

VINCE WILQUIN

GUITARIST & SINGER OF

FRACTAL
UNIVERSE

GUITAR AND MUSIC TEACHER

PRESS BOOK

BIOGRAPHY

Vince Wilquin is a 24-year-old French guitarist and singer playing for the Progressive Death Metal band **Fractal Universe**, recently signed to the American label **Metal Blade Records**. He is also an independent guitar and music teacher since 2014.

Passionated about music since his childhood, Vince Wilquin first picks up a guitar at the age of 9, studying both instrument and music theory in a local music school for 5 years. Between 2010 and 2012, he studies with **Christian Muenzner** (Necrophagist, Obscura) and **Tymon Kruidenier** (Cynic). Besides, he founds his first band, and starts to practice singing.

After graduating from high school, he enters Nancy's **Music Academy International** in early 2013, from which he graduates as head of his class in December of that same year.

After his graduation, Vince starts his professional musical career, founding his private music lesson business in 2014.

Besides, he's also approached by the bands **Scarred** and **Amoeba**, with whom he performs several shows around Europe, including **Bloodstock Open Air** and **MetalDays**.

In late 2014, he founds and commits to his own band, **Fractal Universe**. After over 120 concerts throughout Europe, the band is approached by Metal Blade Records.

With the release of the band's second album, and the support of one of Metal's major labels, 2019 will surely be a turning point in their career.



DISCOGRAPHY

Fractal Universe – Rhizomes of Insanity (2019 – Metal Blade Records)

Fractal Universe – Engram of Decline (2017 – Kolony Records)

Fractal Universe – Boundaries of Reality (2015)

Scarred – Scarred (2019)

Amoeba – Counterweight (2014)

Dehumanize – Something New, Something Old,... (2014)

Champagne & Flowers - Champagne & Flowers (2012)

My Oath to Madness – Shadows and Voices (2010)

NOTABLES SHOWS

In 2018 (over 50 concerts)

Hellfest Open Air, Durbuy Rock Festival

Plein Air de Rock, FIMU

in 2017 (about 40 concerts)

MetalDays, Impetus Festival

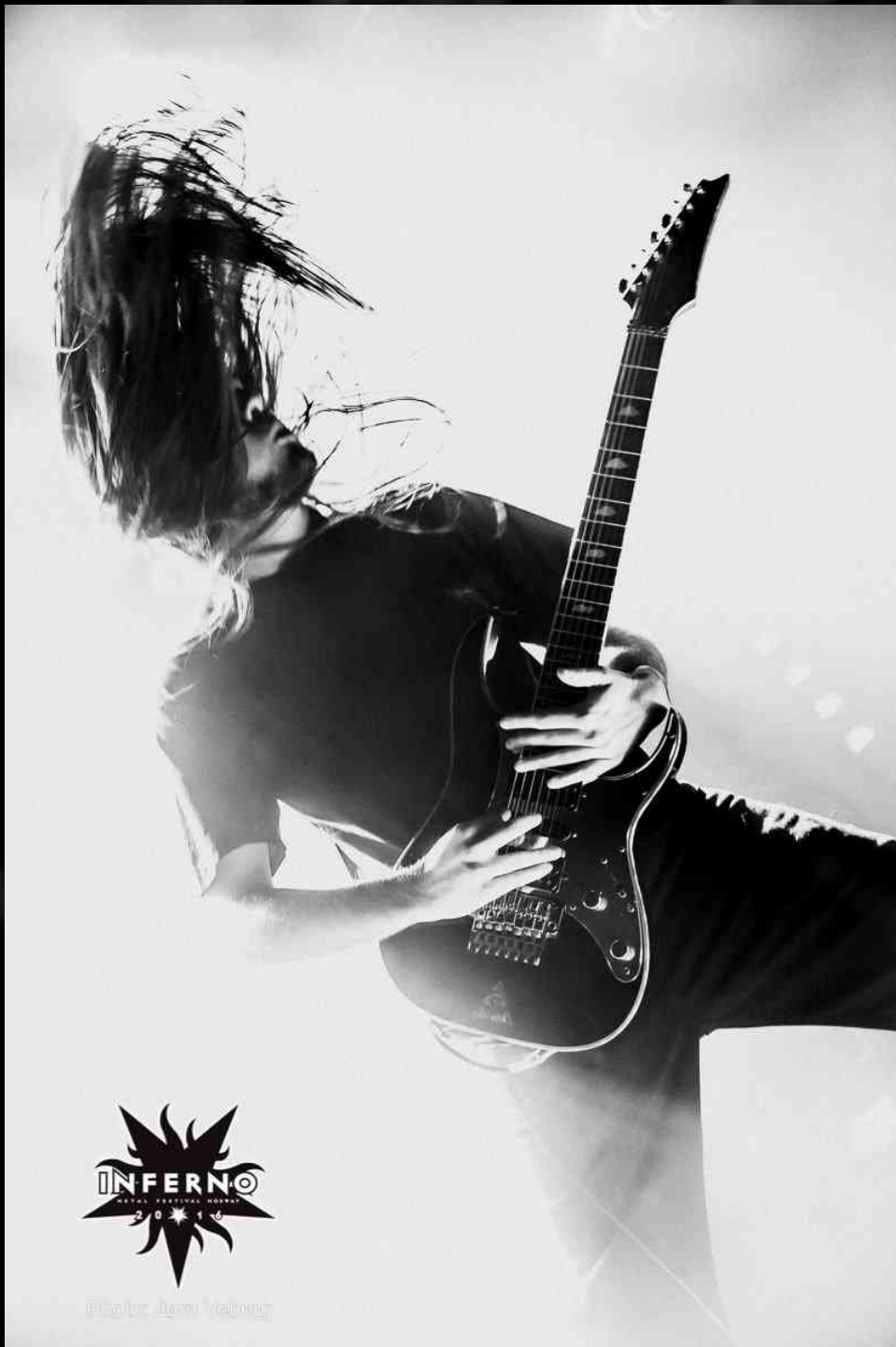
in 2016 (over 30 concerts)

Motocultor Festival, MetalDays, Inferno Festival

Between 2010 and 2015 (about 80 concerts)

Bloodstock Open Air, FortaRock





GEAR

Vince uses on stage and in the studio:

Ibanez UV777

Ibanez RGA8

Kemper Profiling Amplifier PowerHead

Ernie Ball Strings

Shure GLXD16

Shure PSM 200

Shure SM7B (studio)

Shure SM58 (live)

In-ear StageDiver SD-1

Ibanez

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Founded in late 2014, **Fractal Universe** is a Progressive Death Metal band from Nancy, France.

The band released its first EP, **Boundaries of Reality**, in February 2015, and played numerous shows in support of it, opening for bands such as The Black Dahlia Murder, Exodus, Monuments, and many more.

With the release of their first full-length, **Engram of Decline**, in April 2017 via **Kolony Records**, Fractal Universe received even more exposure in **international press** (Terrorizer, Rock Tribune, Rock Hard, etc.), before touring throughout Europe and appearing at various festivals including **Hellfest Open Air, Durbuy Rock Festival and MetalDays**.



Recently, **Metal Blade Records** offered the band a worldwide deal for the release of their second album, **Rhizomes of Insanity**, due in Spring 2019.

Line-up (from left to right)

Hugo Florimond - Guitar
Clément Denys – Drums
Vince Wilquin – Guitar / Vocals
Valentin Pelletier – Bass

PRESS



"Jazzy guitar work, propellant-yet-textured drumming and extreme vocals weave together (...) Their melding of tempos and keen feel for the execution leaves little time on the record that feels like it is surplus to requirement.."

Powerplay N°196 (9/10)

"Engram of Decline is first and foremost, an incredibly technical record, but it's prog-death adventurousness and deliciously groovy nature is what makes it one I'll keep coming back to."

Austin Weber, Metal Injection

"Fans of Fallujah and Obscura may well find themselves a new favourite band here."

Terrorizer N°281

"Fractal Universe's music can be described as a mix of proggy elements, and a good dose of groove, an ingredient that is quite rare in Tech-Death."

Rock Tribune N°166 (8/10)

Released on April 14th 2017 via Kolony Records, "Engram of Decline" is a concept album based on Nietzsche's "Thus Spoke Zarathoustra".

The critically acclaimed debut album has sold over 900 copies around the world.

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ENGRAM OF DECLINE

PAST TOUR DATES 2017-2018

14/04	LE GUEULARD+	NILVANGE, FR	04/11	KLUBAS LEVIMY	KAUNAS, LT	04/07	KING BILLY	NORTHAMPTON, UK
24/04	VECCHIA SCUOLA PUB	PALAZZOLO, IT	16/12	L'ENTREPÔT	ARLON, BE	05/07	VICTORIA	LEICESTER, UK
25/04	BLOCCO MUSIC HALL	SAN GIOVANNI, IT	31/12	GRAFFITI	BERN, CH	06/07	THE PIER	ILFRACOMBE, UK
26/04	SPOT 48	LUXEMBOURG, LU	13/01	NO MANS LAND	VOLMERANGE, FR	07/07	LITTLE BRIDGE STOCK	BLACKMOORE, UK
27/04	WALKABOUT	ESSEN, DE	20/01	DAMNED SOUL FEST	BOMAL, BE	05/09	LA SCÈNE MICHELET	NANTES, FR
28/04	ROCKOWANIE	LODZ, PL	26/01	MCP APACHE	CHARLEROY, BE	06/09	LE KLUB	PARIS, FR
29/04	RUDEBOY	BIELSKO-BIALA, PL	16/02	LE MILLENIUM	HAGUENAU, FR	07/09	THE RIVETER	NANCY, FR
08/05	IMPETUS FESTIVAL	HÉRCOURT, FR	17/02	LE TEMPS PERDU	BAR-LE-DUC, FR	08/09	NO MANS LAND	VOLMERANGE, FR
10/05	LESTRINTAIRES	METZ, FR	23/02	LE ZINOR	MONTAIGU, FR	06/10	ATELIER DES MÔLES	MONTBÉLIARD, FR
19/05	NO MANS LAND	VOLMERANGE, FR	24/02	LE SALEM	BORDEAUX, FR	19/10	THE ONE METAL LIVE	CASSANO, IT
26/05	LE CIRQUE ELECTRIQUE	PARIS, FR	25/02	L'USINE À MUSIQUE	TOULOUSE, FR	20/10	SOPPOSOTRA PUB	VERONA, IT
27/05	LE MOLOCO	AUDINCOURT, FR	26/02	SECRET PLACE	MONTPELLIER, FR	21/10	S8	BUDAPEST, HUN
13/06	ELASTIC BAR	STRASBOURG, FR	27/02	ROCK'N EAT	LYON, FR	22/10	MANUFACTURA	TMISOARA, RO
08/07	THE RIVETER	NANCY, FR	28/02	CAFÉ FRANÇAIS	VESOUL, FR	23/10	QUANTIC	BUCHAREST, RO
14/07	CAFÉ DU THÉÂTRE	PONTARLIER, FR	02/03	MONDO BIZARRO	RENNES, FR	24/10	HARD CLUB	CLUJ-NAPOCA, RO
22/07	EBRIETAS	ZURICH, CH	03/03	LE GALLION	LORIENT, FR	25/10	COLLOSSEUM	KOSICE, SK
23/07	METALDAYS	TOLMIN, SLO	07/04	DURBUY ROCK FESTIVAL	DURBUY, BE	27/10	LEIMMY CLUB	KAUNAS, LT
02/09	BANDHAUS	LEPZIG, DE	12/04	THE RIVETER	NANCY, FR	28/10	REPUBLIKA	RIGA, LV
08/09	DOMINO'S BAR	STRASBOURG, FR	26/05	ROCK METAL CAMP	LIMOGES, FR	29/10	PASZCZA LWA	GDANSK, PL
24/09	CHEZ PAULETTE	PAGNEY, FR	03/06	PLEIN AIR DE ROCK	JARNY, FR	30/10	RUDEBOY CLUB	BIELSKO-BIALA, PL
06/10	BOMBER RAIDER	SAINT-DIZIER, FR	16/06	RED STUDIO	DOUAL, FR	31/10	DOUBLE H	BERLIN, DE
07/10	ESPACE DENNIS HOPPER	BAGNOLET, FR	23/06	HELLFEST OPEN AIR	CLISSON, FR	02/11	BANDHAUS LEIPZIG	LEIPZIG, DE
12/10	LE RÉSEAU	NANCY, FR	29/06	LA SOURIS VERTE	EPINAL, FR	03/11	ROCKCAFE MUKKES	LEEWARDEN, NL
31/10	RUDEBOY	BIELSKO-BIALA, PL	01/07	THE PALLADIUM	BIDEFORD, UK	04/11	HEDON	ZWOLLE, NL
01/11	MKE'S PUB	CLUJ-NAPOCA, RO	02/07	ST JAMES VAULT	BATH, UK	30/11	MK BAR	BELVAL, LUX
03/11	NARAUTI	VILNIUS, LT	03/07	BRIDGEHOUSE 2	LONDON, UK			

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RADIO METAL

THE BAND IN FIGURES

- 4 years of activity
- over 120 shows in 15 countries incl. major festivals and 5 tours
- 2 albums and 1 EP
- 30 000 streams in 59 countries on Spotify
- 140 000 clics on Youtube

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2ND ALBUM

"RHIZOMES OF INSANITY"

DUE IN SPRING VIA

