

# kekakal



After 10 years of existence, KEKAL decided to move forward and to come deep into musical territories yet unexplored by the band. Throughout the year 2006, KEKAL was busy recording and shaping their 6th album entitled "The Habit of Fire", an ambitious project which marks a new statement for the band. "The Habit of Fire" is an experimental (but yet accessible) 70-minute epic concept album of 'urban avantgarde metal', with a liberal use of electronic elements and mix of countless musical sub-genres to accompany their trademark guitar-driven soundscapes.

KEKAL started out in 1995 as a more straightforward extreme metal band. Throughout the first 5 years, they developed their own style by incorporating many diverse elements from outside metal, but not until they released "The Painful Experience" (2001) their 3rd album which marked as a starting point for the band to step more and more into the progressive territory.

In 2003, they released "1000 Thoughts of Violence", which has gained a lot of attention due to the uniqueness of their music, combining elements of jazz-fusion, progressive and psychedelic rock, trip-hop, experimental electronic and ambient music, and blend them together. Critics then started to cite Kekal among the finest independent avant-garde metal bands, and they toured Europe for the first time in 2004. In 2005 they released their 5th album "Acidity".



The Habit of Fire (WW010)  
Running Time: 70:38 min

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The highly anticipated 6th record, "The Habit of Fire" will be released on Whirlwind Records on 15th March 2007 (release in USA, Canada Japan, Australia on Open Grave Records).

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- 01: Prelude: Worldhate Chronicle
- 02: The Gathering of Ants
- 03: Isolated I
- 04: Manipulator Generals (Part I of Dictatorship)
  - \_\_\_I. Failure is The System
  - \_\_\_II. The Precaution of Aftermath
  - \_\_\_III. Decadence and Excess
- 05: Our Urban Industry Runs Monotonously
- 06: To Whom It May Concern
- 07: Free Association
- 08: Historicity and State of Mind (Part II of Dictatorship)
  - \_\_\_I. Repeated Patterns
  - \_\_\_II. Aftermath
- 09: Postlude: Saat Kemarau
- 10: A Real Life to Fear About
- 11: Escapism
  - \_\_\_I. What on Earth Am I Here For?
  - \_\_\_II. The Habit of Fire
  - \_\_\_III. Subterranean Passageways
  - \_\_\_IV. A Road Above, A Road Ahead
  - \_\_\_V. Finding A Way to Stand Up Again