

Biography

Tabula Rasa is a local Miami band that was formed in 2011. The band is composed of members Mica Tenenbaum (vox/keys), Matthew Lewin (guitar), Dylan McCue (guitar), Mariano Sarrate (bass), and Nick Villamizar (drums). Our ages range from 16-19. Most of the members met at Live! Modern School of Music, an after school music program. We were assigned to the same band and were encouraged to play covers, but soon began writing our own material. A year ago, Dylan McCue joined our band as a second guitarist.

Our influences range from progressive rock to electronic music, each band member bringing in their own style. Specific artists that influence us are Radiohead, Fiona Apple, and Pink Floyd. Our years of hard work have culminated in our recently released, self-titled album. The 16 track album is composed of all original songs and was entirely self recorded and produced. Not a dime was spent, but a great deal of time and effort was required to bring the album to life. Matthew learned to record and mix as he went along. Certain songs were even recorded long distance, our drummer (Nick) having to learn how to record himself during a FaceTime session with our guitarist (Matthew). College has resulted in our separation, as we are now spread out among Boston, Orlando, Miami, and Chicago. We have learned, however, that with technology and dedication (as was used in the FaceTime drum recording session), nothing can stop us from making music. We hope to have most of our members reunited in Boston by August, so Tabula Rasa can definitely be expected to release new material before the end of the year.

Description

"Progressive rock that branches out and actually becomes progressive to the genre... subversive. "

"If someday you will ask me how to describe the word "progressive rock" this band & album can answer your question. Beautiful, original, individual. Awesome."

"An interesting proposal. A voice that dominates. Pop-progressive compositions. A seductive and sweet voice that leads you, hopelessly, to heaven. Funny, entertaining. Tracks that I never tire of hearing."

Band interests

Longboarding, Fishing, Beach, Good Movies (Tarantino, Kubrick), Writing, Jamming, Swagger, Intellectual Discourse

Artists we also like

Jeff Beck, Yes, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Pink Floyd, Daft Punk, Underoath, Circa Survive, Snoop Dogg, Radiohead