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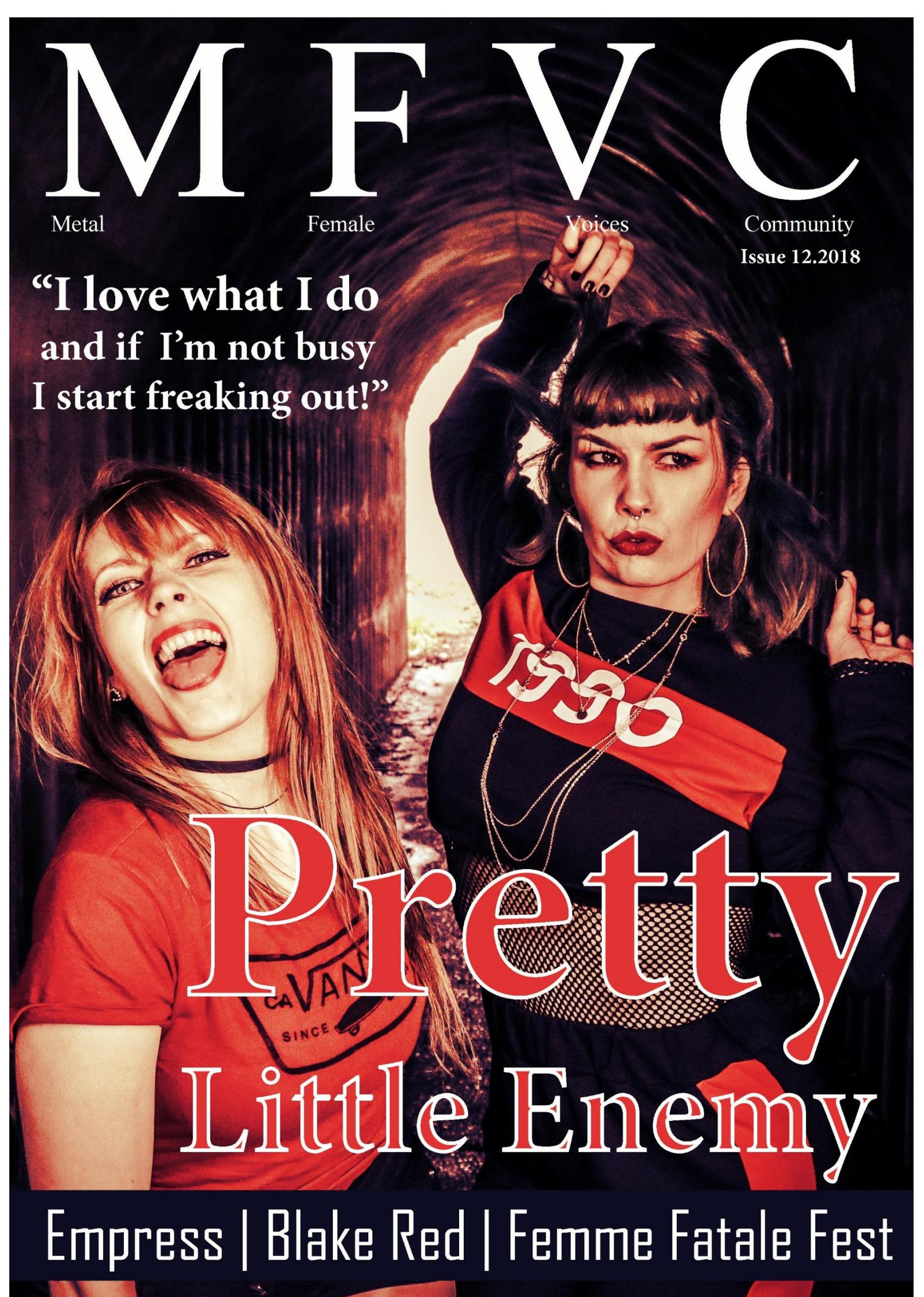
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“I love what I do
and if I’m not busy
I start freaking out!”

A photograph of two women in a tunnel. The woman on the left has long reddish hair and is shouting with her mouth wide open. She is wearing a red t-shirt with a logo that says 'CAVAN SINCE'. The woman on the right has dark hair with bangs, a nose ring, and large hoop earrings. She is wearing a black top with a red sash that says 'ISSO' and a fishnet bodice. She has her right hand raised to her head. The tunnel has a warm, orange glow from the end.

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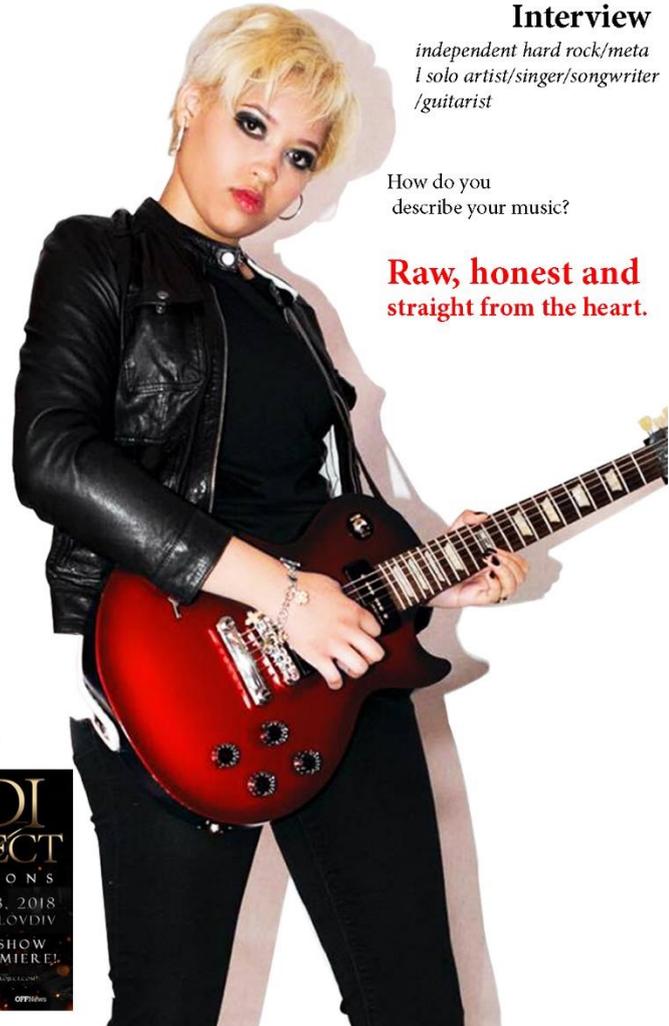
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**Raw, honest and
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INTERVIEW WITH LOUISE OF PRETTY LITTLE ENEMY

1) How do you describe your music?

A fusion of pop and metal which can only be played when you're wearing your sassy pants.

2) Do you have favorite singer which could influence in your music?

Oh my! I have many which have impacted my style! Steve Perry from Journey is a big one as well as Billy Joel. Then there's Celine Dion too!

3) Do you have a plans about create new album and tour in Europe?

We are currently working towards an album and would love to tour in Europe! Hopefully 2019 will be the year!

4) Do you often find time to see live performances from other bands?

We often go and see a lot of bigger bands but it's important to support the

unsigned scene. We have a great venue called The Cobblestones which is about an hour away from us that we will try and get to as much as possible.

5) Who writes your song? And from where do you get your inspiration?

It's quite a collaborative approach. We spend an evening together every week to discuss and jam through ideas. Musically we write whatever and then pull on our inspirations to give more direction. This is usually from our favourite bands or musical scores from films or games.

6) Who has the best sense of humor in the band?

Our humor is something I think allows us to get on so well. We all find the same things funny but I think Mr Jase Ventura is the one who makes us all pee ourselves the most.



7) What are your goals with your music?

We just want to keep on keeping on. We love spending time together and making music. And we love hitting the road and making new friends, so we just want to keep that up really!

8) What do you do to keep your voice in top condition?

I know when I'm pushing too much so during practice I know when enough is enough. I also don't smoke which helps! Lots of water and just being aware of when I could be straining it.

9) Its hard for you to be the only girl in the band?

There's two of us so we're two girls and two guys! Makes things pretty even!

10) What is your favorite hobby away from music?

I know this is so boring... But work...

I love what I do and if I'm not busy I start freaking out! If I've pushed myself too much, then I'll allow myself to crack on with some gaming. At the moment I'm really digging a game called Graveyard Keeper.

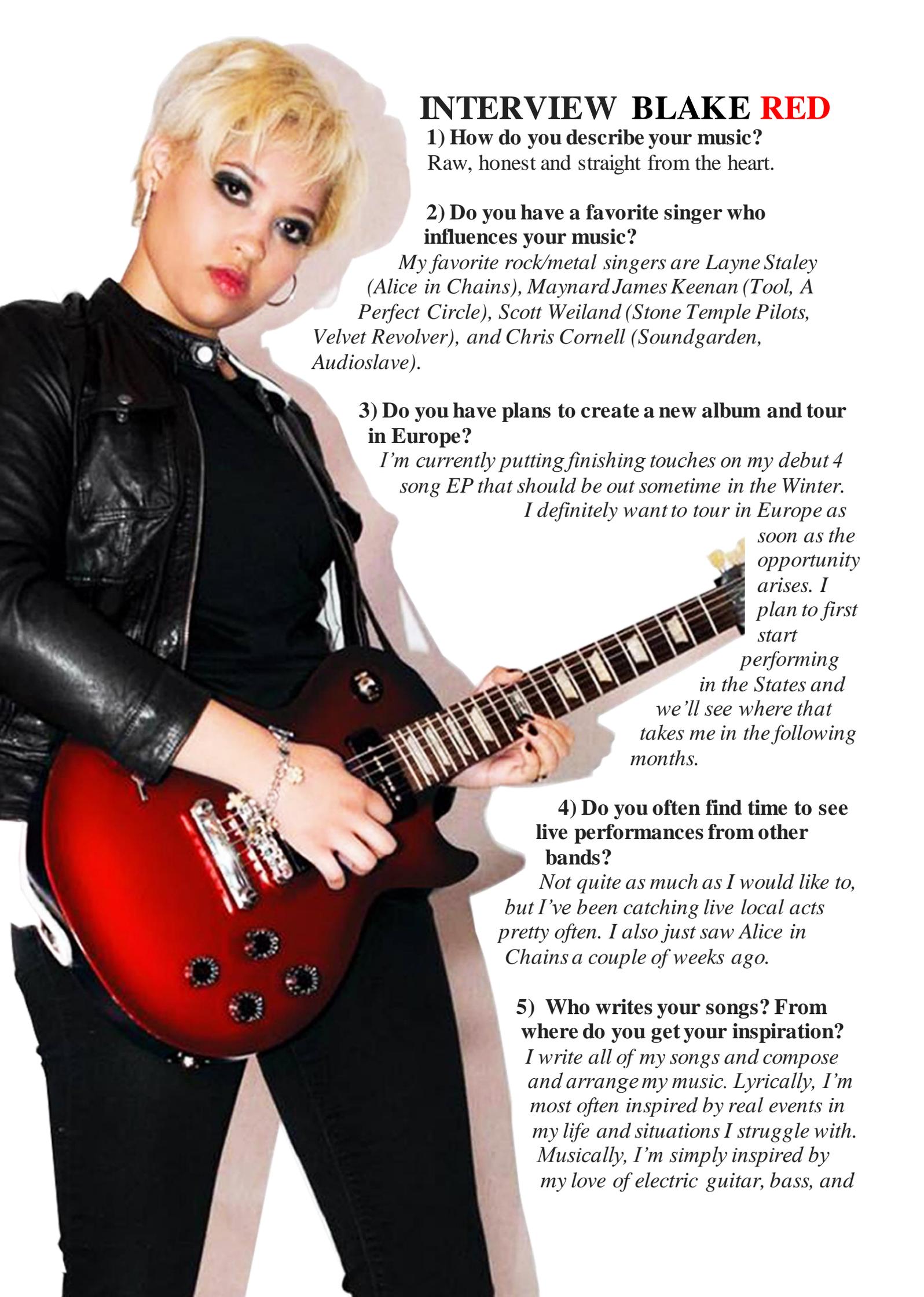
11) Do you have friends from female metal performance?

We have made SO MANY FRIENDS! We absolutely love meeting people and making new friends.

12) Are you a fulltime musician or do you have a "normal" job too?

As just mentioned I have a job, we all do. Being an unsigned musician is so tough, but we do it because we are so passionate about what we do!





INTERVIEW **BLAKE RED**

1) How do you describe your music?

Raw, honest and straight from the heart.

2) Do you have a favorite singer who influences your music?

My favorite rock/metal singers are Layne Staley (Alice in Chains), Maynard James Keenan (Tool, A Perfect Circle), Scott Weiland (Stone Temple Pilots, Velvet Revolver), and Chris Cornell (Soundgarden, Audioslave).

3) Do you have plans to create a new album and tour in Europe?

I'm currently putting finishing touches on my debut 4 song EP that should be out sometime in the Winter.

I definitely want to tour in Europe as

soon as the opportunity arises. I plan to first start performing in the States and we'll see where that takes me in the following months.

4) Do you often find time to see live performances from other bands?

Not quite as much as I would like to, but I've been catching live local acts pretty often. I also just saw Alice in Chains a couple of weeks ago.

5) Who writes your songs? From where do you get your inspiration?

I write all of my songs and compose and arrange my music. Lyrically, I'm most often inspired by real events in my life and situations I struggle with. Musically, I'm simply inspired by my love of electric guitar, bass, and



drums and their relationship to one another. Anytime I pick up a guitar I'm naturally on the verge of writing a new riff or chord progression. A lot of times inspiration seems to magically appear out of thin air and I just go with it.

6) What are your goals with your music?

Short term I want to release my EP to help raise awareness of mental illness, mainly depression and anxiety. My goal is to create music that will help people heal and realize they aren't alone. I always try to stress the importance of mental health and education.

7) What do you do to keep your voice in top condition?

Mainly a lot of practicing. Also, steam is my voices' best friend. I'll often shower or use a steam inhaler before singing and it always opens me up.

8) What is your favorite hobby away from music?

I love to travel and explore different destinations, cultures, and food. I also always enjoy being in, on, or near water.

9) Do you have friends from female metal performance?

I have a few, but not nearly enough. I'm always looking to widen my circle of badass metal women.

10) Are you a full time musician or do you have a "normal" job too?

I have the privilege of being a full-time musician and I enjoy it everyday.



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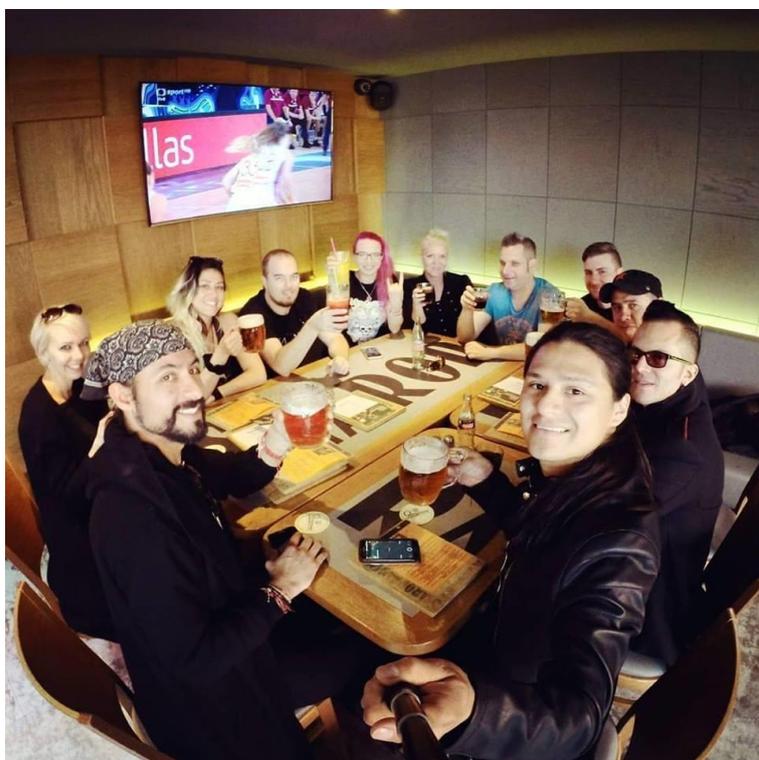
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Two brilliant singers of rock music in stage **FEMME FATALE**

What we know about it?

- 1) **Femme Fatale** popular festival which is focused on various FRONWOMEN of rock genres and takes place in Brno. Festival is organized by modern metal band from Brno - Alia Tempora. The first year of this event took place in October 2014.
- 2) **Markéta (Markie) Morávková** is beautiful, talent, young singer of great band Alia Tempora! Nowadays she is popular singer from Czech Republic (city Brno) and

active give concert and participate in fest. And yes she's present Metal Make up!! And yes she's our princess unicorn. ☺ Markie is very kind woman and she's love own fans and everytime talk with them. Alia Tempora become popular after album Digital Cube and a video Mockingjay.

- 3) **Esthibaliz Rojas** – wonderful woman and talent singer of band Ersebeth from Mexico! Esthibaliz very active singer and participate fest and give concerts!

Femme Fatale Fest was great and a lot of fans come to this concert. And Everyone have good impression and mood too! And Of course after concert our singers happy meet with fans and take pic.



Andry Lagiou

Interview

1) How do you describe your music?

i would describe it as powerfully dreamy,hard,full of fire on it and sometimes strange.

2) Do you have favorite singer which could influence in your music?

My favorite singer will always be Dio!! I get influenced by many bands like Eloy
Deep Purple,Rainbow and singers like Christina Aguilera ,Etta James, Janis Joplin ,Melissa Ethridge (im a 90s kid).



3) Do you have a plans about create new album and tour in Europe?

I've already finished my first one (LOVE STRIKES DOVES) with Mike Lepond..it was a hard time for me beacause i had to do it all i didn't know exactly how this thing works, but i made it and i'm very proud of it.when i finish the second one "SKIES" with Matt Thompson (Kind Diamond) by my side , Panos Arvanitis, and Mike Lepond (Symphony X, Ross the Boss, Silent Assassins)i think i will be ready to tour in Europe.

4) Do you often find time to see live performances from other bands?

Unfortunately i don't have much time to go and see bands play. After all ,only a few bands visit my country (Greece)but when my friends come from Europe and play i go and see them.Tomorrow i'll go see my friends Caragh Angren for example.

5) Who writes your song? And from where do you get your inspiration?

I mostly write my own riffs ,lyrics and i orchestrate a lot.On the first album i did all the work with the help of some of the musicians i used to play with. Now on the second one, i have a Co-writer my guitarist Panos Arvanitis, this guy is truly amazing he understands exactly what i wanna do and takes it into the next level.Generally i get inspired by nature ,animals,situations of

psychological state that i am.In particular,once i got inspired by a beer this is how i wrote " Bloody Sun".i put grenadine into a Sol beer it turned out red, so i noticed a red sunset and i called it that way.pretty weird ah?!

6) What are your goals with your music?

I want to reach as higher as i can. I gave it all and i still give.

7) What do you do to keep your voice in top condition?

Well, i try to be in shape..i used to be an athlete so this means i never get tired.

I practise a lot ,not every day to be honest.but what keeps me like that is definately my passion.

☺ What is your favorite hobby away from music?

I like to speak languages (spanish french),make up ,cooking ,running.

9) Do you have friends from female metal performance?

I have some friends from Greece but i generally no and i'd like that.

I believe that women should have equal rights in music like men do.

I declare a feminist haha.

10) are you a fulltime musicans or do you have a "normal" job too?

Since i was 16 my job was music and still is. Of course i ve worked on other things too but mainly music.





Karina Charbonnier

Interview

1) How do you describe your music?

Our songs are mostly melodic, but they also have atmospheric and melancholic moments, while always accessible. The lyrics are simply honest and heartfelt.

2) Do you have favorite singer which could influence in your music?

It may seem funny since I'm in a metal band, but pop singers inspire me the most. I have taken part in many projects and many styles, but I have always considered my voice pop-like. I like voices that are technically perfect like Jessie J's or Celine Dion's, but if I have to name a singer in the metal industry, I would say Simone Simons. Again, this singer has what I would call a perfect voice!

3) Do you have a plans about create new album and tour in Europe?

We're definitely thinking about producing an album while still releasing singles online periodically.

4) Do you often find time to see live performances from other bands?

Sometimes! It's always really inspiring to see bands on stage, no matter if they are local or international bands. It's a great opportunity to learn from them.

5) Who writes your song? And from where do you get your inspiration?

Eddy writes the music while I write the lyrics. Like a lot of musicians, I'm inspired by my life experience and strong emotions like doubt, nostalgia, sadness, anger. I like to fill my head with memories and ideas by listening to music that has left a mark on me or that brings me back, and then I transpose my feelings into lyrics.

6) Who has the best sense of humor in the band?

If you like dead baby jokes, definitely Eddy.

7) What are your goals with your music?

We do this for the love of the music, of the metal scene. We simply want to share music that speaks to us.

8) What do you do to keep your voice in top condition?

I always do a couple of vocal exercises before singing, of course. I try to have enough sleep. I also try to disappear from civilization in winter to not catch the cold...but even this doesn't protect me, especially when a show or a studio session is coming up (singers will know what I mean).

9) Its hard for you to be the only girl in the band?

No, since Eddy is the only boy in the band!

10) What is your favorite hobby away from music?

I like photography and video games.

11) Do you have friends from female metal performance?

It's a very small circle and we all pretty much know each other.

12) are you a fulltime musicians or do you have a "normal" job too?

I'm an executive secretary in a college and I'm also in part responsible for MetalUniverse.net.





E M P R E S S

A Light in the Dark

As a member of the metal community, myself along with the MFVC were heartbroken to hear the news of Huntress singer Jill Janus. I decided this blog should be and will be dedicated to her memory.

Jill was a fighter and a bringer of light to those lost in the darkness. She spoke about the pain of mental illness, and encouraged others to speak out and not fight alone.

Whether on stage, or meeting fans, Jill had a glow about her. An energy of inspiration and passion. I personally remember seeing her perform on tour two years ago, and she was mesmerizing to watch and made me want to jump on a stage and sing my heart out. She was also humble and so appreciative of anyone who would meet her. She greeted me with hugs and thank yous for coming to the show, and you could see in her eyes how much she really did love her fans and band family.

If you are fighting, you are not alone. Reach out to anyone here and we will help you. If you know someone who is hurting, reach out to them. Be a smiling face in the crowd. Give a stranger a hug, or even a hello. The world needs more love and compassion. We must continue to fight as Jill did, and create an even stronger metal community for years to come.

Many blessings to her family and fans.





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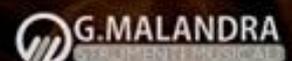
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WATCH EVANESCENCE'S STUNNING "MY IMMORTAL" LIVE ORCHESTRAL PERFORMANCE

Singer Amy Lee's voice shines on classed-up version of 2000 hit song, which will appear on forthcoming 'Synthesis Live'



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With the release of their first album in six years, 2017's *Synthesis*, Evanescence have been busy touring to support the record and recorded a live DVD to commemorate the occasion. The result is the upcoming CD and DVD *Synthesis Live*, the latter portion directed by Paul Brown. Now fans can get a preview of what to expect with a newly released orchestral version of the hit song "My Immortal," from 2000's *Origin*, which made them a rock-radio staple. The epic performance includes full string and piano accompaniment to singer Amy Lee's powerful vocal talent.

The stirring performance will be available alongside many others spanning Evanescence's career on October 12th via Eagle Rock Entertainment. You can pre-order via Amazon and check the band's official site for news regarding upcoming shows and releases.

