Form Objects

The Premise

Rails built in capabilities for form submission on a single model are excellent, but it gets super suck when updating multiple objects/tables

I.E. Nested Attributes (aka the devil)

You've built some sweet form but nested attributes are stabbing you in the eyeballs

How can you improve your situation and save your eyes? Don't you want to see your firstborn?

Nested attributes got a sweet hairdo

Enter Form Objects.

What do they do?

Form objects take in multiple parameters and can associate them to corresponding Active Record Models.
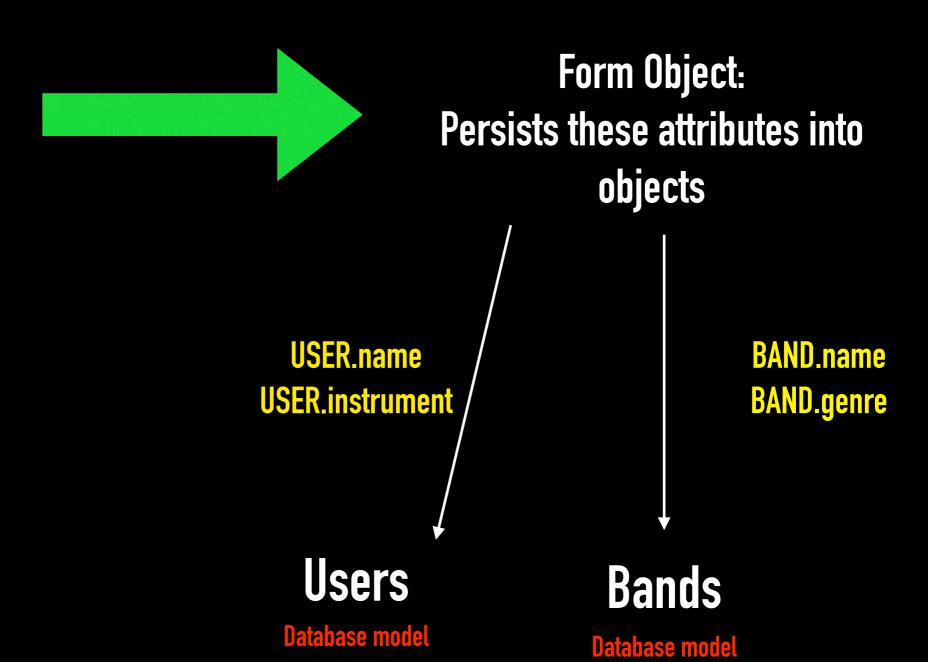
Benefits

Extract business logic out of your controllers and models

Keep your app fully modular, clean, and **happy**

Flow

Registration form:
USER.name
USER.instrument

BAND.name
BAND.genre

Form Object:
Persists these attributes into objects

USER.name
USER.instrument

BAND.name
BAND.genre

Users
Database model

Bands
Database model

See your children **and** teach them **business shit.**

ROI of synergy yaaaaaaay!