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ABOUT

Location: Norrköping, Sweden

Line up: Thomas Sabbathi – vocals, guitar | Jonas Mattsson – guitar | David Olofsson – guitar | Marko Kardum – bass | Pope – backing vocals, mellotron | Daniel Ortega Melo – drums | Elin Gårdfalk – backing vocals

Year Of The Goat have to date released three albums, two EP's and two 7" singles. During 2023 the work on their fourth album begun parallell with working on filling the Finnish upcoming movie "Heavy Trip 2" with their particular brand of music.

The music of "the Goats" has its roots in the darker rock scene of the sixties and seventies, filled with melodies, heartfelt vocals and layers of eerie guitars, vocal harmonies, organs and mellotrons.

The latest release, *Novis Orbus Terrarum Ordinis*, has gotten quite some traction, in German rock magazines *Rock Hard* and *Metal Hammer*, for instance, it reached a no 1 respectively no 3 in the two magazines version of a *Soundcheck*. "It pleases us a lot, since we have fond memories of playing the Rock Hard festival and winning a Metal Hammer Award", the band say.

The band have played at several festivals like Wacken, Hellfest, Summer Breeze, Sweden Rock, Metaltown, Tons of Rock, Roadburn, Hammer of Doom, Jalometalli and many more.

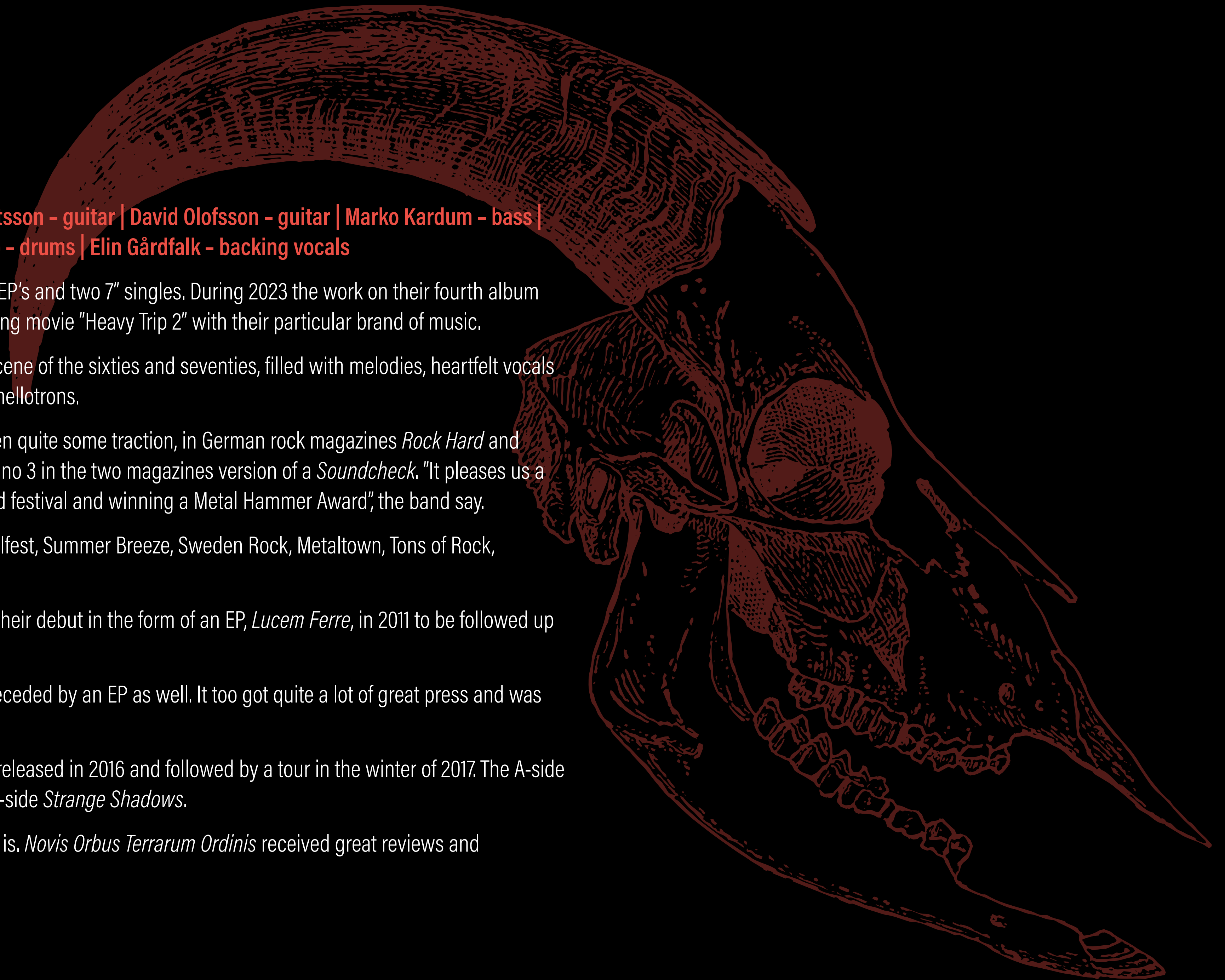
Year Of The Goat were formed back in 2006 and released their debut in the form of an EP, *Lucem Ferre*, in 2011 to be followed up by the award winning *Angels' Necropolis* in 2012.

The follow up, *The Unspeakable*, came in 2015 and was preceded by an EP as well. It too got quite a lot of great press and was followed up by tours and festivals.

A single with two cover songs from Françoise Hardy was released in 2016 and followed by a tour in the winter of 2017. The A-side was suitably the wonderful tune *Song of Winter* and the B-side *Strange Shadows*.

2019 – the third album is out there, and a damn fine one it is. *Novis Orbus Terrarum Ordinis* received great reviews and high ratings across the board.

A new LP will be released in autumn 2025.



DISCOGRAPHY

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Lucem Ferre

EP/EPCD, 2011 | Ván Records



This Will Be Mine

Single, 2012 | Ván Records



Angels' Necropolis

LP/LPCD, 2012 | Ván Records



The Unspeakable

LP/CD, 2015 | Napalm Records



The Key And The Gate

EP/EPCD, 2014 | Napalm Records



Song Of Winter

Single, 2016 | Napalm Records



Novis Orbis Terrarum Ordinis

LP/LPCD, 2019 | Napalm Records



PRESS QUOTES

NOVIS ORBIS TERRARUM ORDINIS

"Novis Orbis Terrarum Ordinis" – the band's 3rd release – simply basks in its radiating brilliance across 9 incredible songs ranging from 3 minute tracks to epic 14 minute wonders." [...] building to the chorus climax line of '...put a knife to your throat ...' despite, amazingly, maintaining its laid back composure throughout this unforgettable experience. Man, it's just too beautiful to express ...

Battle Helm

A solid album from start to finish, it's easy to be caught up in the grasp of YEAR OF THE GOAT'S powerful playing, harnessing that darkly psychedelic edge to the fullest on Novis Orbis Terrarum Ordinis. Classic and nostalgic as ever, but so welcomingly fresh and entertaining, you'll embody a dark glory in every listen to this record.

Distorted Sound

THE UNSPEAKABLE

The twists and turns make Year Of The Goat a band that requires your full attention, and consequently many of the songs keep growing upon every subsequent listen. It seems that 2015 truly is the year of the goat.

The Metal Observer, 2015

What I'm saying is that Year Of The Goat may very well be the band who usher in a brave new era of rock and roll.

two guys metal reviews, 2015

[...] there's a good deal of In Solitude, Witchfinder General and Blue Oyster Cult, peppered with a goth rock flavor.

Angry Metal Guy, 2015

ANGELS' NECROPOLIS

... the lazy may lump them in with the likes of Ghost and Graveyard, but YotG have a distinctness to their sound, an edge which lifts them way above the rest of the pack.

John Tucker Online

10/10

I will only tell that this album stands as serious candidate for this year's number one in my top10 list that will be revealed soon, so stay tuned ...

metalkaoz.com

This could be the Arena Rock of 21st century.

Absolute Zero Media

9/10

A "must have" in the record collection for everyone who likes good music, regardless of genre! If this album isn't nominated for a bunch of awards there is something seriously wrong with the music world. Buy immediately!

rocknytt.net

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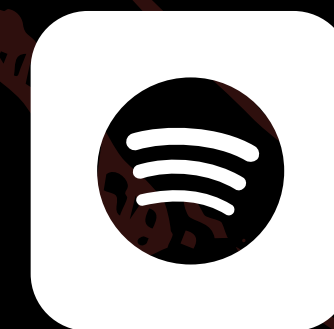
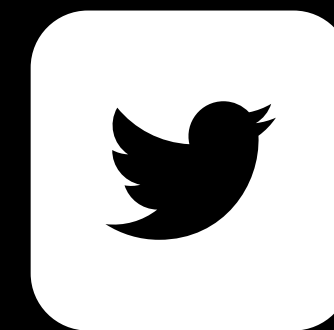
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