

ZINK PLAAT



Intro:

Zinkplaat started playing 7 years ago and have become one of **South Africa's** favourite and best known Afrikaans bands.

The band is **Basson Laubscher** on guitars and vocals, **Bertie Coetzee** on guitar and vocals, **Beitel van der Merwe** on bass and vocals and **Beer Adriaanse** on drums and vocals. They effortlessly weave different musical genres into the unique style that their fans know them for.

They are known as one of the hardest working bands with energetic live performances, elaborate tours throughout the country and honest and relevant music and lyrics.

Albums:

- Zinkplaat released their debut 7 track E.P, “Karoo Poison”, in 2003 after which they did two national tours and released their first music video. The E.P became one of the first campus hits of the emerging young Afrikaans generation.
- Zinkplaat’s first full length album, “Die Miskruier Gaan See Toe”, appeared in 2005 ensuring the band chart success with hits like “Elvis Bly in Niekerkshoop” and “Piekniek Oppi Maan”.
- The bands third album, “Musiek Uit Die Geraas”, was released in 2007 to overwhelmingly positive reviews and reactions.

Achievements in 2008:

- Their album “Musiek Uit Die Geraas” nominated for Huisgenoot Tempo Award for best Rock Album.
- Two of the bands songs included in specially commissioned documentary/mocumentary, “Johnny en die Maaiers”, about the Afrikaans music scene.
- Their video for “Gedigte vir Gesigte” reaches nr. 2 spot on MK Top 10 charts. The song also goes to the top of most campus radio stations.
- The video for “Die Spons” reaches nr.3 spot on MK Top 10 charts.
- The band appears in Deon Meyer’s award winning crime novel, “13 uur”. The book is translated into 14 languages.

Media:

- Zinkplaat made several television appearances throughout 2008.
- On DStv’s music channel MK, they featured in “AMP” (three times), “MK Top 10”, “MK Live”, “Stook” and “Studio 1” (twice).
- SABC 2’s “KaDa”.
- KykNET’s “Kwêla”.
- They also featured on various local and national radiostations including RSG, MFM, TuksFM, PukFM and KowsieFM.
- The band also had three page spreads in FYNPROE and TYDSKRIF.
- Also featuring in TEMPO, JIP, POLS, WEG.

Quotes:

"...Zinkplaat are true folk rockers – they respond innately to their audience, and are fuelled by them."

– *Jezebel, speakerbox.co.za*

"Beautiful like only music out of noise can be"

- *Annie Klopper, Litnet*

"I am extremely impressed, not only with the kick-ass impact and lyrics and arrangements, but with the attention they give to detail..."

- *Koos Kombuis*

"This has got to be my surprise best album of the year, these *boytjies* know exactly what they want to say and they say it with intelligence and, dare I say, elegance. Let's see what the radio execs say about Zinkplaat. I won't hold my breath."

- *Roger Lucey, Cape etc. Feb/Mrt 2006*



Festivals and Tours:

Die Miskruier Gaan Noorde Toe Album Launch Tour (2005)

Die Miskruier Gaan Weskus Toer (2005)

Intervarsity (2005)

Die Eerste Avontoer – National Coastal Rock Tour (2006)

Stellenbosch Rag Fest Headliners (2006)

UK Tour with Valiant Swart (2006)

Splashy Fen Music Festival Main Stage (2007)

Rocky Fees (2007)

Die MK Tweede Avontoer (2007)

MK Kaktus Sessions (2008)

Awêness (2008)

Innibos (2008)

Aardklop (2008)

Die MK Derde Avontoer – National Rock Tour (2008)

Groot Gees Rock Fees (2008)

Sonop Year Opening Bash (2009)

Maties Rag Fest Headliners (2009)