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**Male Artist of The Year
Indie/Alternative Album of The Year
Estonian Music Awards 2018**

Estonian songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Erki Pärnoja heads for the hills with his two solo albums “Himmelbjerget” (2015) and “Efterglow” (2017). Well known for his work as the guitarist of Estonian art-pop group *Ewert and The Two Dragons* he now reveals a diverse and more alternative side of himself as a frontman and songwriter.

Ethereal grieving synthesizer sounds that blend with a distinctive cutting guitar sound, drowned in shimmering reverb - all this forms a musical genre which is best described as a cinematographic journey, a complex affair between dream-pop and groovy guitar rock from the 70s. Acoustic, synthetic and mystical.

His unique Nordic touch, impressionist guitar riffs, film-like soundscapes and powerful performance of the whole band granted him the Artist Award at the 2017 Tallinn Music Week. The official music video, short film for the track “Efterglow”, starring Erki’s grandmother, was awarded the best music video at the 2017 Estonian Music Video Awards. In January 2018, Erki Pärnoja received two major awards at the Estonian Music Awards – Male Artist of The Year and Indie/Alternative Album of The Year. In March 2018, his new single “Leva” was released, Erki is currently working on his next album.



LIVE BAND

Erki Pärnoja
Jonas Kaarnamets
Filip Leyman (SWE) / Tarvi Kull
Peedu Kass
Ulrik Ording (DK) / Kristjan Kallas

LIVE VIDEOS



*"Great joy of playing,
skilled musicians and
nice tunes - very
entertaining niche
music, nearly like
listening to a
soundtrack!"*

Frank Pagen
Scopp Music

RELEASES



EFTERGLOW [2017]



HIMMELBJERGET [2015]



"Border crossing instrumental explosion"

Martyna Markowska
Katowice City of Gardens

VIDEOS



EFTERGLOW



LEVA LIVE



LATE AUGUST LIVE

"Loved the performance! The new album is really strong and would appeal globally."

Kevin Cole
KEXP

*"There is a good reason for such a crowd, mind, as the band are ace. Fans of Felt guitarist Maurice Deebank should check out the mercurial guitar lines that ripple across the surface of **Pärnoja**'s sound. The band have got something of Jaakko Kalevi's muse, too. Trippy and blessed with a light hand on the tiller, it's great pop"*

Richard Foster
Louder than War





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