



ARYA – Press kit

Band biography:

Arya is an attempt to create something new and worth listening. Arya is merging a huge number of musical influences of any genre to make music that can move someone's soul. Arya wants to get outside any genre stereotype.

Arya (Italy) is an Italian band founded in 2015 by guitarists Luca Pasini and Simone Succi, bassist Namig Musayev, drummer Luca Sigovich and singer Virginia Bertozzi. They released their first self-produced and self-recorded album "In Distant Oceans" in late 2015, and started playing shows in their region. While promoting themselves, especially abroad, where progressive and metal-inspired music are more appreciated.

Their second record, called "Dreamwars" is due to be released in May 2017. It's a concept album dealing with themes such as alienation and competitiveness in contemporary society, loneliness, incommunicability and suicide. During the recording process the band had to face a change of drummer, with Alessandro Crociati joining, and the personal issues of singer Virginia Bertozzi, which led to her departure from the band at the end of the album vocal tracking. The new singer and frontwoman of Arya is Clara J. Pagliero.

Arya are running an active Youtube channel, where they regularly post interesting contents such as vlogs and tour diaries, to show the situation of live music in their region of Italy and to promote the bands they meet on the road. Since June 2016 their debut album is also available for streaming on Spotify, Amazon, Google Plus, Vkontakte and other major platforms.

Genre:

Progressive metal, djent, ambient, post-metal, alternative rock

Sounds like:

Tesseract, Karnivool, Periphery, The Contorsionist, Cult Of Luna

Discography:

In Distant Oceans (self-produced, 2015)

Dreamwars (self-produced, 2017)

Press quotes:

“Young Italian band who has a cool dark/ambient style with driving rhythms, plenty of atmospherics, electronics and an excellent female vocalist. There just aren't enough bands exploring this kind of sound and Arya does it very well, especially on uber-intense songs like "Vanity" which even has a strong djent aspect to it”.

[Prog Metal Zone, Progmatalzone.com \(Nov 25, 2015\)](#)

“Their first album In Distant Oceans just shows a maturity I frankly wasn't expecting from a band who officially isn't even one year old”.

[Fabrizio Denaro, Unpure.it \(Jan 27, 2016\)](#) (Translated from Italian)

Band Members:

Clara J. Pagliero – lead vocals

Simone Succi – guitar

Luca Pasini – guitar

Namig Musayev – bass

Alessandro Crociati – drums

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Instagram: www.instagram.com/werearya

Google Plus: <https://plus.google.com/109927520170689289813>

Soundcloud: <https://soundcloud.com/arya-959744993>

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