

# THE IMPERIAL MUSTARD



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## THE IMPERIAL MUSTARD – Turn The Stone

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What happens when five souls meet somewhere between reality and reverb – who love The Velvet Underground, understand Captain Beefheart, trippin' to Can, freakin' out like Devo and get lost with Neil Young? Exactly: **THE IMPERIAL MUSTARD turn the stone.**

With their second album *Turn The Stone*, Frankfurt's quintet THE IMPERIAL MUSTARD present nine new tracks – born from free improvisation, grown in the moss of repetition, and blooming in shimmering delay. These are not songs that were written – they were found. In the moment. From the collective. From the subconscious.

"It's happening right now!" – that's not just a motto, it's the musical state of being for this band that refuses to be pinned down to a single style. Sometimes krauty, sometimes funky, sometimes wavy – but always grooving, psychedelic, open. THE IMPERIAL MUSTARD play as if they're not playing at all, but translating – whatever happens to be floating in the ether.

*Turn The Stone* is the logical continuation of their acclaimed debut *Room One*, which in 2023 surprised listeners with long, shimmering tracks and a vibrant live energy. Once again, it's clear: this band loves risk. And they know exactly how to turn that risk into art. Between stoic motorik beats, eruptive guitar duels (Gene Deja & Hank Wagner), a deep, driving rhythm section (Carsten Eckermann & Stefan Myschor), and Suse Michel got that deep, smoky kinda voice, tracks emerge that feel like psychedelic fairy tales – never the same, never predictable, but always compelling.

If you want to hear what pop music can sound like when it's run through a space echo and filtered with heart and soul – this is where you need to be.

**LIVE:** THE IMPERIAL MUSTARD will present *Turn The Stone* on

- **29.11.2025** at Psychedelic Network Festival, Café Cairo (Würzburg)
- **12.12.2025** at the official release party at KJK Offenbach – together with Das Öl Brennt Trio.

Tracklist? Whatever.

Genre? Hard to say.

Effect? Maximum.

*Turn The Stone* is not an album – it's an invitation to collective consciousness expansion.

File under: Kraut. Indie. Psych. Space. Love.

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02	ON THE LINE	07:25
03	TURN THE STONE	07:48
04	HOT SMOKE	09:25
05	BEAUTIFUL DAY	11:50
06	EASY	07:07
07	DEEP DOWN	04:06
08	ORIENT'VS	09:25
09	GOODBYE	06:15

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