

BIOGRAPHY

GURD was formed back in early 1994 out of the ashes of the Swiss Thrash metal legend **Poltergeist**. Stylistically, **GURD** decided to take a step into a rather different direction, as they preferred a more modern and groovy approach. But at the same time they kept maintaining the razor-sharp Riffs of their Thrash-roots.

Between 1995 and 1998, they released 4 critically well-acclaimed albums (**gurD**/1995, **Addicted**/1995, **D-Fect**/1996, **Down The Drain**/1998) and played several tours and shows with acts like Slayer, Venom, Prong, Annihilator, The Spudmonsters, Biohazard, Destruction, Schweisser, Life Of Agony, Stuck Mojo, Pro-Pain or Such A Surge. They reached 2 times the ‚album-of-the-month‘ spot in German Rock Hard Magazine. The **Dynamo Open-Air** appearance in 1996 was also an early highlight for **GURD** and secured them a new record deal with **Century Media Records**.

With their album ‚**Bedlam**‘ (2000), the band started to shift their musical focus more and more towards their Thrash-Metal influences and played 2001 at the **With Full Force** Festival. After the 2003 Album ‚**Encounter**‘ they released a live **CD/DVD** package called ‚**10 Years Of Addiction**‘ for their 10th anniversary, filmed at their ‚home-club‘ **Z-7**.



2 Albums and several tours later (**Bang!**/2006, **Your Drug Of Choice**/2008), they released their ninth album ‚**Never Fail**‘ in 2011, followed by a big European tour with Dark Tranquility and Eluveitie. In 2012 they appeared on the **Metal Fest** Tour. In late 2014 they celebrated their 20th anniversary again at the Z-7. **GURD**‘s next album ‚**Fake**‘ came in 2015 and they joined the ‚**70‘000 Tons Of Metal**‘ cruise for their very first appearance outside of Europe. After some support shows for bands like Testament, Anthrax, Exodus and Prong, they released the EP ‚**Propaganda Baby**‘ in 2018 followed by another round of live shows. In 2020 they released a digital-only compilation of their first 6 albums called ‚**Old Habits Die Hard**‘ .

2022 **GURD** finished their 11th full length studio effort ‚**Hallucinations**‘. They inked a new worldwide deal with German label **Massacre Records**.

In 2026, longtime Drummer Steve decided to leave the Band and was replaced by **Norman Lohnhard** (Ex-**Tryptikon** & **Fear My Thoughts**). With new Firepower behind the Drums, they are ready to hit the Stages around the world!

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Lineup:

V.O. Pulver - Vocals, Guitar
Pat Müller - Guitar, Backing Vocals
Franky Winkelmann - Bass, Backing Vocals
Norman Lohnhard - Drums

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