ready to release their second album to the world entitled **»Tundra«** on the 20th of November 2020.

The music on **»Tundra«** follows the musical direction **TUNGSTEN** had on **»We Will Rise«** but with more of everything. The listener will recognize the characteristics of **TUNGSTEN** but the sound is darker and from time to time more epic than before. The blend-in of catchy metal is still there.

**Karl** says: *“The diversity is still definitely there just like on the first album. But this time around to quote my dad’s boss from the 80s ‘MORE IS MORE’!”*

The lyrics on **TUNDRA** are a lot about time. They are still down to earth dealing about natural things that common man might relate too. There’s also fiction and mysterious stories about **Volfram**, the man on the album covers who is the guardian of time and balance, the traveler between time and space and different dimensions. On **»Tundra«** he has travelled from a world in a past time with castles, fairies, and knights to a future world which is a city after its fall, ending up in the middle of an icy tundra where almost no man can survive the freezing cold climate.

**Mike**: *“We are so eager to release TUNDRA, a true melodic, heavy piece of metal! We are truly excited! Considering we couldn’t tour with WE WILL RISE we are now more than ready to hit the road in 2021.”*

**Nick** adds: “*We’re already confirmed for SABATON OPEN AIR in August 2021.”*

RECORDING OF TUNDRA

The recording of **TUNGSTEN**’s second album **»Tundra«** started in late 2019 with drums at **Der** **Bunker** followed by bass, guitar, growls and keyboard recordings at **Harm** **Studios**. **Mike** finalized everything with his vocal recordings in February 2020.

Once again highly skilled guitar player **Nick** **Johansson** took care of the production and mastering duties to complete the album at **Harm** **Studios**. This time around **TUNGSTEN** invited legendary keyboard player, who is **Anders**’ brother, **Jens** **Johansson** (**Rainbow**, **Stratovarius**) to record a keyboard solo on one song ‘**Here Comes the Fall**’. This marks the first time where **Anders**, **Jens** and **Anders**’ sons **Nick** and **Karl** officially appears on music together.

Once again artist **Andreas** **Marshall** was hired to create the album cover.

**Anders**: *“Andreas is a true artist and gentleman. He really listens to suggestions and have an open mind to do his best ´creating the cover. Pure art. His paintings are truly enchanting, and we are very grateful to have him creating our album covers and making Volfram somewhat alive.”*

In May 2020 **TUNGSTEN** hooked up with **Jose** **Pasqual** and his team at film production company **11** **FRAMES** in Gothenburg to shoot the first music video for **»Tundra«** and the song was ‘**King** **Of** **Shadows’**. A song that was selected unanimously by the band and record label. It’s a true live-banger and very catchy with strong hooklines.

TUNGSTEN BAND

**TUNGSTEN** was formed in 2016 by drummer **Anders** **Johansson** (**Hammerfall**, **Yngwie J. Malmsteen’s Rising Force**, **Manowar**) after his sons **Karl** and **Nick** **Johansson** had let him listen to some songs they had composed together. Soon thereafter **Mike** **Andersson** was added to complete the band.

**Anders** **Johansson** is one of the most skilled and experienced drummers in the metal world with a background from listening to **Deep** **Purple** and **Rainbow**. He also has strong influences from jazz and he plays upright bass.

The musical talent was passed on to **Karl** and **Nick** who praises bands like **Rammstein** and **Meshuggah**. Being from a later generation, they bring modernity and current trends to the music.

Mike enjoys a wide variety of bands, from **Bee** **Gees** to **Meshuggah**, and listens a lot to different singing styles which contributes to the melodic and varied singing in **TUNGSTEN**.

ARISING EMPIRE

**Arising** **Empire** and **Markus** **Staiger**, who is responsible for the success of many bands, loved the album **»We Will Rise«** and a contract between **Arising** **Empire** and **TUNGSTEN** was signed in spring 2019. Three videos/singles later the debut album **»We Will Rise«** was released (September 20th, 2019). The album received great reviews from magazines worldwide and was praised by fans to be the “missing piece” in metal. The **TUNGSTEN** fanbase is growing fast throughout the world!

The second album entitled **»Tundra«** will be released on 20th of November 2020. Once again **Markus** **Staiger** and his partners at **Arising** **Empire** goes full throttle believing in this album that takes everything one step further. **»Tundra«** will be another bomb to please the metal fans all over the world!