

Sarah caught up with Era's End ahead of their new Single release!

In this interview I have Era's End a Metalcore band hailing from Stoke-on-Trent, England. Let's get straight into this. Tell me about yourselves and how you formed Era's End?

Beth: Era's End has gradually formed over the last couple of years with members joining at various points along the way. I play bass, Tyler and Joe are our guitarists, Amy is our vocalist and Brad is our drummer.

Is there any meaning to your band's name?

Brad: I think there are many different meanings to the bands name but I have always said that as the band was formed during the 2020 Covid Pandemic it was the end of an era of how life used to be and where we are going from there.

What's your creative process like?

Tyler: It usually starts with a random riff from me or Joe and grows from there. Some songs write themselves and others need a little more work. We all tend to write our own parts with Amy handling lyrics, Brad handling drums etc. but we're very collaborative and take each other's suggestions into account.

You have a new single due out 29th December called "Over Throne", do you feel the same excitement now as when you released your first single "Phobia"?

Amy: We're even more excited! We think Over Throne is our best work to date as far as the production is concerned and we are looking forward to people being able to finally hear the work we've been putting in at the studio this year and hopefully it will get people excited for what's coming next.

What was the process like for writing and producing "Over Throne"?

Joe: It's been so long since it was written, it's hard to say! Production wise we've been working with a great producer at a local studio who have really helped us to enhance our sound and make the track sound its best.



You have three singles, including the Phobia remix already out, do you have plans to bring an album out in the near future?

Beth: We can't tell you too much yet, but we have some big plans for 2024 and are releasing a lot more music!

Has there been any hurdles in your way from starting out, if yes how did you overcome them?

Amy: The sheer number of injuries the band have sustained. At this point we're debating whether to fund an album or our medical expenses!

Is there any advice you would give to a new band starting out?

Tyler: I'd say above everything just make sure you have fun and really enjoy what you're doing! If you love what you do it'll show through the music you make.

Do you have any influences to your music?

Brad: We're pretty diverse in our tastes so we have quite a few influences from different genres. I like to try and keep a little pop-punk in my drumming while Tyler's riffs and solos often have a classic rock inspiration. I'd say Paramore, Jinjer and New Year's Day are our top three!

What has been your best gig to date and why?

Joe: It's hard to choose just one- every new show we play seems to be better than the last!

Is there a meaning behind your bands logo?

Beth: The logo started off as an hour glass but then as time went on we noticed a lot of bands using hour glasses so we decided to make the EE scar which you can see on our websites and merchandise.

What is the best way fans can support you?

Amy: The best way for fans to support any artist outside of coming down to a show and buying merch is to simply follow them on socials and share posts with your friends.

Most bands, unless you are signed and earning huge amounts of money have "day jobs". Do you guys work or study?

Tyler: We are all working or studying or both currently which can prove challenging to juggle both Band and work/uni life.

Where would you play your dream performance and who with?

Brad: Our dream venue would be to play at Download Festival. We have all attended the festival over the years and we have always said we would love to play there. I know for myself and Tyler that we would love to play the main room at Birmingham 02 as we have seen many bands play there and would love to share the Stage as some of our musical hero's.

Before I wrap this up, is there anything you would like to say to fans, past, present and future?

> Joe: From all of us just a massive thank you for all the support you've shown us over the last year it's the fans past, present and future turning up to shows and keeping live music alive that make being a musician worth doing.

Thank you so much to Era's End for answering my questions. Above you will find Era's End's social media tags, pop by give them a follow you won't regret it.

Don't forget to check out "Over Throne" on 29th December, ending 2023 with a banger!



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