

JAVVA

Balance of Decay



Tracklisting

1. Pad Eye Remover
2. Sentinel
3. Ancaman
4. Pan American
5. Fernandes
6. Bangau
7. Erebus
8. Kua Fu

Label

Antena Krzyku

Format

CD/LP/Digital

Release Date

October 11, 2019

Web Utilities

Band

<https://www.facebook.com/JawaJavaYava/>
<https://javva.bandcamp.com/>
<https://instagram.com/javvaband>
<http://milieulacephale.com/project/139/javva-139/>

Label

<http://www.antenakrzyku.pl/>
<https://www.facebook.com/antenakrzyku/>
<https://instagram.com/antenakrzyku>

EPK & Downloads

<http://www.fiverosespress.net>

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About the band and the album

JAVVA is a band formed by four Polish musicians that have the experience regarding various genres and fields of musical activity. Each of **JAVVA** members have different approach on rhythm-based music and therefore it infuses the melodic themes of their compositions with polyrhythmic foundations inspired by musical traditions from all around the world. Combined with raw energy and groovy attitude it brings the music of **JAVVA** close to avant-rock / post-punk / afro-beat territories but taking these genres rather frivolously and as a starting point for further exploration.

The project was initiated by **Bartek Kapsa** - drummer of such bands as **Something Like Elvis** (with which he succeeded touring around the world, sometimes supporting such bands as **Fugazi** or **NoMeansNo**), **Contemporary Noise Sextet**, **Helatone** or **Tropy**. He is also the co-founder of **Electric Eye Records**.

Bartek invited **Mikołaj Zieliński** to collaborate. Mikołaj is a guitarist and bassist best known from the family of related bands called **Alameda Organisation**, with which he released 5 albums at **Instant Classic** label. Alongside the other **JAVVA** member - **Łukasz Jędrzejczak**, who is responsible for vocals, keys, electronics and percussions - he is also member of **T'ien Lai** group which played for example at such festivals as: **CTM** (Berlin), **Phono** (Odense), **Luminato** (Toronto), **Rokolectiv** (Bucharest), **Art Meetings** (Dnipro), **SKIF** (St. Petersburg), **Unsound** (Kraków) or **Open'er** (Gdynia).

The fourth member of **JAVVA** is **Piotr Bukowski** - guitarist and synthesizer player who is also the founder and co-founder of bands: **Hokei**, **Duży Jack**, **Xenony** or **Stwory** as well as multimedia project called **TUTAJ**.

The first album of **JAVVA** called *Balance of Decay* is devoted mostly to technological, social and environmental crisis that humanity witnesses at the end of the second decade of XXI century. The dance rhythms and melodies are being blended with bitter lyrics that portray different mundane problems and general unwellness of modern mankind.

Balance of Decay will be released on **September 6th 2019** for Polish audiences only and on **October 11th 2019** for the rest of the world.

Credits

Recorded at **Electric Eye Studio** thanks to the financial support of the city of Bydgoszcz. Szubin, late winter 2019.

Engineered and mixed by **Kuba Kapsa**

Produced by **Bartek Kapsa**

Mastered by **Marcin Bociński** | <http://legatomastering.pl>

Artwork and design by **Dawid Ryski** | [talkseek](http://talkseek.com)

JAVVA is:

Piotr Bukowski - guitar, synths, fx

Łukasz Jędrzejczak - organ, synths, fx, samples, vocals, lyrics

Bartek Kapsa - drums, congas, percussion

Mikołaj Zieliński - bass guitar, congas, backing vocals, lyrics

Additional vocals in *Pad Eye Remover*, *Pan American*, *Bangau* and *Kua Fu* sung by **Anna Niestatek**.

Pan American, *Fernandes*, *Bangau* (second part), *Erebus* and *Kua Fu* lyrics written by **Łukasz Jędrzejczak**.

Pad Eye Remover, *Sentinel*, *Ancaman* and *Bangau* (first part) lyrics written by **Mikołaj Zieliński**.

JAVVA is a part of **Milieu L'Acéphale**.