

# Original Stock

## Bio

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Drawing on influences like Metallica, Queens of the Stone Age, and Pearl Jam, Original Stock places collaboration at the center of their music, allowing each member to shape the process.

“As a group, we’ve always defied the expectation of having one band ‘leader.’ We aim to work collectively. This means that all of our endeavors are filtered through four different perspectives, which creates tension, but allows us to move together as a team with equal expression.” says Armin Kezedic.

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Now they are here with their finest work yet. The EP *Human Genetic Anomalies* is a deep and multi-layered series of majestic songs which leaves a lasting impression on the listener

The songs were recorded and produced by the brilliant Jakob Herrman in *Top Floor Studios*, located in an old theatre at the heart of Gotenburg.

The compelling artwork comes from a collaboration between Indonesian artist Gadis Gud and french graphic designer Bastien Blanc.

## **Bio short version**

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