

PIPELINE PUNCH



BAND BIO

Pipeline Punch is a trio from Graz consisting of Felix Martl, Fabio Schurischuster, and Roland Hanslmeier. The project was born at the end of 2025 during a spontaneous session where the three met for the first time—and they clicked immediately. Within two days, they had written over fifteen songs. This first encounter developed into a sound between jazz, rock, electronic influences, and experimental music that conveys a lot of energy and joy of playing. Two multi-instrumentalists meet an extremely versatile drummer, resulting in constantly new timbres both live and in the studio. Although the three have only known each other for a short time, their interplay seems very well-rehearsed and organic.

The instrumental line-up is deliberately kept open. Felix Martl is a multi-instrumentalist who plays woodwind instruments such as the saxophone, clarinet, and flute, as well as various synthesizers and electronic sound sources. Fabio Schurischuster provides the string element of the trio with guitar, bass, effects setups, loopers, and complementary synth pads. Roland Hanslmeier acts as the rhythmic center with a powerful, stylistically diverse drumming style that can integrate both acoustic and electronic elements. This constellation creates a flexible sound language that moves between organic band sound and electronic textures.

Stylistically, Pipeline Punch moves between jazz, rock, progressive music, and electronic beats. No single genre is in the foreground; rather, a recognizable overall sound is created through the interplay of the three musicians. Characteristic is the mixture of dense rhythmic passages, atmospheric pads, and melodic lines that develop organically. The music remains accessible without losing its experimental openness.

REFERENCE PRODUCTIONS

Roland Hanslmeier - Granada;
Fabio Schurischuster - Exploding Pig - Jazz Futura (2023);
Felix Martl - Ensemble Coincidence - Asymmetric Mirrors (2025), Shiqui Geng Portrait, Solo für Klarinette (Ö1 "Zeitton")

LINKS

<https://youtube.com/shorts/ZnTMa6oktw8> (Video Snippet)
<https://youtube.com/shorts/nUqoPGsMXWk> (Video Snippet)
https://youtu.be/VJ_8Rr2lzqs (Sound: Marshmellow Hill //unreleased #12)