MODERN MELODIC METAL
GERMANY

EPK

2026

QUICK FACTS

Founded: 2024

Members: 5

Location: Lüneburger Heide

Current Release:
SHATTERED REFLECTION - EP
(08/2026)

FFO: In Flames, Lamb of God, As I Lay Dying, Soilwork

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BAND BIOGRAPHY

Dogtak is the sound of the Lüneburg Heath when it's on fire!
With their hard-hitting riffs, driving grooves, and melodic power, this five-piece metal band creates an uncompromising blend of aggression and atmosphere.

Dogtak is an up-and-coming metal band that blends raw energy, modern production, and uncompromising riffs. What began in 2024 as a solo and studio project quickly evolved into a full-fledged, powerful band with a clear vision and a growing stage presence.

Dogtak was founded in 2024 by Björn Condon, who initially laid the musical foundation on his own. During this early phase, purely instrumental tracks were created that already revealed the dark, powerful, and atmospheric core of the Dogtak sound. The songs were raw, direct, and uncompromising—a foundation that cried out for a voice.

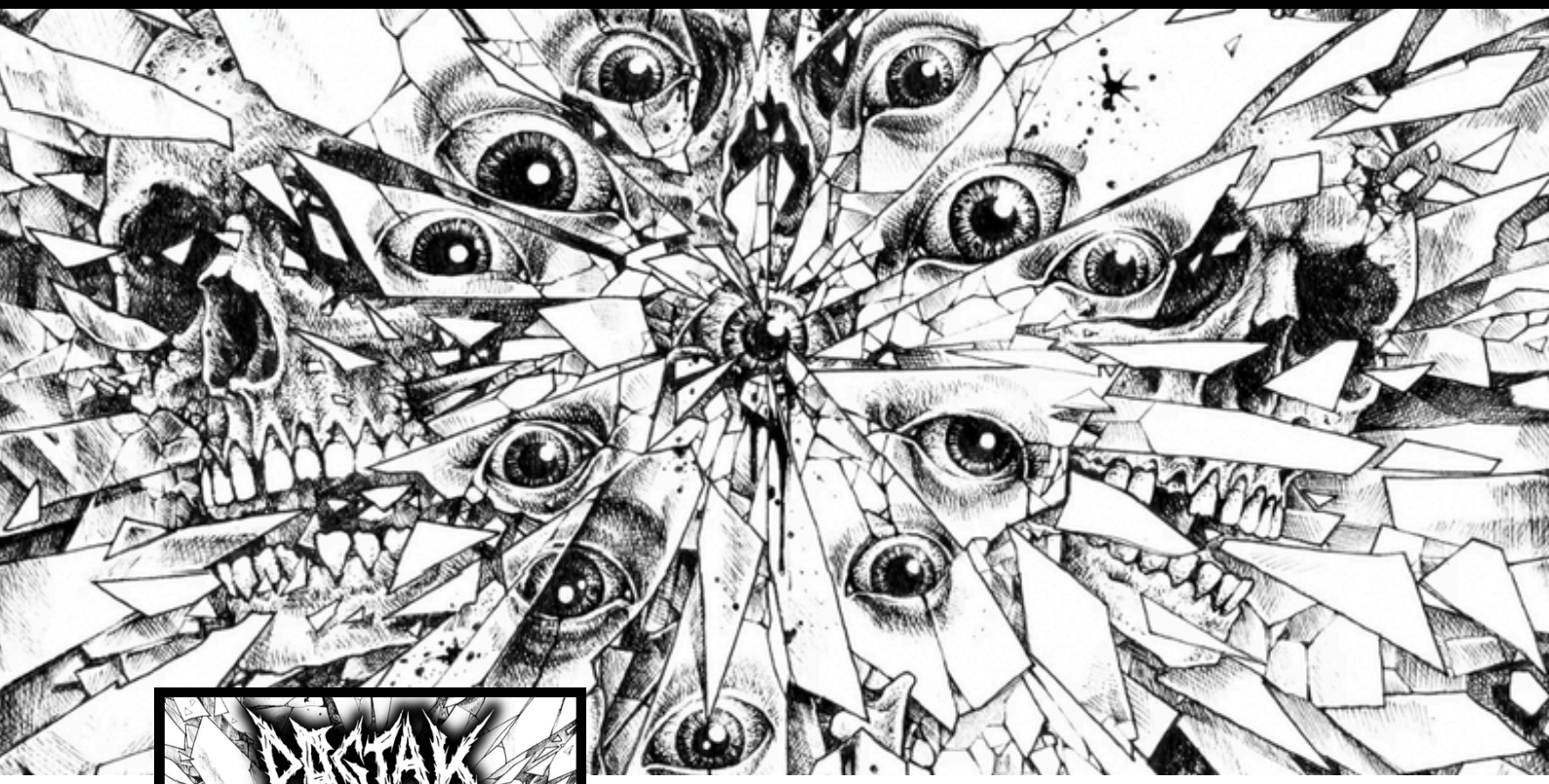
That voice was found in 2025 with singer Alexander Ritzenhoff. He not only added vocals to the existing instrumental songs but also a new emotional and lyrical depth. With his arrival, the studio project evolved into a band with a clear direction and growing momentum.

That same year, Dogtak finally took shape: with Gero Samrey on drums and rippy on guitar, two more musicians joined the band, massively expanding the sound both live and in the studio. At the end of 2025, Sebastian Doell on bass completed the lineup, turning Dogtak into a full-fledged metal band.

Following the release of their first demo singles in 2025, the band made their live debut on February 13, 2026—an intense and high-energy debut on stage. The release of their first official EP is planned for 2026, further solidifying Dogtak's uncompromising sound and marking the band's next step.

Dogtak stands for modern metal with power, atmosphere, and a distinct edge—loud, honest, and ready for the stage.

DISCOGRAPHY



RELEASE 21.08.2026 "SHATTERED REFLECTION" *EP*

- released: 21.08.2026
- recorded, mixed and mastered by rippy & Dogtak
- recorded from March 2026 to May 2026
- all songs written by B. Condon except “Wrath Within Me”, written by rippy
- all lyrics by A. Ritzenhoff

Tracklist *(6)*

1. The Beginning – 4:20 min
2. Shattered Reflection – 3:15 min
3. Wrath Within Me – 3:47 min
4. Thrown Into The Abyss – 3:52 min
5. Isolation – 3:16 min
6. See us again - 5:05 min

"...this will want to make you bang your head until your neck is sore."
Drako's Death Metal News, 7.85/10

2025 ISOLATION [DEMO] *(SINGLE)*

- Listen on BANDCAMP: https://dogtak.bandcamp.com/track/isolation-demo

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2025 SHATTERED REFLECTION [DEMO] *(SINGLE)*

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2025 THE BEGINNING [DEMO] *(SINGLE)*

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