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**"Flux"****ALVIN ZEALOT**

**The band's focus was clouded by expectations and self-doubt for a considerable time before it finally found its drive again. And it is surely all the better that now with *Flux* an album has seen the light as a result of a direction that the band discovered all by themselves. It is rare for a young Swiss band to sound as internationally laid-back as Alvin Zealot does today.**

*Flux* is not easy to categorise, nor does the album try to follow current trends. This second long player in fact is more a genre and generation-gapping work that functions as a classic full-length album.

Some tracks do, however, stand out in exemplary manner: The opener *Mirrors* scores with a pop-like arrangement and a veneer of folk, whilst the title-track *Flux* harks back to the early 90s when British bands put aside rock, punk and new wave in favour of avant-garde pop. The progressive and 70s-sounding rock number *Circus* is a testament to Alvin Zealot's love for rock, which is still on the menu. Finally the cotton wool-clad ballad *Rigid Wall* stands out with its plaintive singing and a clever instrumentation.

Alvin Zealot has brilliantly succeeded in creating a musical step forward without paying lip service to the mainstream.

**BAND:** Benjamin (voice, guitar) | Jeremy (guitar) | Nick (bass) | Kim (drums)

**TRACKLIST:** 01 Mirrors | 02 Sick Bedroom | 03 Flux | 04 Like The Sun | 05 Mention Dimension | 06 Circus | 07 Wald | 08 Cold Veins | 09 Rigid Wall | 10 Paranodigma

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