

## **20 Years of Melt: Die Antwoord, Bonobo, Phoenix, The Kills and Warpaint join the birthday bash in Ferropolis**

*From 14-16 July 2017, one of Europe's festival faves amongst fans and artists alike celebrates its anniversary: Melt turns 20. Friends both new and old will gather at Lake Gremmin to join the celebrations: come and dance with **Die Antwoord, Bonobo, Phoenix, The Kills, Warpaint, MØ, Glass Animals, Kate Tempest, Dixon, Recondite (Live)** and many more next summer. Tickets are still available at our cheaper early bird rates.*

### **Ferropolis, 13 December 2016**

It's December, it's cold and wet, and the sky's grey all day long – so, let's create some warm, fuzzy feeling inside by thinking about drifting from stage to stage listening to pulsating beats between breathtaking steel giants. Imagine diving into a flickering sea of lights until the sun rises again on Lake Gremmin's horizon. Then jump into the lake's cool waters and start anew: that's the legendary Melt Festival for you.

From 14-16 July 2017, we'll celebrate the 20th edition of Melt Festival, can you imagine? Today's lineup announcement already sets the tone for a smashing birthday bash filled to the brim with dance floor treasures.

We're absolutely thrilled to welcome **Die Antwoord** to our anniversary lineup for the first time in 2017: 'enter the ninja'. No other band has created a genre clash lodged somewhere between electro, rap, white trash attitude, art and madness like these South African artists. No doubt, they'll fit right in with the Melt crowd. **Phoenix** have been absent from Melt for a while, but finally they're back in the City of Iron, for the fourth time to be exact, with a brand-new album, lots of charming attitude and plenty of hits. By the way, the French boys' Melt performance will be the first show in Germany next year. Meanwhile, British-American rock duo Alison Mosshart and Jamie Hince a.k.a. **The Kills** will lure all guitar distortion lovers to the stage.

We're also looking forward to the return of **Dixon** and his first Melt appearance since 2012; **Bonobo** travels to Ferropolis with his sixth album in tow; **Jon Hopkins (DJ), Recondite (Live), Âme B2B Rødhåd, Kölsch (DJ), Claptone** and **Michael Mayer** will cater to all your dancing needs.

Also prepare for some fem power taking the stage: **MØ**'s ascent not only left her former collaborators Major Lazer in awe, but the rest of the world, too. Her performance at Melt will be a first on Ferropolis grounds. The nonchalant and uber-cool musicians from California **Warpaint** have been added to the lineup as well as the voice of their generation: powerhouse and lyrical genius **Kate**

**Tempest.** We'll be literally melting away during **Nao's** performance. Of course, **Ellen Allien** will ring in the final hours at Sleepless Floor during her - unbelievable, but true - 20th DJ set at Melt Festival. More girl power when it comes to beats is coming from **Aurora Halal (Live), Courtesy, Julia Govor, Lakuti, rRoxymore, Sonja Moonear, Tijana T & Volvox.**

**Barker & Baumecker, Daniel Avery, Glass Animals, Gus Gus, Honne, Job Jobse, Marcel Dettmann, Mutiny The Bounty, Red Axes, Tony Humphries** and **Von Wegen Lisbeth** have also been confirmed.

If you're still looking for an unforgettable Christmas present this year, don't hesitate and buy your tickets today. At the moment, we're still selling tickets at our early bird rates (€120 incl. €5 grabage deposit and booking fee) as long as supplies last. Tickets to our pre-party are also available via our festival website at €15 (incl. booking fee).

More acts, specials and info to follow in 2017! Merry Christmas to all you Melt! fans out there, and a Happy New Year from Melt! HQ.

**All confirmed acts so far:**

Âme B2B Rødhåd, Aurora Halal (Live), Barker & Baumecker, Bonobo, Claptone, Courtesy, Daniel Avery, Die Antwoord, Dixon, Ellen Allien, Glass Animals, Gus Gus, Honne, Job Jobse, Jon Hopkins (DJ), Julia Govor, Kate Tempest, Kölsch (DJ), Lakuti, Marcel Dettmann, Michael Mayer, MØ, Mutiny On The Bounty, Nao, Phoenix, Recondite (Live), Red Axes, rRoxymore, Sonja Moonear, The Kills, Tijana T, Tony Humphries, Volvox, Von Wegen Lisbeth, Warpaint.