
Broken Arrow Biography

History of Broken Arrow reaches back to spring 2005 when four musicians Matjaž Predanič (bass guitar, keyboards, vocals), Jani Predanič (drums & percussion), Bor Marolt (guitars, backing vocals) and Rok Marolt (guitars, backing vocals) from Brežice (Slovenia) decided to start a glam rock project so they began playing covers of 80s rock bands and writing their own songs as well. Due to their attractive and professional stage performance they received tremendous crowd response and decided to form a real band - and so Broken Arrow was born.

After a few gigs the guys decided that it was time for the first demo record, therefore they started working on the 'Hit The Streets' demo which was recorded at the band's headquarters in January 2006. Band continued performing live and in winter/spring 2007 played on Lipstikk and Leathur conspiracy Slovenian tour as the headliner together with Cyclone and Toxic Heart. In autumn 2007 the band recorded the second - this time professional quality - demo record containing two songs in Studio Podmornica in Samobor (Croatia).

In summer 2008 Matjaz Predanic decided to give up playing bass in order to focus on singing more intently and to interact with the audience more freely. The band soon came up with a great bass player Rok Piltaver who accepted the invitation. In autumn they performed their first gig with the extended lineup. Less than a month after that, the band entered studio again (as a prize at music contest) to record an EP.

In October 2009 the band got invited by Zele (the legendary guitarist and leader of Divlje jagode) to enter the OBN TV-show/competitions Rat bandova. They accepted the challenge and entered the audition: they got into the final 12 acts easily but could not participate in the competition further due to the long distance to the weekly filming location (Sarajevo). Instead the band decided to start working on new songs and trying them out on live concerts.

After two years of writing songs and recording the debut album Feel the Arrow was finally released on December 3rd 2013 under Multi-records label. The album was recorded in collaboration with the renowned Croatian producer and sound engineer Bernard Mihalič. The promotion of the album begun with their first video for the song Have a Little Love (see YouTube channel).

Band members:

Matjaž Predanič – vocal

He is a professional music teacher and composer so he plays the two roles in the band too; therefore he is the author of most Broken Arrow songs and the go-to guy for other members regarding advice about composing and playing our music. In the studio he records keyboards, bass, guitars and percussion, but since Broken Arrow emphasises music and great live shows he had to give up playing instruments on live shows in order to interact with the fans freely.

Bor Marolt – rhythm guitar

Sometimes he jokes that he can only play three chords in two different rhythms but we know for a fact that he can do it flawlessly standing on one leg posing for a photographer and winking to the girls in the first row even after the fourth beer. At Broken Arrow concerts he always gives all he has got to please the crowd and puts his heart into his performance and his songs as well – check out his lyrics!

Rok Marolt – solo guitar

His sharp mind and dexterous fingers are not only essential for the solo guitarist but also for his engineering work: he builds his own MIDI controllers used on Broken Arrow concerts and takes care of all the bands equipment. His lyrics are elaborate while the music is heavily influenced by metal music.

Jani Predanič – drums

His family's car repair shop has been the home base of Broken Arrow since its beginning. Jani usually doesn't say much but when he does it is hilarious. For example, years ago when we were daydreaming about the equipment of our future tour bus he said that we really don't need all the things we suggested, just a room with a big bed for groupies and a fridge. Ten minutes later he added: "OK, let's add another fridge, just in case!"

Rok Piltaver – bass

He got invited into Broken Arrow when Matjaž decided to give up playing the bass. He accepted thinking that this was going to be just a side project to his own band. After the first gig he realized that it is going to be much more since the energy on stage while playing with Broken Arrow was so strong and the band members quickly became his best friends. The lyrics he wrote so far were too serious for the band but we suspect that he has some excellent song ideas hidden in his sleeves.

Discography:

a) Hit the Streets (demo album 2005)

1. We Ride
2. Morning Star
3. Lonesome Bed
4. Hit The Streets

b) V tvojih očeh (demo single 2006)

c) Polet (demo EP 2007)

1. Polet (Flight)