

## ÆRIES Bandportrait

Originally conceptualized by **guitarist Julian Suhr** and **bassist Marius Franke**, ÆRIES was brought into live shortly after **singer Laura Kiddo** joined the project in the fall of 2019. Elevated by Lauras captivating vocal lines, Julian's meticulously crafted guitar riffs quickly grew into full songs and it did not take long for the first single "Waves" to be recorded. After demonstrating his skilful drum performance in the video for the song, **Dominik Zester** soon was asked to join the band, thus completing ÆRIES right in time before their very first release ever in spring of 2020.

After receiving plenty of positive feedback, ÆRIES were asked to join international Progressive Metal juggernaut JINJER during their Macro World Tour 2020. The four musicians celebrated a fantastic debut, **opening for JINJER** at the locations Sparkassenpark Moenchengladbach, as well as the Backstage Munich convincing fans and critics alike in the process.

### What the press has to say about ÆRIES:

*"ÆRIES kick off the night like industry veterans" ... "Kudos for this very slick first concert. We are looking forward to what these guys have in stock for us in the future"* Sebastian Scheele, Morecore Magazin

*"Not only are ÆRIES one of the very few bands that managed to play a successful tour during the COVID-19 pandemic, but they also proved to the scene that they very much earn a place on the list for this year's upcoming progressive Metal Bands."* Heike L., Time-For-Metal Magazin