



PRESS BOOK 2012

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Short Biography

Quintessence of Versatility was founded in 2008 and stabilized its line-up in late 2009.

On furious, chaotic and dark rhythms, Quintessence of Versatility delivers an heavy and complex metal music with personality and convoluted structures. Already hailed by many webzines and acclaimed on stage in France, Quintessence of Versatility imposes its vision of Deathcore music to the world with its first EP released in Septembre 2009 follow by its second demo and promotional clip released in August 2010.

Spearheading of their « Post deathcore », Quintessence of Versatility addresses issues with references to human complexity facing a dying world and a society full of depravation.

Detailed Biography

Quintessence of Versatility is a band from the north and western part of France, particularely known for its Hardcore and Death Metal Bands in france. The bands operate in an extreme metal genre, based on the mix of all extremes metal genres, from Black and Death metal to grindcore through progressive structures while maintaining an experimental dimension in their tunes. To simplify the “labeling” of this music, the band chose the name “Post Deathcore”.

QoV was formed in 2008 with members of the local scène from bands of the Britton scene (members of bands such as : Rotten Poodle, Hoperckut, FIK’Ass, Adrenokrom, Black Page, and other lesser known projects). After various changes of line-up, the band make the buzz in the French webzines with their frist EP released in September 2009 (reviews and interviews in medias such as Violent Solution, Core&Co, Metalship, FrenchMetal, Pavillon666, etc.) and hits finally the stage in early 2010.

A single and a video clip released in 2010 will confirm the band’s reputation in the Extreme French Metal scene, allowing them to make shows alongside bands recognized in the French scene such as Imply in All and Dysfunctional, but also with the international Deathcore scene with bands like Annotations of an Autopsy (Uk – Nuclear Blast) and Ingested (UK – Siege of Amiga) or TLOTH (Slo – Tornado Music) and tou tour through all the stages of the Britton and North-West part of France.

After having presented their frist pieces whil the year 2010 over more than 25 shows (with 17 as headliners), QoV is back with a new liveshow freshly made and full of energy. The band is preparing a new pre-production an plans to record their first album in 2012.

Reviews

"Quintessence of Versatility brings its vision of Deathcore to the world, a furious, racy and chaotic music that may challenge conventional wisdom." - VS Webzine

"It would not be surprising that they become a pride of the Hexagon." - Pavillon 666

"QoV gets a personal and rather unusual vision of Deathcore, fans of sophisticated and thoughtful brutality may be lulled by this EP." - HeavySound

"This Leitmotiv of placing themselves beyond the Deathcore is clearly paying off, QoV guys seem to have a promising future" - MetalShip

"The Revolution is on its way ! " - Metal Sickness

Figures

Quintessence of Versatility, it is more than 150 000 views and 37 000 contacts on MySpace, more than 12000 contacts on their Facebook & Twitter profiles, more than 10000 views of their videos on Youtube. And the 7th band in the ReverbNation national metal charts for France, and 1st in this charts for Deathcore bands..

Endorsements

Quintessence of Versatility is endorsed by the US mediator brand "InTune Guitar Picks" www.intunegp.com and the US string brand "Skull Strings" www.skullstrings.com

Interviews

By "Lost in Chaos" – Webzine - 07/09/2009

By "Metal Sickness" – Webzine - 02/03/2010

By "Chronical Art" – Webzine - 14/11/2010

By "Music & Moshing" – Webzine - 28/01/2011

By "Black Pepper" – Magasine – 26/03/2011

By "Encyclopedia Deathcore" – Webzine – 28/07/2011

Radio

Radio Propagande (Quebec) - Radio Metal (France) - Prun Radio (Pays de la Loire) - Zenith FM (Bretagne) – JET FM (Pays de la Loire) – Headbangers radio (Web) – La Tribu (Pays de la Loire) – Radio RV1 (Lorraine) – Radio Campus Lille (Nord-Pas de Calais) – RVVS (Région parisienne) - Radio Campus Angers (Pays de la Loire)

Compilations

Compilation « Pavillon 666 - Révélation Underground N°10 ». February 2010

Compilation « Taranis » January 2012

Compilation « Anethetize » January 2012

Compilation « Fullmetal » January 2012

List of past and upcoming shows

2009

14/05/2009 – Le Ferrailleur @ Nantes (FR-44)
 20/08/2009 – Le Ferrailleur @ Nantes (FR-44) *
 05/12/2009 – Le Triolet @ Nantes (FR-44)
 12/12/2009 – Le Gorillaz @ Bressuire (FR-29) *

2010

16/01/2010 – Bar des Sports @ Vendrennes (FR-85) *
 23/01/2010 – Le Ferrailleur @ Nantes (FR-44)
 20/02/2010 – La Lanterne @ Rennes (FR-35)
 13/03/2010 – Bar Laplace @ Caen (FR-14)
 20/03/2010 – Le Havana Café @ Lannion (FR-22) *
 26/03/2010 – Le VIP @ Saint Nazaire (FR-44) *
 17/03/2010 – Le Floride @ Nantes (FR-44)
 22/04/2010 – La Barakason @ Rezé (FR-44) *
 23/04/2010 – Le Blockhaus @ Nantes (FR-44) *
 14/05/2010 – La Scène Michelet @ Nantes (FR-44) *
 22/05/2010 – Le Barock @ Rennes (FR-35) *
 23/05/2010 – La Boule d'Or @ Pontchateau (FR-44) *
 21/06/2010 – Scène en Plein Air @ Saint Nazaire (FR-44) *

* Headline Shows

26/06/2010 – La Fontaine de Brocéliande @ Saint Péran (FR-35) *
 02/09/2010 – Le Ferrailleur @ Nantes (FR-44) *
 18/09/2010 – Le Triolet @ Nantes (FR-44) *
 23/09/2010 – La Scène Michelet @ Nantes (FR-44)
 26/11/2010 – Le Floride @ Nantes (FR-44) *
 04/12/2010 – 32^e Transmusicales Fest @ Rennes (FR-35) *

2011

15/01/2011 – Le Ferrailleur @ Nantes (FR-44) *
 19/02/2011 – Le Barock @ Rennes (FR-35) *
 26/03/2011 – Le Triolet @ Nantes (FR-44) *
 06/05/2011 – Festival @ Saint Emilien de Blain (FR-44) *
 28/05/2011 – Le Mondo Bizarro @ Rennes (FR-35)
 06/10/2011 – La Scène Michelet @ Nantes (FR-44) *
 03/12/2011 – 33^e Transmusicales Fest @ Rennes (FR-35) *

2012

21/01/2012 – Brutal Night Fever Fest @ Saintes (FR-17) *
 10/02/2012 – Le Ferrailleur @ Nantes (FR-44)
 11/02/2012 – La Carene @ Brest (FR-29)
 18/02/2012 – Le Cargo @ Caen (FR-14)
 10/03/2012 – Follow the Reaper Fest @ Saint-Nazaire (FR-44) *

Quintessence of Versatility shared stage with :

I Kill Giants, Hydrae, A Subtle Understatement (Ultimhate Records), And Summer Dies (Wildness records), Ellipse, Arcania, Carapace, Imply in All (Come Dancing Records), Dysfunctional (M&O Music), Straight in tha Veins, Nightshade (FR/US/RU – Bullet Tooth), Doyle, The Language of Thought Hypothesis (SLO – Tornado Music), Suppose it's War, Reject Yourself. Sephiroth, Necrown, Collaps Machines (Mass Prod), Venom of Fate (GER), Drown Your Sorrows, Hand of Blood (Mass Prod), Stinky Bollocks, Otsho (Useless Pride Records), Systr (SG records), Martyr Defiled (UK – Siege of Amiga Records), Ingested (UK – S.O.A.R) , Annotations of an Autopsy (UK – Nuclear Blast Records), Atara, Fight For Ashes, Explicit Silence, Ultimhate etc.

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