

MARTYRS FOR MAYHEM

BIOGRAPHY

“If you took grunge rock, wrongfully imprisoned it for 20 years, and then tried to release it into modern society, it would sound like Martyrs for Mayhem.” ~ James Doyle, vocals, lead guitar, MFM

Driving riffs, catchy rhythms, smart lyrics, ...and. killer. sound.

Martyrs for Mayhem are making hard rock alternative music like no one else in the San Diego scene. They've cracked the code of blending grunge, punk, and metal into a brilliant mix that is aggressively energetic, yet consumable and catchy at the same time. Their strength lies in their wide range of sounds that captivate listeners across multiple genres, weaving hypnotic spells of emotionally soothing psychedelia while still possessing the potential for visceral attitude on command. Formed in 2018 by three members who all excel at their instruments and songwriting, MFM wield weapons-grade edginess like a white-hot blade of sound that will not be denied.

“Be honest,” laughs MFM lead singer and guitarist James Doyle. “Isn’t there a part of you that just wants to burn it all to the ground? Not that you ever would. But still.” And that, really, seems to sum up MFM’s sardonic, venom-spitting nature in one question. Further, it’s one of the central theses behind the brand of rudely aggressive cyberpunk grunge-of-the-millennium that he and band mates Nathan Eazer (drums) and Mitch Fedie (bass) have unleashed onto the SoCal music scene.

And, yet, there’s a unique flavor to it all. Take a listen to their angst-ridden anthems like “Killer Bees,” “Napalm,” or the aptly-titled “Misanthrope,” and ask yourself if there isn’t something wildly different about the nihilistic nightmare-show concocted by James & Co. that’s setting them worlds apart from their peers. It’s captivating. It’s exhilarating. It’s strangely satisfying.

Currently, MFM are playing more shows in the San Diego area and are looking to branch out to other cities and produce an EP in the coming months.

Their very first show in the San Diego club circuit is March 5th, 2019, at Winston's in Ocean Beach at 9pm. Be sure to catch this show and follow them on Facebook and Instagram to hear about more shows and new content this year!