

= Job for a Cowboy =

Job for a Cowboy is an American death metal band from Glendale , Arizona . Formed in 2003 , the band 's debut album Genesis was released in 2007 , peaking at No. 54 on the US Billboard 200 and selling 13 @, @ 000 copies in its first week of release . The second album , 2009 's Ruination , sold 10 @, @ 600 copies in the United States in its first week to debut at position No. 42 on the Billboard 200 chart . The band comprises vocalist Jonny Davy , guitarists Tony Sannicandro and Al Glassman , and bassist Nick Schendzielos , with Davy being the only remaining founding member .

The band has played in international music festivals , including Sounds of the Underground , Download Festival , Mayhem Festival , Summer Slaughter , Graspop Metal Meeting and Wacken Open Air .

= = History = =

= = = Formation and Doom (2003 ? 2006) = = =

Job for a Cowboy was founded in Glendale , Arizona during December 2003 by vocalist Jonny Davy , guitarists Ravi Bhadriraju and Andrew Arcurio , bassist Chad Staples , and drummer Andy Rysdam while the band members were no older than 15 and 16 . In 2004 , they created a MySpace profile , posted songs online , and immediately began to connect with several worldwide fans . Later that year , Staples and Rysdam left Job for a Cowboy and were replaced by Brent Riggs and Elliott Sellers respectively as bassist and drummer . Traffic to the band 's MySpace profile increased exponentially in late 2005 when the band released their first EP , entitled Doom . The EP attracted the attention of Arizona independent label King of the Monsters , who distributed the disc after an initial self @-@ released pressing by the band .

Job for a Cowboy extensively promoted their EP , including three performances on the Sounds of the Underground tour . By the end of the year , the band obtained professional management and signed a deal with Metal Blade Records , who reissued Doom with a bonus track . During the same year (2006) , Arcurio left the band , and Bobby Thompson joined the group . While Job for a Cowboy was writing material for their first full @-@ length album , Sellers announced that he would be leaving the band to go back to school immediately after recording the album . In search of a permanent drummer , the band then posted a bulletin on Blabbermouth.net , which was seen by Jon " The Charn " Rice . He made a video of himself , posted it on YouTube , and sent the link to the band . Soon after , Rice was incepted into the band .

= = = Genesis (2007 ? 2008) = = =

In March 2007 , Job for a Cowboy completed their debut full @-@ length album , Genesis . It was recorded at Blue Light Audio Media in Phoenix , Arizona with producer Cory Spotts . It was mixed by Sabbath guitarist Andy Sneap ; released on May 15 , the album peaked at No. 54 on the Billboard 200 , and sold nearly 13 @, @ 000 copies in its first week , which made Genesis the highest @-@ charting heavy metal debut since Slipknot 's 1999 debut album . The album received generally positive reviews , with Kerrang ! magazine saying , " an album that quite literally obliterates everyone else currently residing within the death and grind scenes " and " one of the year 's most essential metal purchases " .

In June 2007 , the band performed at the Download Festival in Donington Park , England . The group also played at the Sounds of the Underground festival along with Amon Amarth , Chimaira , Gwar , and Shadows Fall . In October , Job for a Cowboy co @-@ headlined the 2007 Radio Rebellion Tour , teaming up with Behemoth , Gojira and Beneath the Massacre . The band featured on the 2008 's Gigantour with headliners Megadeth , Children of Bodom , In Flames and High on Fire . In addition , they have been confirmed for a number of festivals during 2008 , including Wacken Open Air in Germany and a second appearance at England 's Download Festival . Job for a

Cowboy have embarked on a U.S. headlining tour in November and December 2008 with supporting acts Hate Eternal and All Shall Perish . In late @-@ 2008 guitarist Ravi Bhadriraju left Job for a Cowboy to return to school because he wanted to pursue a more rewarding career in the medical field . ; he was replaced with former Despised Icon guitarist , Al Glassman .

= = = Ruination and Gloom (2009 ? 2011) = = =

On May 1 , 2009 , the band announced that they completed recording their second studio album , Ruination , at AudioHammer studios in Sanford , Florida with producer Jason Suecof . The album marks the debut of drummer Jon " the Charn " Rice , who has actually been with the band since the tour for Genesis , and also of guitarist Al Glassman . Ruination , was then released on July 7 , 2009 worldwide through Metal Blade Records . The album sold around 10 @, @ 600 copies in the United States in its first week of release to debut at position No. 42 on the Billboard 200 chart . Job for a Cowboy participated in the second Mayhem Festival , playing on the Hot Topic stage along with bands such as Cannibal Corpse and Whitechapel .

At the beginning of 2011 , the band started work on an EP which was recorded in February at the Audiohammer Studios in Sanford , Florida with producer Jason Suecof . Just before the recording process began , bassist Brent Riggs and guitarist Bobby Thompson departed from the band and were replaced by Nick Schendzielos of Cephalic Carnage and Tony Sannicandro , respectively . On April 13 , 2011 , a video appeared on the internet of drummer Jon Rice performing a new song in the studio . Job for a Cowboy issued their new EP on June 7 , 2011 , entitled Gloom , which was only made available for purchase through mail order and digital download .

Job for a Cowboy have entered Audio Hammer Studios to begin recording their next effort . The group is working with the production team of Jason Suecof , Eyal Levi of D       , and Ronn Miller on the project .

= = = Demonocracy and Sun Eater (2012 ? present) = = =

On February 21 , 2012 , Job for a Cowboy released their first single from their new album Demonocracy , titled " Nourishment Through Bloodshed " . It was released via Metal Blade Records ' YouTube channel .

On March 20 , Job for a Cowboy premiered the song " Black Discharge " and on April 2 , the song " Imperium Wolves " . Demonocracy was released on April 10 , 2012 and had first @-@ week sales reaching 4 @, @ 900 which had it chart at 87 on the Billboard 200 . That summer they were a part of the Summer Slaughter tour with acts such as Cannibal Corpse , Between the Buried and Me , and The Faceless .

On October 21 , 2013 , the band announced they are recording their fourth full @-@ length album . The band 's drummer , Jon " The Charn " Rice , announced 8 days after the announcement that he was departing the band . It was announced on February 5 , 2014 that he had joined hard rock band Scorpion Child .

On September 23 , 2014 , the band announced their upcoming album Sun Eater , which was scheduled for release on November 11 via Metal Blade . The band also released their first single from the album titled " Sun of Nihilty " . The second single released off of Sun Eater was the song " Eating the Visions of God " .

On January 22 , 2016 it was announced that drummer Jon ' The Charn ' Rice had rejoined the band .

= = Musical style = =

The band originally started as a deathcore group , but changed their style to death metal with the release of their first full @-@ length album Genesis . They have been described by The New York Times as " an Arizona band with a guttural , brute @-@ force sound descended (indirectly) from hardcore punk " and " straightforwardly brutal act " by Rolling Stone magazine .

= = Band members = =

= = = Timeline = = =

= = Discography = =

= = = Studio albums = = =

= = = EPs = = =

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Demo ' 04 (2004)

= = = Singles = = =

= = = Music videos = = =

= = Concert tours = =

Sounds of the Underground 2006 (2006)

Job for a Cowboy Jan / Feb 2007 tour (January 12 - February 18 , 2007)

Unearth European headlining tour (March 21 - April 16 , 2007)

Download Festival 2007 (June 8 ? 10 , 2007)

Radio Rebellion Tour (October 18 - November 18 , 2007)

Gigantour 3 : North America (April 12 - May 22 , 2008)

Wacken Open Air 2008 (July 2008)

Headlining Tour (November 13 - December 16 , 2008)

Mayhem Festival 2009 (July 10 - August 16 , 2009)

Lamb of God Us Tour (September 16 - November 11 , 2009)

Lamb of God Europe Tour (February 9 - March 12 , 2010)

Job For A Cowboy Headlining Tour (April 21 - May 27 , 2010)

Download Festival 2010 (June 11 , 2010)

Gods of Metal 2010 (June 25 , 2010)

Grasp Metal Meeting 2010 (June 27 , 2010)

With Full Force 2010 (July 2 , 2010)

Wacken Open Air 2010 (August 6 ? 7 , 2010)

2010 South American Tour (July 17 ? 25 , 2010)

Ruination UK / Euro Tour 2010 (November 4 ? 28 , 2010)

Job for a Cowboy Fall US Headline Tour (December 5 ? 20 , 2010)

Between the Buried and Me US Tour (April 15 - May 15 , 2011)

Destroyers Of The Faith UK (March 3 ? 11 , 2012)

Metal Alliance Tour 2012 (March 15 - April 21 , 2012)

The Summer Slaughter Tour 2012 (July 20 - August 25 , 2012)

The Womb to Waste Tour (September 14 - October 14 , 2012)

The End of the World (December 6 ? 18 , 2012)
Bonecrusher Fest 2013 (March 1 ? 30 , 2013)
The Divinity of Purpose 2013 Tour (April 9 ? 21 , 2013)
Mayhem Festival 2013 (June 29 - August 4 , 2013)