



Norwegian smash metalists, **MAKTKAMP**, turn their gaze inwards and sheds light to the dark, internal 'maktkamp' (ENG: power struggle) as they line up their third studio album, "**Mental Razzia**". The album's first single "**Djevelhorn**" has been recommended and listed by radio giants NRK P3, and signals what awaits when **Mental Razzia** releases on the 14th of February 2025.

MAKTKAMP are constantly evolving, and have further developed their sound, which increasingly incorporates progressive elements in a musically two faced display of power, where the darker elements grow darker and the gentler parts even more polished. This sound of Scandinavian metal could spark associations with fellow Scandinavians Kvelertak, Soilwork and In Flames. The album was recorded in Red Line Studio in Fornebu, with Marius Melleby as studiotech and mixer of the album. Artwork was made by Kine Kjær (@kinekunst), and adorns a solid batch of vinyl records ready to be distributed by release date in Feb' 2025.

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MAKTKAMP have been extremely productive since their debut album in 2022, releasing two studio albums and a concept EP, which have been well received by music media, with Sweden Rock Magazine among praisers. Their song "Tastaturkriger" from their second album "Caps Lock Woke Rock" was also radio listed by NRK P3 and played widely on Norwegian national radio. MAKTKAMP have earned a reputation as an engaging live band, with a large tally of concerts in Norway and Sweden. North Norwegian newspaper Nordlys gave the band 6/6 for a concert they played in Tromsø in 2023. The band now looks forward to tour their new album, with a tour of Norway ++ lined up for 2025.

**Utvalg anmeldelser, CLWR:**

*"There isn't a single weak track (or second for that matter) on 'Caps Lock Woke Rock'..."*

**4.5/6 Norway Rock Magazine**

*"energetic, catchy and filled with cynical darkness in a sweet sour cocktail that I will gladly return to again and again."*

**8/10 Sweden Rock Magazine**

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