



# DILIAN

## THE BEAST FROM THE EAST

DILIAN ARNAUDOV IS MAINLY KNOWN AS A VOCALIST OF THE BULGARIAN METAL BAND SJK, THE ENGLISH BANDS NEPHWRACK, SNAKE EYES, DAY 40, AIRFORCE AND HIS OWN PROJECT KILLERA.

DILIAN STARTED HIS CAREER IN 1996 WHEN HE FORMED THE HEAVY METAL BAND SJK (WHICH STANDS FOR SMOKEJACK KILL). THE FOLLOWING YEARS HAVE SEEN THE BAND MAKING HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL LIVE SHOWS AND SPECIAL APPEARANCES.

THE AGGRESSIVE MULTI-OCTAVE VOCAL RANGE AND SPECIFIC STYLE DEFINITELY REVEAL HIS PREFERENCES TO THE HARDER TRENDS IN HEAVY METAL.

IN 1999 DILIAN PRODUCED THE FIRST SJK ALBUM NAMED "EUTHANASIA" WRITING THE MUSIC AND LYRICS. DILIAN WAS RECOGNIZED AS A SONGWRITER WHEN HE BECAME A MEMBER OF BMI IN 2000.

THE HIGHLIGHTS IN HIS CAREER WITH SJK WERE THE "METAL 2000" FESTIVAL AT "ACADEMIC" STADIUM IN SOFIA, BULGARIA AS AN OPENING ACT FOR MOTORHEAD, THE "ARENA MUZIKA" FESTIVALS IN 2004 AND 2005 IN SOFIA, BULGARIA SUPPORTING W.A.S.P. AND MEGADETH AND "KALIAKRA ROCK FEST" 2007 IN KAVARNA, BULGARIA ALONG WITH HEAVEN AND HELL, MOTORHEAD AND MANOWAR.

DILIAN STARTED WORKING ON THE SECOND SJK'S ALBUM "THE METAL CHRONICLES - PART I" IN 2004 CO-OPERATING WITH THE GUITAR PLAYER STEFAN STEFANOV. THE ALBUM WAS RELEASED IN 2005.

THE HUGE TURNING POINT FOR HIM WAS WHEN HE MOVED TO LONDON IN THE SPRING OF 2008 TO JOIN THE ENGLISH HEAVY METAL BAND NEPHWRACK. THE EP "FALL OF EMPIRES" WAS RECORDED AND RELEASED IN JUNE 2008. THE BAND HAD A LOT OF GIGS AND SUCCESSFUL FESTIVAL APPEARANCES. IN 2010 DILIAN AND NEPHWRACK HAVE PARTED WAYS. THE SPLIT WAS AMICABLE, THEY SHARED THE SAME VISION FOR THE BAND, BUT HAD TWO DIFFERENT APPROACHES WHICH, IN THE END, COULD NOT BE RECONCILED.

DILIAN THEN JOINED ANOTHER ENGLISH HEAVY METAL BAND CALLED SNAKE EYES IN 2010. SOON AFTER THAT HE STARTED HIS OWN PROJECT CALLED KILLERA.

IN 2012 DILIAN QUIT SNAKE EYES TO JOIN THE ENGLISH THRASH METAL BAND DAY 40 AND STARTED WORKING ON THE DEBUT ALBUM ALONG WITH THE GUITARIST DEN DIMITROV. DAY 40 RELEASED "ONLY THE STONES REMAIN" ALBUM IN 2014 AND SHOT THEIR FIRST VIDEO CALLED "NATURICIDE".

IN 2016 DILIAN WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED AS A FRONTMAN OF THE ENGLISH CLASSIC ROCK BAND AIRFORCE. THE BAND REUNITED WITH THE ORIGINAL MEMBERS CHOP PIT (GUITAR), TONY HATTON (BASS) AND DOUG SAMPSON ON THE DRUMS (BEST KNOWN AS A DRUMMER FOR IRON MAIDEN FROM 1977 TO 1979). THE BAND RELEASED TWO EP ALBUMS - "THE BLACK BOX RECORDINGS" I & II. THE MOMENT OF GLORY FOR AIRFORCE WAS THE PARTICIPATION OF "HILLS OF ROCK" 2018 FESTIVAL IN BULGARIA ALONG WITH THE METAL TITANS IRON MAIDEN AND JUDAS PRIEST.