

= Bleeding Through =

Bleeding Through was an American metalcore band from Orange County , California . Formed in 1999 , the band blended influences stemming from modern hardcore punk , symphonic black metal , and melodic death metal . Although the band was often labeled as simply metalcore , when Brandan Schieppati was asked if he considered Bleeding Through a hardcore band , he said : " I think we 're a hardcore band and I 'll never say we are a metal band , we 're all hardcore kids and we came from the hardcore scene . Ours is just a different version of hardcore , we 're trying to do something which adds a different variety to the hardcore scene , which has been sounding the same way for so long . "

In 2004 , Revolver magazine hailed Bleeding Through as one of eight bands ushering in the " Future of Metal " cover story , and Spin called Bleeding Through an " artist to watch " in the magazine 's February 2004 issue .

= = History = =

= = = Dust to Ashes and Portrait of the Goddess ( 1999 ? 2002 ) = = =

Bleeding Through was formed in 1999 in Woodlake , California . The band 's roots can be traced back to 1998 , when Breakneck was founded by Brandan " Ohrly " Schieppati ( Eighteen Visions / Throwdown ) , Javier Van Huss ( Eighteen Visions / The Mistake / Enewetak ) , guitarist Scott Danough , bass guitarist Chad Tafolla and drummer Troy Born ( Taken ) . They made their live debut as the supporting act to Throwdown and Adamantium . As the band witnessed lineup changes , the departure of Van Huss and subsequent recruitment of Marc Jackson ( Throwdown / Cold War ) to cover bass whilst Tafolla reverted to guitar , they decided to expand their current hardcore sound and added elements of death metal to their music . The origin of the band 's name was explained in an interview as follows : " Well , it is summed up by the explanation that whether black , white , red , brown , yellow , religious preference , straight or gay , we all bleed the same , and we bleed through this life the same . Thus Bleeding Through . "

Their 2000 's demo was followed by a full @-@ length album released through Prime Directive Records entitled Dust to Ashes in April 2001 . Just prior to entering the studio , Vijay Kumar ( of Roundhouse and Cat Burglar ) took the bass position and Molly Street enrolled as keyboard player . The addition of keyboards was an unconventional move for a metalcore act as it brought some black metal influences into the music . Just as the album saw issue Born quit the band but a quickfire substitute was located in Derek Youngsma of Cast in Stone repute .

Severing ties with both Eighteen Visions and Throwdown , Schieppati opted to pursue Bleeding Through as a priority upon completion of the Indecision Records 2002 offering Portrait of the Goddess . At this juncture the group comprised the guitar pairing of Scott Danough and Brian Leppke , bassist Ryan Wombacher ( replacing Vijay Kumar who played on Portrait of the Goddess ) and drummer Derek Youngsma .

= = = This Is Love , This Is Murderous and The Truth ( 2003 ? 2007 ) = = =

After these two relatively underdistributed albums , Bleeding Through signed to a larger label , Trustkill Records in 2003 , releasing their third full @-@ length album in September of the same year . Promoting the Ulrich Wild produced This is Love , This is Murderous they embarked upon US nationwide touring , opening for AFI . These dates had propelled the band to national attention albeit for all the wrong reasons . Traveling from Utah to a show in Colorado the group 's vehicle hit black ice on the highway , spinning out of control and slamming into a truck that was already flipped over . A mobile TV unit , there to report on another crash , caught the entire incident on film as their equipment trailer rolled and exploded , showering their instruments and gear across the road . Fortunately the band escaped with only minor injuries ( Johnson had a minor cut on his head ) , but

due to this accident they had to drop off the " Pure Hatred " tour with Chimaira , Soilwork and As I Lay Dying . The KSL @-@ TV footage of the accident taking place can be viewed in Real Media format on the channel 's official site . The dramatic televised footage was broadcast everywhere from CNN Headline News , Good Morning America , NBC News and even The Weather Channel .

This Is Love , This Is Murderous received generally favorable reviews from the mainstream media ; Allmusic reviewer , Eduardo Rivadavia wrote that " Bleeding Through 's blindingly technical execution provides a constant source of entertainment " , and Aaron Troy from DecoyMusic.com called it " the best metalcore release of 2003 " . The metal community praised it as well , even to a greater extent , with Deadtide.com calling it " a very mature offering from still a young band that will only get better and bigger in the future " , Metalrage giving it an 85 score out of 100 , The videos for " Love Lost in a Hail of Gun Fire " and " On Wings of Lead " became staples on MTV2 's Headbangers Ball and on Fuse TV 's Uranium as well . It is also Bleeding Through 's most successful album to date with more than 125 @,@ 000 copies sold .

The following year kicked off with the band 's " Mutilation Tour " , which culminated in a sold @-@ out performance at The Glasshouse , near their Orange County home that was captured on a live DVD , the next major step in Bleeding Through 's career was a spot on Ozzfest 2004 , sharing the second stage alongside headline act Slipknot and fellow supports Unearth , Lamb of God , Every Time I Die , Hatebreed , Lacuna Coil and Atreyu . They earned the direct support position on MTV2 's third " Headbanger 's Ball : The Tour " in November , featuring Cradle of Filth , Arch Enemy and Himsa as touring partners . In an unexpected move , Bleeding Through also donated their rendition of " Rocket Queen " to the Guns N ' Roses tribute album Bring You to Your Knees released by Law of Inertia Records in March 2004 .

A 2005 re @-@ issue of This Is Love , This Is Murderous added three bonus live tracks , " Revenge I Seek " , " Rise " and " Our Enemies " , two music videos and a ten @-@ minute documentary . Following this , the band embarked upon European touring in February 2005 , supported by Swedes Cult of Luna . In April the group , working with Rob Caggiano as producer , ensconced themselves in Cherokee Studios , Los Angeles to cut a new album billed The Truth .

As This Is Love , This Is Murderous passed the 100 @,@ 000 sales figure in the USA , further touring found the band headlining the second annual " Strhess Fest " in alliance with Darkest Hour , Zao , Misery Signals , and Fight Paris commencing early July . Upon completion of these gigs the group hooked up with the " Warped Tour " tour for a two @-@ week stretch . November saw shows with Day of Contempt , before the group entered the recording studio to lay down cover versions of Black Flag 's " My War " , for use on a tribute album , and Unbroken 's " Fall On Proverb " .

Bleeding Through 's The Truth album was released on January 10 , 2006 through Trustkill Records . The album was produced by Rob Caggiano , lead guitarist of Anthrax . The band decided to rebuild their sound from the ground up , quoting to Alternative Press as " Taking out the Metalcore , and then adding the metal into hardcore , if that makes any sense . " ( --Scott Danough , guitarist ) . " I don 't think this album sounds like anything else out there right now . We 're very proud of that fact . " says guitarist Brian Leppke .

Kerrang ! magazine declared that " The Truth " " is about to tear 2006 a new arsehole " upon the album 's release in a 4 " KKKK " review ( out of 5 ) while Billboard Magazine hailed the album as " one of the most important " heavy metal albums of the year . A few smaller critics were not so kind : Vik Bansal of musicOMH.com described it as an album that shows " whilst they 're not quite there yet , Bleeding Through do have the ability to become bleeding edge " , Allmusic 's Eduardo Rivadavia 's opinion was that the band " played it safe " this time and emphasized their " infuriatingly one @-@ dimensional reliance on victimized , self @-@ pitying lyrics of a middle school maturity level " . Although some critics praised the improvement of production , recording , and mixing quality by Rob Caggiano , and the melodic approach to song writing . The album entered the Billboard 200 at No. 48 , and No. 1 on the Top Independent Albums .

Promoting The Truth , the band opened 2006 with US dates throughout February and March backed by Every Time I Die , Between the Buried and Me and Haste the Day . The band also put in a significant appearance on the second stage at the Tool , Guns N ' Roses and Metallica headlined Download Festival in Castle Donington , UK on June 9 . On July 18 , Bleeding Through appeared on

The Tonight Show with Jay Leno . Stand @-@ up comedian Mitch Fatel joined the band for a song , Brandon Schieppati called this " surreal in the best possible way " .

The group once again played on the second stage at the 2006 Ozzfest , now as part of the non @-@ rotating lineup along with Black Label Society , Unearth , Atreyu and Norma Jean . In addition to their own headline dates , they also filled Ozzfest " off dates " with shows supporting Disturbed , Avenged Sevenfold and Hatebreed . The band members were on a day off from the festival passing through Medford , Oregon , when they pulled into a Taco Bell parking lot to eat . This resulted in a fan recognizing them and then calling over a bunch of his friends . The band talked with the fans , signed autographs , posed for pictures and also asked the kids if there were any shows happening that night they could participate in . They ended up doing a small club concert with local bands , with roughly 150 people in attendance . The show was a benefit with all proceeds going toward cancer research .

In April 2007 Danough left the band . " We felt that we had grown apart and it was time for both parties to move on " , the band wrote in a statement . After his departure he wrote on his MySpace blog : " .. Just know that when this all comes out don 't think you 've seen the last of Scott . I 'm on to the next chapter very soon and I 'm excited to see what the future brings . " After Danough 's departure he was quickly replaced by Jona Weinhofen of Australian band I Killed The Prom Queen ? one of several factors that led that band to split up .

Bleeding Through headlined the Darkness Over Europe 2007 Tour with I Killed The Prom Queen , All Shall Perish , and Caliban from February to March . The band then toured as the opening act for the Slayer and Marilyn Manson summer tour . Following that , the group embarked on a six @-@ week stint across the U.S. and parts of Canada opening for HIM , with the arduous year of touring finally reaching an end with shows in New York City , on December 1 and December 2 , 2007 , while HIM was simply done touring North America and set to move on to Europe .

= = = Declaration ( 2008 ? 2009 ) = = =

In March 2008 , Bleeding Through announced Declaration as the title of its fifth studio release , a concept album about the rigors of being away from home . The band 's frontman and lyricist Brandon Schieppati explained to Revolver in the magazine 's May 2008 issue , " There are definitely places when we 're traveling where every time we go there , we 're like , ' Fuck , why do we have to be here ? ' Like , we 'll be in France and all of a sudden we 'll feel totally insignificant . You get the feeling that people 's eyes are just burining a hole through you . " The group recorded Declaration between April and May 2008 in Vancouver , Canada with producer Devin Townsend .

On June 6 , 2008 , the band released a blog on MTV 's Headbangers Ball website . The blog addressed numerous disappointments the band had with Trustkill Records . These disappointments included unpaid royalties , lack of funding for Declaration , and an unapproved re @-@ release of their 2006 album The Truth . Despite Trustkill 's website saying that the new album , Declaration would be released August 2008 , the band stated that they did not intend to hand over the master recording of the album , until they were paid the minimum fees required to pay back producer Devin Townsend , the band 's management and Schieppati 's father who loaned the band money for recording . In a follow @-@ up blog on their MySpace page , Bleeding Through stated that " Trustkill Records delivered the funds necessary to complete the album and to compensate everyone who had loaned [ us ] cash . "

Following the recording of Declaration , the group appeared at the 2008 's Download Festival , which was held from 13 to 15 June at Donington Park , United Kingdom . During the festival , vocalist Brandon Schieppati spoke to Rock Sound TV about the group 's dispute with its record label . During the conversation , Schieppati revealed that Bleeding Through has been contacted by a number of other record companies since the band went public with its Trustkill feud . In July 2008 , Bleeding Through inked a European deal with German record label Nuclear Blast for the release of Declaration .

The band performed in the US ' No Fear Music Tour ' with Bullet for My Valentine in August , and continued to support them throughout Europe with Lacuna Coil in November and December 2008 .

They also performed in two countries for the first time in 2008 : Mexico and Russia . They performed in Mexico City in August as part of the Warped Tour with Underoath and MxPx and headlined four Russian shows in December .

On September 25 , 2008 , Machine Head frontman Robb Flynn joined the band on stage at The Warfield in San Francisco , and performed Bleeding Through 's song " Revenge I Seek " . The next day , Declaration was released in Europe by Nuclear Blast and September 30 in the US by Trustkill . The album sold under 6 @,@ 000 copies in the United States in its first week of release to debut at number 104 on the Billboard 200 chart .

Bleeding Through co @-@ headlined along with Darkest Hour the Thrash and Burn European Tour between April and May 2009 . They will also headline " The Declaration Tour " in 2009 along with As Blood Runs Black , Impending Doom , The Acacia Strain . Guitarist Brian Leppke was unable to make it on tour resulting in Demon Hunter 's Patrick Judge temporarily filling in for him . In late May 2009 , Bleeding Through announced that Jona Weinhofen would be leaving the band and No Use for a Name guitarist Dave Nassie would replace him . Jona cited that while he loved his time in Bleeding Through , he decided that he should leave the band and return home to Australia with his family and friends . Following his departure Jona joined Bring Me The Horizon until January 2013 .

The band embarked on a special West Coast tour in August to celebrate their ten @-@ year anniversary , with supporters Carnifex , Miss May I , and Motionless in White . In early June 2009 , Bleeding Through inked a deal with the Portland , Oregon @-@ based independent record label Rise Records . Insinuating about the band 's previous dispute with its former label Trustkill , Schieppati said , " We 're very excited to align with a record label that has so much momentum and is growing when many seem to be faltering , dropping bands and firing employees . "

= = = Bleeding Through ( 2009 ? 2010 ) = = =

On October 12 , 2009 , Bleeding Through issued the statement , " Rest assured that everything is fine as far as The Band is concerned ! We ? re looking very forward to the Halloween show followed by the creation of our BRAND NEW ALBUM , which we can tell you will take place in December and January before our European tour with Machine Head , Hatebreed and All Shall Perish ! That ? s right , NEW Bleeding Through album in 2010 , " confirming the band will release a new album , which was self @-@ titled and released by Rise Records on April 13 , 2010 in North America and internationally through Roadrunner Records The album was produced by Zeuss .

The band supported the album with a lengthy tour of Europe , Japan and Australia with Machine Head and Hatebreed in the first part of 2010 . This was followed by their own " Spring Breakdown " headlining tour in the US with Born Of Osiris , Sleeping Giant and more . The band returned to Europe for several festivals and a few headlining shows . The group released a video for the song " Anti @-@ Hero " . In August , 2010 the group headlined the " California United " West Coast tour with Terror and The Ghost Inside . The following month they headlined " The Anti @-@ Hero " tour across the US with support from For Today , After The Burial and more . After that they joined Parkway Drive and Comeback Kid for the European " Never Say Die ! " tour . The band closed out 2010 with an appearance at the " Noise for Toyz " benefit show in Fullerton , California and released an iTunes / digital only single through Rise Records which was recorded during the sessions for the self @-@ titled album .

= = = The Great Fire , disbandment announcement and final tours ( 2010 ? 2014 ) = = =

The band planned to write and record their seventh studio album once they returned from touring . They planned to release the yet to be titled album anywhere from mid to late 2011 , which bassist Ryan Wombacher explained in a November 2010 interview :

Maybe mid @-@ year ; safe to say towards the end but not at the end , maybe like eight months or something like that . Best thing about it is we ? re going to do it whenever we want to do it . There is no deadline right now , we don ? t have any dates set , we don ? t have the studio , we ? re going to do the record ourselves . So we will literally go in and record it and it will be probably be done before

we sign a contract .

On November 14 , 2011 , the band announced that the name of their new record would be called " The Great Fire " . On November 30 , 2011 , the band announced that " The Great Fire " was complete , although no release date has been stated . On December 14 , 2011 , the band revealed The Great Fire 's release date as January 31 , 2012 .

On January 3 , 2013 the band announced their upcoming tour in Europe would be their last , leading to rumors that the band would be breaking up . This was later confirmed by a post on the band 's Facebook page that they would be finished at the end of the year . The band also stated that they would like to set up an Australian tour during the summer and singer Brandan Schieppati stated in a reply to an Instagram comment that the band would have a final U.S. tour possibly starting in September . November 2013 the band announced final west coast dates will take place in 2014 .

Former guitarist and founding member Scott Danough played with the band on the final tours in Australia , Europe and the U.S. He was added to the band 's current lineup as of July 2014 on their Facebook page , which is lead to believe he has rejoined Bleeding Through . The first show to kick off 2014 was their final appearance at New England Hardcore & Metal Fest at the Palladium in Worcester Massachusetts on April 17 . The line up was made up of Brandan Schieppati , Scott Danough , Ryan Wombacher , Marta Peterson , Derek Youngsma and Dave Nassie 's final appearance with the band in 2014 . In May , the final nine west coast dates were announced with Winds of Plague and Scars of Tomorrow . A majority of the shows the band played were sold out . It was later announced in June that the first three of the west coast dates would be the " This Is Love This Is Murderous " line up which included Brian Leppke on guitar since he hasn 't toured with Bleeding Through since 2010 . Sacramento , Portland and Seattle shows featured Declaration era ex member Jona Weinhofen on guitar . In July another show on August 2 was added at Chain Reaction because the August 3 show sold out fast . The final show was on August 3 . Brandan Schieppati 's podcast he made it clear the final shows were very emotional and he realized how well they all played together . He said something may come from the band in the future .

= = Musical style and influences = =

Like many metalcore @-@ labeled bands , Bleeding Through is influenced by Swedish melodic death metal . It is the most apparent on Dust to Ashes , while with time the band 's music got gradually more and more melodic , with The Truth being the most melodic to date , even containing a power ballad , a novelty for the band . A keyboard player was introduced shortly before the band began performing as an unsigned act . According to former guitarist Scott Danough " it adds a different element " to their music .

Former guitarist Scott Danough has said that he is influenced by metal and hardcore bands , like At The Gates , Slayer , Cradle of Filth , Integrity and Earth Crisis . Vocalist Brandan Schieppati has also mentioned American thrash metal bands as an influence on Bleeding Through , e.g. Testament or Exodus . In an interview , guitarist Brian Leppke added Cro @-@ Mags , Entombed , Crowbar and Pantera as well to the list of influences . Lastly , keyboardist Marta Peterson is the one who brings industrial , symphonic black metal , and goth inspirations to the band 's sound .

= = Band members = =

Timeline

= = Discography = =

= = = Studio albums = = =

= = = DVDs = = =

This Is Live , This Is Murderous ( June 15 , 2004 , Kung Fu Records )  
Wolves Among Sheep ( November 15 , 2005 , Trustkill Records )

= = = Appearance on compilations = = =

MTV2 Headbangers Ball : The Revenge ? " Kill to Believe "

The Best of Taste of Chaos ? " On Wings of Lead "

The Best of Taste of Chaos Two . ? " Love In Slow Motion "

Bring You To Your Knees | Bring You To Your Knees : A Tribute to Guns N ' Roses ? " Rocket Queen "

Threat : Music That Inspired the Movie ? " Number Seven with a Bullet "

Threat : Original Motion Picture Soundtrack ( Soundtrack ) ? " Number Seven with a Bullet "

Amp Magazine Presents : Volume 1 : Hardcore

Blood , Sweat & Ten Years ? " On Wings of Lead " and " Love Lost in a Hail of Gunfire "

MTV2 Headbangers Ball , Vol . 2 ? " Love Lost in a Hail of Gunfire " ( censored )

Fighting Music 2

Our Impact Will Be Felt : A Tribute to Sick of It All ? " We Want the Truth "

Trustkill Takeover , Vol . II ? " One Last Second "

2005 Warped Tour Compilation ? " Love Lost in a Hail of Gunfire "

Punk Goes ' 90s ? " Stars " ? Hum cover

Black on Black : A Tribute to Black Flag ? " My War "

Metal Hammer 204 ? " Anti @-@ Hero "

Music videos

" Our Enemies "

" On Wings of Lead "

" Love Lost in a Hail of Gunfire "

" Kill to Believe "

" Line in the Sand "

" Love in Slow Motion "

" Death Anxiety "

" Germany "

" Anti @-@ Hero "