

Martial Arts

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When	Sun, 24. May 2026, 21:00 h
Category	Live Music in Rotterdam



Description

Manchester five-piece **Martial Arts** heads to **V11** in Rotterdam with a sound that sits between post-punk bite and jangly indie-pop lift. The listing compares them to bands such as **The Murder Capital**, **The Chameleons**, **Wunderhorse** and **Shame**, which gives a fair sense of the territory: sharp guitar lines, tension, momentum, and songs that do not mind getting a little rough around the edges.

They played **Left of the Dial** last year and now return to Rotterdam for a headline show of their own. The page also points to their connection with the classic Manchester sound, while stressing that the band mixes that heritage with a more modern indie and post-punk approach. The suggested track is **Defector**.

Details

- **Date:** Sunday 24 May 2026
- **Location:** V11, Rotterdam
- **Doors open:** 20:30
- **Start:** 21:00
- **Ticket price:** €14.00, including €2.00 service costs

Venue - V11

Location	V11
Street	Wijnhaven 101
Postcode	3011 WN
City	Rotterdam
Website	https://www.vessel11.nl/en/

Description

V11 is one of Rotterdam's most unique concert venues, housed in a striking red former lightship moored in the city's Wijnhaven. Known for its intimate atmosphere and edgy programming,

V11 attracts music lovers seeking an up-close experience with a wide range of artists, from garage rock and punk to experimental indie acts. The venue offers a compact performance space that amplifies the raw energy of live music, making every show feel personal and electrifying. Beyond concerts, V11 is also a popular hangout spot, featuring a cosy bar and a small kitchen serving delicious burgers and snacks, all with a view of Rotterdam's waterfront. Its distinctive nautical setting and commitment to showcasing both emerging talent and established names have made V11 a cherished gem in the city's vibrant cultural scene.