## FLYSIAN GATES



Elysian Gates from Luxembourg
"Symphonic Metal with a progressive touch
fronted by a powerful female voice offering an
impressive vocal range.

The songs take you to worlds of fantasy and reflect on the bittersweet and dark sides of human reality."

The music of Elysian Gates (founded in 2010) is described as very versatile, drifting from aggressive to epic and from excessive to stripped-down and romantic.

Elysian Gates is currently the most successful symphonic metal band from the Grand-Duchy. Noémie Leer (Vocals & Violin), Sue Scarano (guitars), Guy Christen (Guitars), Thierry Sadler (keyboards), Kim Sosson (bass) and Christian Praus (drums) do not want to fit a niche.

With casting Noémie Leer as their vocalist in March 2015, the band which started off with a male singer, made a smart move. In fact, the charismatic singer draws all vocal registers. From the abyssed death-growl to the highest soprano passages, everything is possible.

This and the passion of the band are always a source of surprise and enthusiasm during their powerful live performances.

The band did never shy away from standing up for good purposes: So they composed a Luxembourgish song against child abuse and stood up for many caritative projects in their little country.

Their most successful and internationally respected charity project has been their collaboration with the sea-protection organization "Sea Shepherd", for which bands like "Gojira" or "Aerosmith" already wrote songs. With the release of the video "Northern Winds" and the eponymous song in November 2014, Elysian Gates spread their wings.

In 2016 the band toured twice with their second studio-album Crossroads that came out in May. Magazines like The Sonic Seducer, Legacy, Rock Hard highly acclaimed the album. They supported bands like Delain, Serenity and Visions Of Atlantis.

Currently Elysian Gates are doing a videoshooting, writing new songs for their third album and performing live gigs.

## **Discography:**

Destination Unknown (album) 2013 Seven Angels (single) 2014 Northern Winds (single and video for Sea-Shepherd) 2014 Crossroads (album) 2016