

Ellende - Zerfall

Ellende presenting their sixth full-length album.



- Band: **Ellende**
- Title: **Zerfall**
- Label: **AOP Records (DE)**
- Release Date: **02. January 2026**
- Preorder start: **End of September 2026**
- Origin: **Graz, Austria**
- Founding: **2011 by L.G.**
- Songwriting/Oil Paintings/Designs: **2023-2025 by L.G.**

Zerfall will be released digitally and in various formats and limited editions (CD, LP).

Tracklist

1. Nur
2. Wahrheit Teil I
3. Wahrheit Teil II
4. Zerfall
5. Übertritt
6. Ode ans Licht
7. Zeitenwende Teil I (feat. Norikum)
8. Zeitenwende Teil II (feat. Firtan)
9. Reise
10. Secunda (Jeremy Soule cover)*
11. Verborgenes inneres Leiden*

*Bonustracks

Total playtime: 58:30

Description

""Zerfall"" means being shattered, slowly and painfully rebuilding oneself. It is the title of Ellendes sixth full-length album." (Ellende, Facebook & Instagram, 28. August 2025)

Credits

- L.G.: Songwriting, Lyrics, Vocals, Choirs, Whispers, Electric Guitars, Acoustic Guitars, Bass, Piano, Synths, Samples, Ambience.
- P.F.: Studiodrums.
- "Zeitenwende Teil I": Guestappearance of Klara Bachmair from Firtan (Violine).
- "Zeitenwende Teil II": Guestappearance of Peter Mairhofer from Norikum (Guitar Solo).
- Secunda: Cover, composed by Jeremy Soule for The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim.
- Recorded by L.G. and Klangschmiede Studio E, Markus "Schwadorf" Stock.
- Mixed and Mastered by Klangschmiede Studio E, Markus „Schwadorf“ Stock.

Discography

9. **Zerfall** (Full-length #6) - 2026
8. **Todbringerin** (Full-Length #5) - 2024
7. **Ellenbogengesellschaft** (Full-Length #4) - 2022
6. **Triebe** (EP #3) - 2021
5. **Lebensnehmer** (Full-Length #3) - 2019
4. **Todbringer** (Full-Length #2) - 2016
3. **Weltennacht** (EP #2) - 2014
2. **Ellende** (Full-Length #1) - 2013
1. **Rückzug in die Innerlichkeit** (EP #1) – 2012



Biography

Ellende, founded multi-instrumentalist L.G. in Graz, Austria, began its journey with the debut EP "Rückzug in die Innerlichkeit" thirteen years ago. Originally conceived as an introverted, misanthropic, and anonymous project, Ellende has since grown into an internationally recognized live act with session musicians, firmly rooted in the atmospheric black metal genre. While grounded in black metal, Ellende's sound incorporates classical instrumentation such as strings and grand piano, often pushing beyond the boundaries of what is considered traditional within the style.

Over the years, Ellende has released six full-length albums and three EPs. They achieved four official chart positions (Austria: #14, #21; Germany: #31, #37) with recent full-lengths, while the band has performed more than 120 international shows and reached over two million Spotify streams in the past year.

The lyrical themes have evolved alongside the music. From early reflections on misanthropy, nature, and isolation to later explorations of human nature, social criticism, war, loss, despair, and dementia. The upcoming full-length album "Zerfall" portrays the state of being shattered into fragments and the slow, painful process of rebuilding oneself: a confrontation with the void and ultimately a triumph over it. Shaped also by a tragic event in the life of its mastermind, Ellende's work continues to fuse raw intensity with profound emotional depth.

Links

- <https://www.ellende.at> – **Ellende**, Main Homepage
- <https://shop.aoprecords.de> – **AOP Records**, Label, Shop
- <https://district-19.com> – **District 19**, Booking Agency

- <https://ellende.bandcamp.com> – **Ellende**, Bandcamp
- <https://open.spotify.com/artist/1iLdVM2KFAHUbpaC5wpMbO> - **Ellende**, Spotify
- <https://music.apple.com/us/artist/ellende/1261576287> - **Ellende**, Apple Music