

# TRIP



- PRESS KIT -





FRANCESCO  
CAPONERA

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Electric Guitar  
Acoustic Guitar

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Other collaborations:

Deceptionist  
Bloodtruth  
Handful of Hate  
EMG Pickups



JACOPO  
TUZI

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Bass

IVO  
DI TRAGLIA

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Drums

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Other Collaborations:

Kee Marcello  
Alan Sorrenti  
Simone Cozzetto



PIERFRANCESCO  
DI POFI

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Organ  
Synth  
Mellotron  
Piano  
Keyboards

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Other Collaborations:

Zatarra



MATTIA  
FAGIOLO

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Vocals

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Other Collaborations:

White Tunder  
Dragonhammer  
Mark Boals  
Giacomo Voli



The TRITOP project was born in 2008 from an idea of Ivo Di Traglia (drums) and Roberto Sandirocco (keyboards), joined later by Iacopo Di Traglia (bass and vocals) and Yuri Massaro (guitar). The quartet, initially called Wanderlust, started off very well and would end up performing in many locations in Central and Southern Italy.

Due to personal reasons, the project was forced to suspend its live performances. Despite this, Ivo continued writing music and looking for new band members with the intention to record an album as soon as possible. At this point, the ambitions are getting high.

The songs composed by Ivo have a clear progressive framework, with references to Genesis, Yes, King Crimson, ELP. There are also more recent influences such as Dream Theater, Haken, Flower Kings and Kaipa, just to name a few.



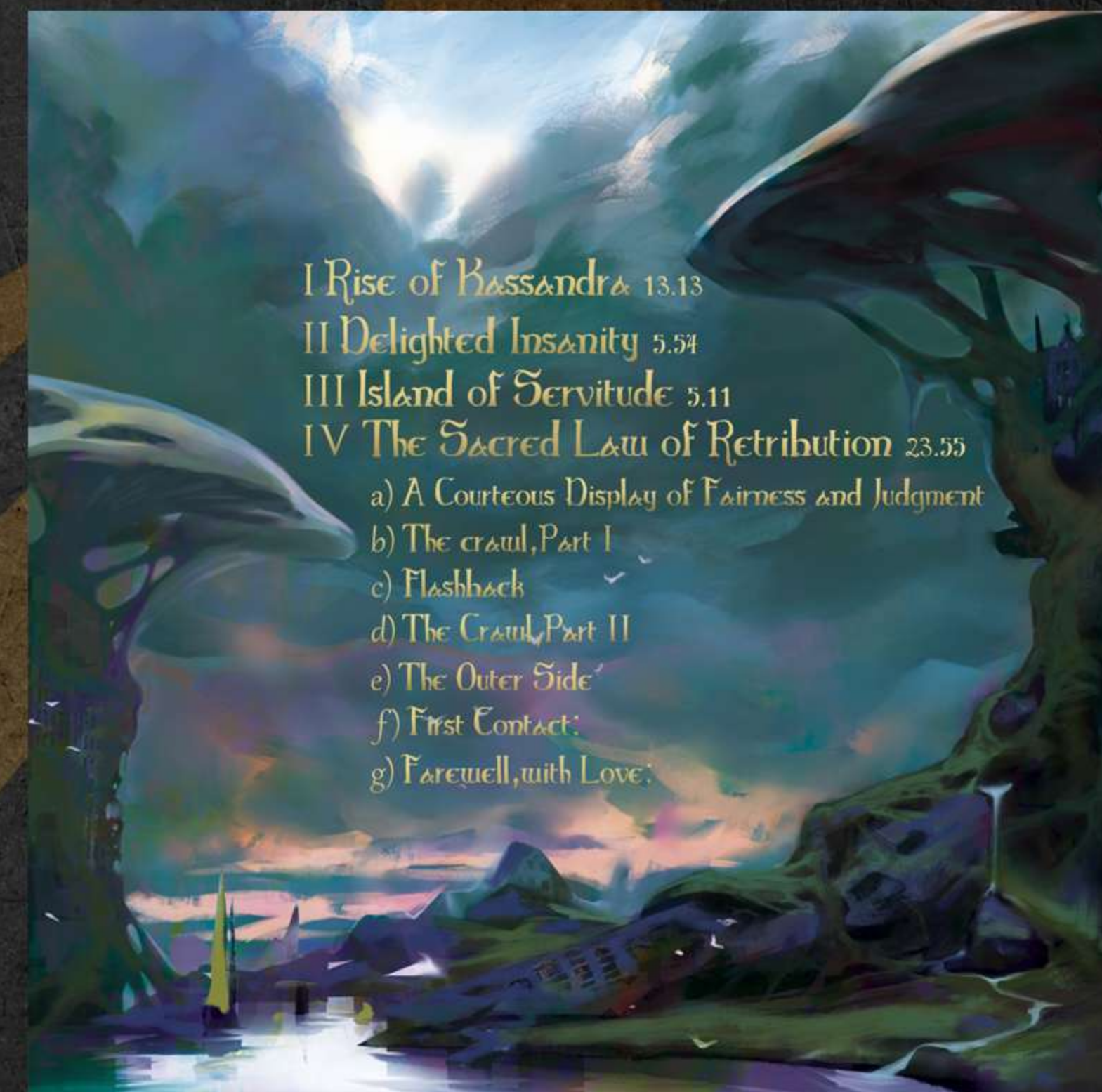
In 2016 Ivo teamed with the keyboardist Pierfrancesco Di Pofi and together they continued to compose new songs, enrich the previous ones and record all the ideas that were set aside for years, until current band members Francesco Caponera (guitar), Jacopo Tuzi (bass) and Mattia Fagiolo (vocals) joined the project in 2020.

In May 2022, the debut album titled "RISE OF KASSANDRA" is completed and recorded: it is a concept album that tries to describe some peculiar aspects of human nature, such as the fear of chaos and how this pushes us to create structures of oppression.

The lyrics (in English) were written by Iacopo. An animated video of the title track will be released shortly, lasting 13 minutes, which testifies to the complexity of the entire work.

# BIO





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# TRACK LIST

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| I   | Rise of Cassandra  | 13:12 |
|     | FEAT.: Andrea Ricci (Guitar)<br>Simone Cozzetto (Electric guitar and Lap steel guitar)<br>T per Cornacchia (Classic and Acoustic guitar, Mandolin)   |       |
| II  | Delighted insanity   | 05:53 |
|     | FEAT.: Vincenzo Mancini (Electric Guitar)<br>Simone Cozzetto (Electric Guitar)   |       |
| III | Island of Servitude  | 05:11 |
| IV  | The Sacred Law of Retribution:   | 23:45 |
|     | a) A Courteous Display of Fairness and Judgment;<br>b) The Crawl, Part I;<br>c) Flashback;<br>d) The Crawl, Part II;<br>e) The Outer Side;<br>f) First Contact;<br>g) Farewell, with Love. |       |
|     | FEAT.: Emanuele Andolfi (Electric Guitar)<br>Pasquale Ripa (Electric Guitar)<br>Simone Cozzetto (Acoustic Guitar)  |       |

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# ALBUM CREDITS:

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Iacopo Di Traglia

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