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DILEMMA SECT

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BURIED IN 1993. REBORN IN 2026.

SYNTH ELECTRO-INDUSTRIAL ROCK · DENTON, TX

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FAST FACTS

ARTIST	DILEMMA SECT (DARREN VADER)
GENRE	SYNTH ELECTRO-INDUSTRIAL ROCK
BASE	DENTON, TEXAS
ACTIVE	– 1993 • 2026 –
FIRST SINGLE	FREAK DESIRE • DECEMBER 4, 2026
FULL-LENGTH	11 TRACKS • EARLY 2027 • TITLE & DATE: TO BE ANNOUNCED
PRODUCTION	DARREN VADER + SIE MEDWAY-SMITH
WEB	DILEMMASECT.COM • ARCHIVE OPENS OCTOBER 26, 2026

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Dilemma Sect is the synth electro-industrial rock project of Texas artist Darren Vader. Formed in the early 90s and silent after 1993, the project comes back online in 2026 with a full-length finished thirty-three years after it was written — produced, mixed and mastered by Vader with Sie Medway-Smith (Depeche Mode, Björk, Massive Attack, U2). First single "Freak Desire" arrives December 4, 2026; the record follows in early 2027.

REPRINT AS-IS

THIRTY-THREE YEARS OF SILENCE

This is not a comeback story. Nothing came back. Something was dug up.

1993 — The Burial. Dilemma Sect is Darren Vader — one man, a synth electro-industrial rock project out of Denton, Texas. In 1993 it went offline. The songs didn't get a funeral — they got a box: a record's worth of material, written and then buried with the machines that made it.

1993–2026 — The Silence. Thirty-three years without a release. Not writer's block — a hard shutdown. The voice kept working under other names, in other rooms. The Sect stayed buried.

2026 — The Resurrection. The machines came back on. The songs were finished the way they were always meant to sound — same voice, descendants of the same hardware, zero nostalgia. The original 1993–1996 recordings and artifacts — master cassettes, documentation, hardware — are dated, unretouched, and open to the public October 26, 2026 at dilemmasect.com.

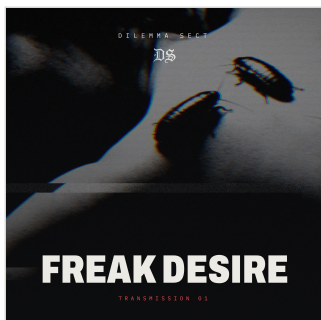


DARREN VADER — PRESS PORTRAIT, 2026

"THE SONGS DIDN'T AGE. THEY NEVER GOT THE CHANCE TO LIVE."

— DARREN VADER

FREAK DESIRE



SINGLE ART — FINAL

The first Dilemma Sect transmission in thirty-three years. Mid-tempo, cold, immediate. The machine is back on.

136 BPM • G MIN • 3:22 • **ONLINE 12.04.2026**
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THE RECORD

A full-length written in the shadow of 1993 and finished thirty-three years later — eleven tracks, coming early 2027. Title, tracklist and release date will be announced; advance materials are available to press by request.

PRODUCTION

The catalog was produced, mixed and mastered by Darren Vader with **Sie Medway-Smith** — the London producer/mixer whose credits include Depeche Mode, Björk, Massive Attack, U2, Goldfrapp and Erasure; Music Producers Guild "Mix Engineer of the Year" nominee.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AFTER THIRTY-THREE YEARS OF SILENCE, DILEMMA SECT COMES BACK ONLINE

DENTON, TEXAS — OCTOBER 26, 2026

Dilemma Sekt — the synth electro-industrial rock project of Texas artist Darren Vader — returns December 4, 2026 with "**Freak Desire**," its first release since the project went silent in 1993.

Written in the early 1990s and shelved when the project stopped, the Dilemma Sekt material was finished thirty-three years later: same voice, descendants of the same machines, zero nostalgia. The catalog was produced, mixed and mastered by Vader with London producer/mixer Sie Medway-Smith (Depeche Mode, Björk, Massive Attack, U2; Music Producers Guild "Mix Engineer of the Year" nominee).

"MOST OF THESE SONGS WERE WRITTEN MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS AGO — THERE WERE DEMOS, BUT NOTHING WAS EVER RELEASED. WHEN I FINALLY WENT BACK TO THEM, I WAS SURPRISED TO FIND A STORY THREADED THROUGH THEM THAT HAD BECOME THE ACTUAL PATH OF MY EMOTIONAL LIFE. THEY NEVER AGED, BECAUSE THEY NEVER GOT THE CHANCE TO LIVE. NOW I'VE BEEN ABLE TO RECORD THEM THE WAY THEY WERE ALWAYS MEANT TO SOUND — AND THE TENSION BETWEEN OLD AND NEW IS THRILLING."

— DARREN VADER

"Freak Desire" — mid-tempo, cold, immediate — arrives on all platforms December 4, 2026. A full-length follows in early 2027; title, tracklist and release date will be announced. The Dilemma Sekt archive — original 1993–1996 recordings, documentation and hardware, dated and unretouched — opens October 26, 2026 at dilemmasect.com.

ABOUT DILEMMA SECT

Dilemma Sekt is the synth electro-industrial rock project of Texas artist Darren Vader, formed in the early 1990s in Denton, Texas and silent after 1993. The project comes back online October 26, 2026 at dilemmasect.com.

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