



**What is the name of the band? What's the origin of that name?**  
Forgettoforgive, it derives from things in life.

**Who are your musical influences? What genre of music do you consider your work to be?**

The list of bands we love to listen to and who inspire us is endless. On one hand we all have the same taste in music, but on the other hand each individual member has different styles he enjoys. Oceano, Disfiguring The Goddess, The Devil Wears Prada and Belie My Burial are some of the metal core bands who inspire us.

**What is your music background?**

We have known each other for a long time. Before Forgettoforgive, each member had played in different local bands for years. Tomm (guitar) and Ash (vocals) were in a metal band together and they wanted to start a de-core band. Looking for members with the same style wasn't that hard. We were able to steal Davy (bass) away from his band quite quickly. He used to sing and played guitar. Forgettoforgive needed a bass player, so Davy traded his guitar for a bass guitar. He was known for his clean vocals, something he still does in Forgettoforgive. Now all we needed was a drummer. Luckily, Tomm (guitar) went to the same school as Edwin (drums), and he gladly took up the drummer position. After playing for quite some time, Forgettoforgive has gradually evolved into a brutal de-core band.

### **What are your songs about?**

We get our inspiration from the world around us. We have a critical view on society which can be a great source of inspiration. Our music is about things we are interested in, things we have on our mind.

### **Do you write your own songs?**

We write our songs together. Sometimes a riff or a drumbeat can lead to a complete song. Sometimes a random jam session can create the basic set-up for a song. Details are worked out and the lyrics are written to fit the music.

### **Who are your musical influences?**

There is no band in particular that can be mentioned as a specific influence. We get to know and listen to a lot of bands, be it through friends or via the internet, which can inspire us. The fun and satisfaction we get as a band playing the music we play pushes us to create our songs.

### **What are your immediate music career goals?**

Our immediate goal is to get recognition both as musicians and as a live band. Some specific goals we have are: playing at Groezrock, the Never Say Die! tour and Vans Warped Tour (USA). We hope to achieve those goals in the coming years.

### **How would you define the word "success"?**

Being successful for us means being able to give up our day-time jobs and replace that by doing what we love to do: performing, writing and recording the music we want to. Having fun along the way is also a huge aspect in being successful. There are a lot of bands out there, and being able to stand out from the crowd would be a part of being successful as well.



**Are you looking for a label deal?**

We actually got an offer from GSR Music which we gladly accepted. So GSR Music will release our debut CD! We are very proud of that. Check them out at [GSRMusic.com](http://GSRMusic.com).

**How do you rate your live performance ability?**

We love playing shows, we love to get people moving by giving all the energy we have.

**Have you recorded any previous CDs or posted any audio files on the Internet?**

There have been some recordings in the past, but we didn't finish them so we couldn't post them online or record them on CD. After we were done slacking, we decided to contact Tommy at the Tomster Project to record 3 of our songs and post these on the internet for promotional purposes (Cold In The Streets and Hot In The Sheets are the ones that can still be found online at <http://www.myspace.com/forgettoforgive> ).

We have recorded our first album in June/July with Stefan at Heartwork Studio. GSR Music will release this CD throughout Europe. Needless to say we are very excited about that!

**Who handles your daily business activities?**

Our friends at Blackroad.nl handle our bookings and promotions. They are one of the best things that ever happened to us. They have experience in booking shows and in logistics during shows and they really helped us out.

Besides Blackroad.nl we do some promotion ourselves. We also manage our own MySpace account on which we keep in touch with our friends.

**Where have you performed? What are your favorite and least favorite venues?**

We have seen lots of stages in our career so far and the most amazing one has to be the 013 in Tilburg (NL). Size isn't important in having a great performance and there have been awesome shows these past years! It is not possible to say whether a venue rocks or sucks because a performance, for some part, also depends on the atmosphere the attending crowd brings. Still, a demotivating environment doesn't have to mean the show is going to suck.

**What are your rehearsals generally like? Do you have a set time each week in which you practice or are rehearsals more spontaneous?**

There is a set time on which we rehearse. The rehearsals itself are pretty hard work because we want to reach all of the goals mentioned earlier. We write and rehearse our songs so we will get everything exactly the way we want it to be.



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**How has your music evolved since you first began playing music together?**

When we started out, the main theme for the band was playing catchy and melodic music. Songs were written at fast pace because playing live as much as possible was our biggest goal. The individual taste in music of the members has changed a lot over the years, and so has our music.

Nowadays, the most fun we have is in playing music that moves people and grabs the listeners' attention. Our music is quite dynamic and complex because we love challenging ourselves.

**What advice do you have for people who want to form their own bands?**

Start a group with people you click with, both musically and personally. The most important thing is that you have fun in doing what you want.

**How can fans-to-be gain access to your music? Do you have a website with sample songs or a demo CD?**

They can visit our MySpace at <http://www.myspace.com/forgettoforgive> and our upcoming album will be for sale on iTunes as well. They can also order the album at <http://www.gsrdistro.com> as soon as it's available.

**Is there anyone you'd like to acknowledge for offering financial or emotional support?**

First of all we would like to thank our parents for the emotional support and their patience. And not to forget Bas and Bart at Blackroad.nl for taking on a lot of jobs like booking shows and getting our logistics organized. The guys at Arons.com for arranging the endorsements for ENGL, G&K, Dunlop and more. Theo and Rob at GSR Music for signing us and having faith in the band. And last but not least everyone who ever visited a show, bought merchandise and supported us in any way!

**Any last words?**

Thanks for reading this interview! Don't forget to check us out on <http://www.myspace.com/forgettoforgive> or live! Spread the word.