



Press kit

2026/27

About the band :

Founded in Belgium in 2019, Criminal Animal draws from American roots music to deliver raw rock'n'roll with a bluesy edge. ZZ Top, Canned Heat and Johnny Winter shine through their songs and their catchy choruses.

After a first EP released in 2020 and aired several times on Classic 21, the band played stage after stage, sharing the bill with Boogie Beast at the Zik-Zak, Norman Beaker at Le Stock, and Thomas Frank Hopper and Fred & The Healers at Park Rock.

In September 2023 they released their first album "Backroom Business", thanks to the financial support of their community of fans.

In December of the same year they won the "L'envol des cités" competition, which gave wings to these strange animals. Many shows were added to the agenda — sometimes beyond the borders — including the Ronquières Festival, where they shared the bill with Shaka Ponk, The Fun Lovin' Criminals and the Pixies.

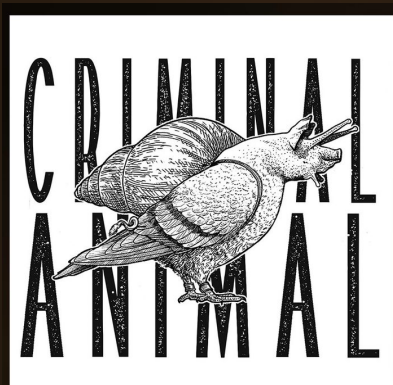
2027 will be the year of their second album — which won't keep them away from the stages !!!

The criminal case is still on the run...



Discography :

EP "Criminal Animal", 2020



LP "Backroom Business", 2023



Available on all streaming platforms.



Gallery :



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Press :

TV :

ACTV (2024)

<https://www.antennecentre.tv/emission/le-point-c/le-point-culture-portrait-de-criminal-animal/21437>

Radio & Podcasts :

RTBF Classic 21 (2022)

<https://www.rtbf.be/article/generation-21-criminal-animal-11100832>

Radio Ultrason (2025)

<https://www.ultrason.be/podcasts/ecoute-c-est-du-belge-criminal-animal-4801>

Web :

Hainaut.be (2023)

<https://www.hainaut.be/actualites-provinciales/criminal-animal-laureat-de-lenvol-des-cities-2023>

culture.hainaut.be (2023)

<https://culture.hainaut.be/les-criminal-animal-sont-les-laureats-de-lenvol-des-cites-2023/>

Hainaut.be (2024)

<https://www.hainaut.be/actualites-provinciales/la-province-propulse-criminal-animal>



A few cool shows ...

11.9.21. Le Stock. La Louvière
11.12.21. Park Rock Winter Fest. Baudour
19.3.22. Zik-Zak. Ittres
8.10.22. Brasserie de la Mule. Bxl
29.10.22. La cuve à bière. Namur
1.6.23. La Lorgnette. Mons
30.9.23. La Verrerie. Braine-le-Comte
3.11.23. Le Lac. Bxl
2.12.23. Auditorium Abel Dubois, Mons.
13.4.24. Arc-en-musique Fest. Ecaussinnes
20.4.24. Resonance Gathering Fest. Mons
4.8.24. Ronquières Fest
13.9.24. Fêtes de Wallonie. La Louvière
4.10.24. 2 Ours. Modave
25.10.24. Primitive Music. Liège
20.4.25. Lou's Bar. Liège
24.5.25. Festival des Granges. Boussu
31.5.25. Pot-au-lait. Liège
20.7.25. Fête Nationale au Grand-Hornu
23.4.26. Brasserie des Chapeliers. Verviers
25.4.25. Canal 10. Hautrage



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