**Links:**

Linktree: <https://linktr.ee/firtan>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/firtan.official>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/firtanofficial>

Bandcamp: <https://firtan.bandcamp.com>

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/intl-de/artist/1fevQX8HS898wns7GKH3pR>

**Short bio:**

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**Long version:**

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At the core of FIRTAN's music stands an increasingly aggressive and frenetic sound characterized by powerful guitars and intense, visceral vocals. The haunting presence of the acoustic and electric violin weaves through their compositions with melancholic, experimental, and evocative tones.

The incorporation of other acoustic instruments, such as the dulcimer, as well as analogue synthesizers, adds layers of depth. This blend creates tension and complexity, enhancing the band's intricate riffing and unexpected musical shifts.

With four albums and two EPs to their name, FIRTAN's discography showcases a clear and audible progression. In September 2024 their fourth album, 'Ethos' was released through AOP Records. A work that showcases their deepest, rawest, and heaviest side to date. 'Ethos' delves into serious existential themes in an abstract manner, contrasting decline and opportunity within an ambivalent context. This juxtaposition is reflected in the music itself, confronting listeners with the harshness and sonic tension between harmony and dissonance, revealing the meaning and emptiness of existence.