

TENSION CONTROL

RELEASE SHEET // TENSION CONTROL - Freiheit

With *Freiheit*, **TENSION CONTROL** opens a new chapter in EBM: powerful sequences, raw vocals, memories and critiques of life in the former GDR and of today's realities. Balancing nostalgia and innovation, the album fuses the raw energy of the old school with the genre's modern evolution. *Freiheit* is more than music – it is a statement, a resonance, and an impulse for the scene's future.

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With their new album *Freiheit*, **TENSION CONTROL** opens a new chapter in the history of Electronic Body Music. Between massive synth sequences and gritty vocals unfolds a work that looks deep into the past, into the workings of a state that no longer exists. Inspired by personal experiences of childhood and youth in the former GDR, as well as by the memories and fractures of entire generations of young people in the German Democratic Republic: grey streets, towering walls, planned economy, prohibitions and control by an authoritarian state – but also pragmatic optimism, the search for freedom, rebellion, and resistance both large and small.

Yet *Freiheit* does not only look back. Between the lines resonates a critique of today's political and social conditions. At times subtle, at times insistent, the album casts sonic spotlights on the chronicle of life in opposing systems. It is a work that finds expression in moments of rage as well as reflection and, through many small stories – some that happened, others that could have happened – both entertains and provokes thought.

Musically, **TENSION CONTROL** builds a bridge between the raw roots of classic EBM and a contemporary modernization and evolution of the genre. Electronic Body Music is alive – and capable of much more than nostalgia. *Freiheit* breathes the raw energy of the old school while pushing the genre forward with modern synthesizers and finely crafted content. Old school meets new sound design, nostalgia meets innovation – a homage to the origins, but also a determined step forward.

EBM remains uncomfortable, allowing itself critical questions and assessments. An album for everyone who takes a stand for their beliefs and has an aggressive *Ton aus Strom* (sound of electricity) in their blood. Freedom is more than music: it is a statement, an echo of times past, a commentary on the present and an impulse for the future of the scene.



Die Jungs vom Jugendwerkhof
Alles läuft nach Plan
Freiheit
Hammer Zirkel Ährenkranz
Eine Flasche Kumpeltod
People made in GDR
Der Sheriff
Pain
I'll dig my claws
It's been to much
Preemptive obedience
Setzt die Segel



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Bonus: Der Rhythmusmann
(TENSION CONTROL 6 HELD DER ARBEIT)



Proletarier aller Länder, vereinigt euch!

Freiheit

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	Freiheit	
1	Jungs vom Jugendwerkhof	00:03:36
2	Alles läuft nach Plan	00:03:21
3	Freiheit	00:03:10
4	Hammer Zirkel Ährenkranz	00:03:40
5	Eine Flasche Kumpeltod	00:03:23
6	People made in GDR	00:03:19
7	Der Sheriff	00:02:56
8	Pain	00:03:42
9	I'll dig my claws	00:03:17
10	It's been too much	00:02:56
11	Preemptive obedience	00:03:43
12	Setzt die Segel	00:03:46
Bonus	Der Rhythmusmann (TENSION CONTROL & HELD DER ARBEIT)	00:04:05
		00:44:54