

rocking solanaceae

so, what IS the connection between jackhammers, fleshy perennials and rock music?

oh, heck, we don't know. band names in general tend to be kinda corny, but people get used to them. it was funny at the time, okay? you had to be there...

sun-blessed, juicy musical goodness, there to please. take a big bite from our harvest; tasty organic indie rock, grown locally by a dedicated bunch of Swabians with not a hydroponic frill or fancy in sight.

kind of sums up tools and tomatoes, we think. metaphor found and stretched as far as we care to, so let's move on...

we play mostly up-tempo, melodic indie rock sprinkled with mellow, more emotional moments. one thing's for sure – book us and we'll rock your patch! sorry, couldn't resist that one. this fruity foursome is all about making your event the biggest party around. fun is the name of the game; we'll be working up a sweat as we rock you into a vitamin-rich frenzy. ask anyone who's heard us play before and they'll tell you that when the tomatoes are in town, we rock the place and the place stays rocked. end of.

here's our not-so-secret list of ingredients to make your tastebuds tingle: crunchy, fresh guitar riffs on a bed of classic drum beats and savoury bass lines topped off with distinctive, fruity vocals. voilà! your spicy tomato experience is ready.

paint up your world

It's been about time. "Paint Up Your World", the title of both an album track and the overall name of tools AND tomatoes' current release, marks a high point for the Stuttgart-based quartet. Their hotly anticipated debut album follows in the footsteps of "ready to leave", the EP that had fans clamouring for more. Unsurprisingly, they're rather proud of their new baby.

"Paint Up Your World" has been an exciting journey for the band consisting of 22-year-old singer André Thielcke, guitarist Markus Dürr, bass player Sven Wagner and drummer Ralf Klemm. Brim-full of new material, tANDt'S new release capitalises on the band's strengths while also exploring musical avenues previously untread.

"Paint Up Your World" strikes a balance between acknowledging the band's musical and emotional roots while successfully broadening their artistic scope. Lyrics reflect on all aspects of life – the joys and pain of human experience, often tinged with humour and subtle irony. There truly is something for everyone on this album.

"Paint Up Your World" will appeal to anyone who likes honest, authentic music played with feeling and rich in musical emotion. Its high energy levels also vouch for live gigs that will leave band and audience breathless, sweaty and blissful.