

# ira



## BANDINFO

'Soft melancholy meets metallic sound landscapes paired with energetic hardcore'. This way or another you could describe the five charismatic musicians behind the band from Lake Constance, Germany. But wouldn't that mean heavily reducing them to a certain degree? The answer is definitely yes, as ira represent by far more than conventionally known genres.

ira will blow you away - ira will let you relax. ira will show you how progressive and modern guitar music somewhere between Sonic Youth, Mogwai, Godspeed You Black Emperor and Neurosis has to sound like. There is no reproducing - on the contrary, something big and new emerges. ira will take you on a journey and totally absorb you.

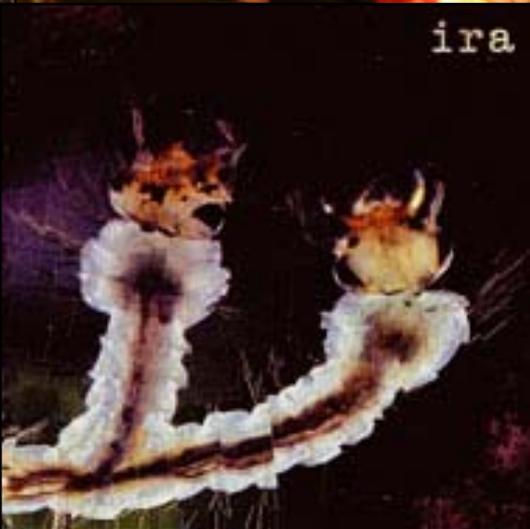
On the way to new shores...

Formed in 2003, Andy, Steve, Thomas and Xandi rose out of the ashes of the well-known Grindcore band Blindspot a.d., who had already released a 7" split single with Unholy Grave as well as a full-length on Per Koro Records.

After countless tours (together with Fear My Thoughts amongst others) they decided to musically change paths. ira was brought into being and after only a few sessions they already recorded a couple of instrumental songs. During those recording sessions, Toby Hoffmann, an active as well as noted poet in the spoken word scene, joined them as vocalist and completed them as the last missing link: his powerful, poetic and personal reflections that he skillfully incorporated into the songs.

The year 2004 was all about fine-tuning their debut album "The Body And The Soil", which was mastered by Carsten Collenbusch /BluBox Studios (Blackmail, Days In Grief, Scumbucket, Smoke Blow).

ira is Latin and means "Anger" - one of the seven deadly sins.



## Release INFO

Artist: ira

Album-Title: The Body And The Soil

Release Date: 13/06/2005

Formats: Audio CD / LP

Catalog-Number: GK115

File Under: "I" (Metal/Indie/Rock)



## ira is:

Toby Hoffmann - Vocals

Xandi Fromm - Bass

Andy Rosczyk - Guitar

Steve Hartmann - Guitar

Thomas Klaus - Drums

## Tracklisting

1. Soil
2. Drone
3. You're living all over me
4. Disappear
5. Godhead
6. Long live the parts I
7. India is gone
8. Long live the parts II
9. Ending

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