



## VOLKAN T. – SPRICH DEUTSCH ODER STIRB



### Tracklist:

01. Das Progressive Intro
02. Amoklauf
03. Durch den Nebel feat. *Killa Hakan*
04. Sucht
05. Sprich Deutsch oder Stirb feat. *Crak*
06. Das ist Volkan
07. Alle gegen Alle
08. Hart Zart Gefährlich Ehrlich
09. Tanz Dich Tot
10. Skit
11. N.D.O. feat. *Deso Dogg & Dissput*
12. Unaufhaltsam feat. *Alaturka Mavzer*
13. Terror Bomben Blut Tote
14. Alles Lügen
15. Das Apokalyptische Outro
16. Hart Zart Gefährlich Ehrlich (Bazooka RMX)
17. Menschenfresser feat. *Untod*

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### PRODUCT-INFO

For a long time, Volkan moved in the Turkish and German Rap scene and he already worked together with many well-known artists. But now, beside numerous projects, he had time to record a solo album, which is mostly produced by his partner Toby "Cherubee" Dope and himself.

Everybody who knows him, knows that his album doesn't fit in with the common Hip Hop cliché. Not only within his music, Volkan breaks with all conventional stereotypes. He describes himself as an urban artist. The title of the album shows easily that Volkans lyrics are uncompromising, direct and honest. He reflects his life in Germany like hardly any other rapper and takes unequivocal stand on political themes such as integration. Just as well, Volkan points out human abysses, gives an insight into his innermost being and



deals out social and business criticism. He raps over aggressive Electro-, Hip Hop- and experimental Trashbeats which are mixed partly with oriental, jazzy or even metallic influences.

During the powerfull performances, you feel the longtime experiences as the bassist of various Hardcore-Metalbands. Volkan's live-acts offer more than just Rap, he also likes to grap the E-Bass or the E-Baglama. He is featured by Toby Dope and DJ Key G.

*"My Rap is true with a bit of irony, you are not to blame if you'll have a smoke from this joint"*



## BIOGRAPHY

Being a bouncer, a student, a musician, and a father is a part of Volkan's life just as Hip Hop, Hardcore, Heavy Metal, Noise, and Tattoos are. Volkan describes himself as a German of Turkish ethnic background. He grew up in Frankfurt on Main. During his childhood, he was a sports enthusiast and a competitive athlete, till he got infected with Hip Hop and Heavy Metal.

Bored with the daily training, he turned his back on his normal routine and turned to music at the age of sixteen.

He moved between squatted houses and Turkish cliques till he met DJ Mahmut who first introduced him to HH culture. Though at that time, Volkan was still a big Heavy Metal- and Noise-fan, his musical awareness grew permanently. He became so fascinated by Hip Hop culture that until today, he is still caught in its unrelenting grip.

Islamic Force's 12inch record "The whole world is your home" was the driving force behind his moving deeper into Hip Hop and becoming a part of this culture.

As opposed to American Hip Hop, both the lyrics, and the music of this 12inch record touched upon topics he could identify with, influencing and shaping his style even until today.

Volkan is one of the pioneers of Turkish Hip Hop in Germany and Turkey, and therefore it's no wonder that he has already worked with various stars of the Turkish Hip Hop scene, like Ceza, Ayben, Sahtiyani, Alaturka Mavzer, Fuat, Baba Zula and UCK Grind among others.

In 1997, curiosity drove him to Berlin. He got caught in the magnetic pull of the district of Kreuzberg, which had already fascinated him before, and Volkan made a fresh start. Thanks to Bee Low, Tamer Yigit and Killa Hakan, he quickly managed to get into the Hip Hop-, Metal-, theater- and avantgarde-scenes of Berlin.



The music company 'Ruffmix' was founded, which, among other things, also led to the first Killa Hakan- and Rapüstad-productions. In addition to that, Volkan and his partner Toby Dope compose tracks for various theatre-performances as well as film soundtracks, both for German and international projects. Within this framework, Volkan has cooperated with a number of German rappers, like Kool Savas, Tone, D-Flame and Galla.

As the bassist of Devil Inside and Doom Day, Volkan also leaves his mark in the field of Hard- and Metalcore. Collaborations with Hatebreed, Dropkick Murphys and Sworn Enemy account for his becoming more widely known as a producer and musician, also on the international level.

Though Volkan is deeply rooted in street culture, he defines himself as a modern urban artist. This is reflected in both his lyrics and his music. Uncompromising, direct and sometimes crushingly straightforward. Throughout his multi-faceted life, Volkan has combined the most diverse attributes like no other artist in Germany. His spirit and his body are moving through the world of a surrealistic film 24 hours a day.



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- 2003 - Rapüstad
- 2004 - Mr. L. - Lebenswerk
- 2005 - Jaylan - Stress
- 2005 - Galla - Swing Kid
- 2005 - Killa Hakan - Semt Semt Sokak
- 2006 - Montana Beats und Plattenpapzt - Auf Chrome
- 2007 - Sahtiyen 7 Katli Mixtape
- 2007 - Doom Day – Count your useless hours

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