

Bench. MELT!



Fact Sheet

14th Edition

Ferropolis/Germany

15.–17. July 2011

www.meltfestival.de

www.myspace.com/meltfestival





Melt! Metamorphosis

Melt! 2011 – the metamorphosis begins again. When a sea of lights covers the spectacular steel giants, melodies rise into the sky, when rhythms emerge from underneath the diggers, and you see bright eyes wherever you go, the time has come. Pure magic is taking over; a particular magic, imaginable in the City of Iron only. Close to the quaint village of Gräfenhainichen, something extraordinary is happening. Ferropolis is on fire! Indie meets electro, loudness joins tranquillity, pop culture melts with subculture, and guitar riffs amplify techno beats. Surrounded by Gremmin Lake, beneath impressive relics of the brown coal era, it becomes so very real for all of us: a particular Melt! feeling.

For the 14th time, this feeling brings together enthusiastic music lovers, and merges countless genres to a microcosm of limitless festival euphoria. Limitless in the true sense of the word: Melt! Festival's international relevance is underlined by a *Live Entertainment Award* («Best Festival 2009») as well as a *European Festival Award* («Artist's Favourite European Festival») for the 2010 edition. About one third of our 20,000 visitors come to Ferropolis from abroad, and press people from 30 countries, from every continent, come together to find what can't be found anywhere else.

Welcome to Melt!



Facts

Dates: 15th–17th July, 2010

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Musical headlines:

Indie, Alternative Pop/Rock, Techno, Pop, Electronica, Minimal, Ambient, Advanced Hip Hop, Grime, Dubstep, Drum & Bass, New Rave, Baile Funk ... Quality knows no genre!

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Festival site:

Ferropolis »City of Iron« (Expo 2000 project), Iron sculptures consisting of five surface mining machines surrounded by the Gremmin Lake

Ferropolisstrasse 1
06773 Gräfenhainichen (Saxony-Anhalt)
Germany
www.ferropolis.de

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Next airports:

Berlin Tegel or Schönefeld (app. 90 mins shuttle-ride), Halle/Leipzig Airport (app. 60 mins shuttle-ride)



Artist Quotes

»It's the most amazing environment for a festival ever. It's like a twisted vision of the future combined with the lake and stuff. It's an amazing environment (...) It's one of the most fascinating places we've ever played.« **Hurts**

»Melt! was pretty fuckin' mad. I imagine it's what the inside of Marilyn Manson's head looks like.« **Noel Gallagher**

»I think it's maybe the most spectacular and beautiful festival we ever played at. So it's really a big festival and it's close to Berlin - that is even better.« **Whomadewho**

»I think Melt! Festival follows more of an electronic attitude regarding its tradition. At some point, its traditional path broadened which is why we feel understood here.« **Die Sterne**

»It's definitely one of the best festivals around. The Line-up and the amazing big space machines - it's incredible.« **Simian Mobile Disco**

»The festival's amazing! The location is incredible, the bands are incredible, the crowd is cheering,

everything's cool!« **Audiolith**

»We call this our home!« **Phoenix**

»We are kind of blown away by the whole thing really. Like being in Mad Max!« **The Big Pink**

»It looks stunning. Visually it looks like one of the best festival we've ever been to.« **Delphic**

»It's one of the best festivals in Europe I think.« **Joe Goddard (Hot Chip)**

»Having spent the last day there, I can't really recommend Melt festival enough. (...) this festival is possibly the greatest in the world. Go to Melt.« **Friendly Fires**

»You don't get anything like this anywhere else. It's nice to see something so different and unique, not just a field or a hall with a stage. When the sun goes down here and all the machines are lit up and the stage lights go on, then everybody gets really involved.« **Editors**

All Confirmed Artists 2011 So Far

Addison Groove

myspace.com/addisonsgroove

Âme live

Anstam

anstam.de

myspace.com/anstammusic

Apparat Band

apparat.net

myspace.com/apparat

Architecture in Helsinki

architectureinhelsinki.com

myspace.com/aihmusic

Arto Mwambé

myspace.com/artomwambe

Atari Teenage Riot

atari-teenage-riot.com

Azari & III

myspace.com/azariandiii

Bag Raiders

bagraiders.com

myspace.com/bagraiders

Barker & Baumecker live

myspace.com/nd_baumecker

myspace.com/voltek

Beady Eye

beadyeyemusic.com

myspace.com/beadyeye

Ben Klock

klockworks.de

myspace.com/benklock

Benjamin Damage &

Doc Daneeka

myspace.com/

benjamindamage

myspace.com/

therealdocdaneeka

Bodi Bill

bodibill.de

myspace.com/bodibill

Boys Noize

boysnoize.com

myspace.com/boysnoize

Bpitch @ Sleepless Floor

myspace.com/bpitchcontrol

Brandt Brauer Frick

brandtbrauerfrick.de

myspace.com/

brandtbrauerfrick

Busy P

myspace.com/busyp

Calvin Harris

calvinharris.co.uk

myspace.com/calvinharristv

Carl Craig & Radio Slave b2b

carlcraig-sessions.com

myspace.com/carlcraig

myspace.com/rekid

Carte Blanche (Mehdi & Riton + Tänzer/Liveshow)

myspace.com/

carteblancheband

Chaim

myspace.com/chaimavital

cutcopy.net

Chase & Status

chaseandstatus.co.uk

myspace.com/chaseandstatus

Clock Opera

clockopera.com

myspace.com/clockopera

Cold War Kids

coldwarkids.com

Console

console.li

myspace.com/therealconsole

Cosmin TRG

cosmintrg.com

Crocodiles

myspace.com

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Crystal Castles

crystalcastles.com

myspace.com/crystalcastles

Crystal Fighters

crystalfighters.com

myspace.com/crystalfighters

Cut Copy

cutcopy.net

myspace.com/cutcopy

DAF

myspace.com/officialdaf

Dananananaykroyd

dananananaykroyd.co.uk

myspace.com/

dananananaykroyd

Dial Records presents

dial-rec.de

myspace.com/dialrecords

Digitalism live

thedigitalism.com

myspace.com/digitalism

DJ Koze

djkoze.de

myspace.com/

djkozeakaadolfnoise

DJ T.

myspace.com/deejaytea

Editors

editorsofficial.com

myspace.com/editorsmusic

Ellen Allien

ellenallien.de

myspace.com/ellenallien

Errors

myspace.com/weareerrors

Everything Everything

everything-everything.co.uk

myspace.com/

everythingeverythinguk

Fake Blood live

myspace.com/welovefakeblood

Fieber-Tanzparty

fieber-tanzparty.de

FM Belfast

fmbelfast.com

myspace.com/fmbelfast

Foster the People

fosterthepeople.com

Fritz Kalkbrenner live

fritzkalkbrenner.com

myspace.com/fritzkalkbrenner

Gerd Janson**Gold Panda**

iamgoldpanda.com

myspace.com/goldpanda

Groove presents

groove.de

Gui Boratto

guiboratto.com.br

myspace.com/guiboratto

Guy Gerber

myspace.com/guygerber

Housemeister

myspace.com/housemeister

Iron and Wine

ironandwine.com

myspace.com/ironandwine

Is Tropical

istropical.com

myspace.com/istropical

Isolée

isolee.de

myspace.com/isolee

Jamie Woon

jamiewoon.com

myspace.com/jamiewoon

José González

jose-gonzalez.com

myspace.com/josegonzalez

Junior Boys live

juniorboys.net

myspace.com/juniorboys

Junip

junip.net

myspace.com/junip

Karrera Klub

karreraklub.de

Katy B

myspace.com/katyblondon

Kiki

myspace.com/kikibpitchcontrol

King Kong Kicks**Lawrence**

myspace.com/lawrencesten

Les Savy Fav

lessavyfav.com

myspace.com/lessavyfav

Little Dragon

little-dragon.se

myspace.com/yourlittledragon

Live At Robert Johnson @**Sleepless Floor**

myspace.com/
liveatrobertjohnson

Loco Dice

locodice.com
myspace.com/locodice

M.A.N.D.Y.

myspace.com/getmandy

Manuel Raven

myspace.com/manuelraven

Marcel Dettmann

myspace.com/marceldettmann

Marcel Fengler

myspace.com/marcelfengler

Markus Kavka

markuskavka.de
myspace.com/markuskavka

MEN

myspace.com/men

Metronomy

metronomy.co.uk
myspace.com/metronomy

Miss Kittin

misskittin.com
myspace.com/kittinmusic

Modeselektor pres.**Melt!Selektor**

modeselektor.com
myspace.com/mdslktr

Monarchy

monarchysound.com
myspace.com/monarchysound

Mutter

muttermusik.de
myspace.com/muttermusik

Nicolas Jaar live

nicolasjaar.net
myspace.com/nicolasjaar

Noah & The Whale

noahandthewhale.com
myspace.com/
noahandthewhale

Nôze live

myspace.com/nozecircus

Oliver Hafenbauer

myspace.com/oliverhafenbauer

Ostgut Ton Special

ostgut.de/label

Patrick Wolf

patrickwolf.com
myspace.com/
officialpatrickwolf

Paul Kalkbrenner live

myspace.com/paulkalkbrenner

Pawel & RNDM

myspace.com/turnerpawel

Phon.o

phon-o.com
myspace.com/therealphon.o

Plan B

time4planb.co.uk
myspace.com/time4planb

Planningtorock

planningtorock.com
myspace.com/planningtorock

Proxy

myspace.com/useproxy

Pulp

pulppeople.com

Radio & Fernseh

radioundfernseh.de

Redshape presents**Palisade (live)**

myspace.com/redshape

Revolver Club

revolver-club.de

Richie Hawtin

m-nus.com
myspace.com/richiehawtin

Robyn

robyn.com
myspace.com/robynymyspace

Roman Flügel

myspace.com/therealalterego

Rusko

ruskoonfire.com

Sbtrkt (live)

myspace.com/subtractone
myspace.com/ruskonfire

Siriusmo

myspace.com/siriusmo

Sizarr + Sizarr Soundsystem

myspace.com/sizarr

Skinnerbox

myspace.com/myskinnerbox

Swans

swans.pair.com

myspace.com/swansaredead

Team Recorder**Tensnake**

tensnake.com

myspace.com/tensnake

The Drums

thedrums.com

myspace.com/thedrumsforever

The Hundred in the Hands

thehundredinthehands.com

myspace.com/

thehundredinthehands

The Knocks

myspace.com/itstheknocks

The Koletzkis

myspace.com/thekoletzkis

The Naked And Famous

thenakedandfamous.com

myspace.com/

thenakedandfamous

The Sound of Arrows

thesoundofarrows.com

myspace.com/

thesoundofarrows

The Streets

the-streets.co.uk

myspace.com/thestreets

These New Puritans

thesenewpuritans.com

myspace.com/

thesenewpuritans

Tobi Neumann

myspace.com/djtobineumann

Total Confusion B2B2B:**Michael Mayer & Superpitcher****& Tobias Thomas**

totalconfusion.de

Totally Enormous Extinct**Dinosaurs**

myspace.com/

totallyenormousextinct

dinosaurs

Trashpop feat.**Wolke & Timid Tiger**

trashpop.net

Voodoohop

voodoohop.com

We Have Band

wehaveband.com

myspace.com/wehaveband

When Saints Go Machine

whensaintsgomachine.com

myspace.com/

whensaintsgomachine

White Lies

whitelies.com

myspace.com/whitelies

Press Quotes

»Melt! belongs to the most important pop events of the year.« **Freie Presse**

»Mesmerizing visuals put the audience in a collective trance.« **taz**

»Among the meanwhile differentiated festivals around, Melt!'s combination of various genres and approaches makes it unique.« **Berliner Zeitung**

»Melt! is one of this continent's most beautiful and prestigious festivals.« **Prinz**

»Big names are traditional at this festival classic... after the appropriate quality check, of course.«
DeBug

Previous Highlights

Björk, Oasis, Aphex Twin, Massive Attack, Pet Shop Boys, Phoenix, Hurts, The xx, Kings of Convenience, Bonaparte, Foals, Franz Ferdinand, Underworld, Robyn, Bloc Party, Jónsi, Maximo Park, Scissor Sisters, La Roux, Travis, Röyksopp, Editors, Kate Nash, The Streets, Kelis, Hot Chip, dEUS, Roisin Murphy, Autechre, Dizzee Rascal, Goldie, 2manydjs, Digitalism, Richie Hawtin, Miss Kittin, Laurent Garnier, Booka Shade, Tortoise, The Notwist, The Faint, Simian Mobile Disco, Stereo MCs, The Whitest Boy Alive and many more...

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