

KISS OF REALITY



INTERNATIONAL TOURING 2026–2027

Australia — North Coast Tour July 2026

Japan Tour — 18 September – 21 September 2026

KASHIWA (TOKYO) • NIIGATA • INAGE (CHIBA) • NAKA-MEGURO (TOKYO)

United Kingdom Tour — October 2027

ARTIST OVERVIEW

Kiss of Reality (KoR) are an Australian progressive art-rock band forged through international touring and over three decades of uncompromising live performance.

Established in 1991, KoR built a strong European profile across the UK, Germany and Poland, earning recognition for rhythmically intricate, dynamically powerful shows and high-level collaborations.

Precision. Power. Uncompromisingly live.

LIVE PERFORMANCE

A Kiss of Reality performance is entirely live — no backing tracks, no pre-recorded elements.

The band is known for extreme dynamic contrast, moving from ambient, cinematic soundscapes to explosive, rhythm-driven progressive passages.

Driven by interlocking guitar, Chapman Stick and hybrid electric/acoustic drums, KoR create:

- Expansive, multi-layered sonic textures
- Precise, evolving rhythmic architecture
- Real-time sound shaping and dynamic control
- Seamless shifts from stillness to intensity

The result is progressive rock with cinematic force — immersive, disciplined and uncompromisingly live.

A power trio delivering the scale, precision and impact of a headline act.

Three musicians. One massive, cinematic live experience.

Built for attentive rooms and festival stages alike.

LINE-UP

David Pittaway — Guitar

Alumnus of Robert Fripp's Guitar Craft. Performs in Fripp's New Standard Tuning (low C–high G).

Marcus Richmond — Hybrid Electric/Acoustic Drums & Live Sound Production

Konrad Park — Chapman Stick



Left to Right: Konrad Park, Marcus Richmond, David Pittaway

INTERNATIONAL PROFILE & RECORDING HISTORY

Original Kiss of Reality recordings — including rare live performances from Poland, England and Germany — were featured in Toyah Wilcox's CD/DVD boxed sets and album releases.

The 2025 anthology

Chameleon – The Very Best of Toyah with Kiss of Reality (Cherry Red Records)

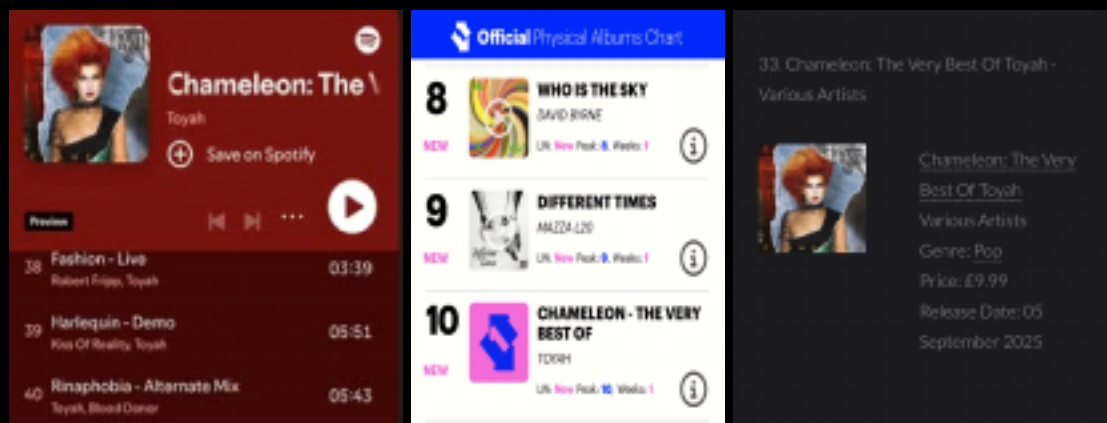
highlighted KoR's experimental collaborations and archival recordings. Toyah with Kiss of Reality achieved:

Top 10 – UK Independent Album Charts (September 2025)

#33 – UK iTunes

Ottic Media (Germany) wrote:

“The connective tissue between Toyah and Kiss of Reality — the experiments, the risks, the unapologetic flamboyance — render the body of work vibrant and timeless.”



This international recognition underlines KoR’s established artistic credibility and forms the foundation for their current evolution.

GENRE

Progressive Art-Rock / Experimental Rock / Cinematic Rock

For fans of:

King Crimson • Kate Bush • Tool • Peter Gabriel • theatrical art-rock

MEDIA

Official Kiss of Reality EPK Video (2026)

<https://youtu.be/RTbIshkZWUk>

Full stage plot, technical specifications and high-resolution press images available on request.



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