

O.D. Kids Biography

O.D. Kids was founded in June 2011.

The band formed in their local dive bar, Cafe the Minds, in the centre of Amsterdam. The idea was to form a hardcore band just for the fun of it, nothing too serious. But after a few practice sessions it became clear there was something more going on than a few friends having a jam.

Within 3 months, and lots of practice, the band was able to play 10 songs, enough for a first gig. September 15, 2011 at Malou Melo, O.D. Kids was presented to the world.

Uncompromising hardcore punk and an in your face attitude, mixed with a "we do care about the music, and we also have lots of fun playing it" made the band stand out from the average standardized punk bands. Their reputation succeeded them immediately, and more shows followed quickly.



Since they had enough songs to fill an album, they went into the recording studio in October 2011, to record on 15" 24 track tape @ Solid Ground Studio's, resulting in their first album "one more"

In the beginning (when Lara was still playing in the band) Bob was the only singer. As a Gimmick Dennis (vocals) would be singing just one song as guest vocalist. But that combination with Bob was so strong that Dennis became a permanent member of the band.



When Lara stopped in September 2012, Gwynn became the new bassplayer, being the bassplayer for the legendary NRA, he helped us in many ways to move forward, one of them resulting in a split 12" vinyl with the Fatwa's. ----->

Now Gwynn has left the building... after an explosive last gig at Villa Friekens in October 2013, and we have found a new bassplayer in José, and this is the current line-up.



The O.D. Kids Sound:

The tight and loud drumming of Niels and the steady fingers of Josse provide a solid foundation. The guitar work of Victor and Joeri ensure that the plaster on the wall falls off, and then the hyper-dynamic duo of Bob and Dennis finish you off. With influences from old punk and early eighties hardcore, but also Motörhead, the harder kind stoner-rock, Glam and bands like GG Allin and Out Cold, the music is varied, but always sounds like O.D. Kids.

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