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# BIOGRAPHY

My Own Ghost is a hard rock band with modern elements from Luxembourg founded in 2013.

The music relies on Julie's warm and powerful voice and on the musicians' different backgrounds, ranging from pop to metal, by adding some electronic tweaks. Within 9 months, the band hit the stages of Luxembourg and already played some shows in the UK. In August 2014, My Own Ghost signed a record deal with Secret Entertainment from Finland who took charge of the distribution and promotion of their upcoming debut album. After shooting a promo clip of their single 'Crystal Ball', My Own Ghost released their first album 'Love Kills' in September 2014 to critical acclaim.

In February 2015, My Own Ghost released a first official music video for their second single 'Silence'. In March, they signed a deal with the established German booking agency Red Lion Music. In July 2015, My Own Ghost performed as support for Dutch symphonic metal band Delain and later on, they supported the Japanese Heavy Metal pioneers Loudness on 4 dates of their European Tour.

2016 started with a UK tour comprising 7 dates and in June My Own Ghost toured again together with their friends from Loudness in Germany and the Netherlands. In the meantime, they recorded their sophomore album, produced by none other than Hiili Hiilesmaa (HIM, Apocalyptica, Amorphis a.o.) and mastered by Svante Forsbäck (Rammstein, Sunrise Avenue, Bullet For My Valentine a.o.).

In 2017, My Own Ghost started their year with some shows in Germany and Belgium, followed by four dates in the UK. In March, they toured together with Tarja Turunen as main support on her 'Shadow Shows' in the UK, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Germany and Switzerland. On April 7th, their second album 'Life On Standby' was released via Secret Entertainment and received very good reviews from all over the world. They started to promote the album with a club tour through Poland, Slovakia and the Czech Republic.

After having the pleasure to support Alter Bridge on their show in Luxembourg, My Own Ghost continued their promotion efforts by touring for 2 weeks with German metal band Serious Black on their 'Magic World' Tour, as well as with former Accept guitar player Herman Frank, leading them to Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, UK, France, Spain and Italy.

With the release of a new music video for 'Hope' and selected shows in the UK, 2018 got off to a great start. Shortly after, My Own Ghost released a lyric video for 'Don't Say You Love Me' and toured with Pokerface from Russia for 12 shows across Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands. In July 2018, they hit the road again with Loudness from Japan on their 'Rise To Glory Over Europe' Tour as special guests upon request of Loudness themselves. They also had the opportunity to support 80's legend Robin Beck from the US on 3 dates of her 'Love Is Coming' Tour in Santander, Madrid and Barcelona.

In September 2018, My Own Ghost embarked on a tour of three and a half weeks across Germany and Austria, where they supported Saving Abel (USA), Puddle Of Mudd (USA) and And Then She Came (DE) on their respective Tours.

After having accompanied OTEP (USA) on their 'Art Of Dissent' Tour throughout Austria, Italy and the UK in February 2019, My Own Ghost dedicated this year mainly to the work on their third album. In July 2019, they had the opportunity to work with renowned Belgian photographer Tim Tronckoe.

2020 started with a tour of 20 dates in Germany, Austria, Italy and Switzerland, supporting Alex Band of The Calling (USA). For the remainder of 2020, My Own Ghost teamed up again with Hiili Hiilesmaa and Svante Forsbäck and completed work on their third album. Since due to the pandemic in 2021 unfortunately only very few concerts were possible, My Own Ghost used this time as best as possible and released 3 new singles in autumn of said year.

In May 2022, My Own Ghost signed a record deal with the German label Massacre Records and their third album 'Shadow People' has been released on October 14th, 2022.

After having performed at the Wacken Open Air Festival 2023, My Own Ghost are now busy working on their fourth album and can't wait to hit the road again in 2024.

**PIERRE-EMMANUEL PELISSON**
Bass

**MICHAEL STEIN**
Drums

**JULIE RODESCH**
Vocals

**DAVID SOPPELSA**
Guitar

© Tim Tronckoe

# GIGS 2024

**05/07** – Barcelona Rock Fest / Barcelona (ES)

**06/01** – Wintermeltdown Festival / Tétange (LU)

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# GIGS 2023

**20/10** – Rockhal / Esch-sur-Alzette (LU)

**03/08** – Wacken Open Air / Wacken (DE)

**17/06** – Fête de la musique / Dudelange (LU)

**31/03** – Mergener Hof / Trier (DE) - Support for EYES SET TO KILL
**23/03** – Sedel / Luzern (CH) - Support for EYES SET TO KILL
**15/03** – Kofmehl / Solothurn (CH) - Support for EYES SET TO KILL

# GIGS 2022

**27/10** – Rockhal / Esch-sur-Alzette (LU) – 'Shadow People' Release Show

# GIGS 2021

**28/08** – Backpackers Inn / Einbeck (DE)

# GIGS 2020

**31/01** – Kulturladen / Konstanz (DE) - Support for THE CALLING
**30/01** – Conrad Sohm / Dornbirn (AT) - Support for THE CALLING
**28/01** – Orion Club / Roma (IT) - Support for THE CALLING
**27/01** – Circolo Magnolia / Milano (IT) - Support for THE CALLING
**25/01** – Kultur Quartier / Kufstein (AT) - Support for THE CALLING
**24/01** – Explosiv / Graz (AT) - Support for THE CALLING
**23/01** – Viper Room / Wien (AT) - Support for THE CALLING
**22/01** – Kubana / Siegburg (DE) - Support for THE CALLING
**21/01** – Matrix / Bochum (DE) - Support for THE CALLING
**19/01** – Hirsch / Nürnberg (DE) - Support for THE CALLING
**18/01** – Hall Of Fame / Zürich (CH) - Support for THE CALLING
**17/01** – Kaminwerk / Memmingen (DE) - Support for THE CALLING
**16/01** – Nachtleben / Frankfurt (DE) - Support for THE CALLING
**14/01** – Indra 54 / Hamburg (DE) - Support for THE CALLING
**13/01** – Privatclub / Berlin (DE) - Support for THE CALLING
**12/01** – Faust / Hannover (DE) - Support for THE CALLING
**11/01** – L.A. / Cham (DE) - Support for THE CALLING
**10/01** – Factory / Magdeburg (DE) - Support for THE CALLING
**09/01** – Wizemann / Stuttgart (DE) - Support for THE CALLING
**08/01** – Backstage / München (DE) - Support for THE CALLING

My Own Ghost @ Circolo Magnolia, Milan (Support for The Calling, 2020)

# GIGS 2019

**17/02** – Yorkshire House / Lancaster (UK) – Support for OTEP
**15/02** – The Bread Shed / Manchester (UK) – Support for OTEP
**09/02** – Legend / Milan (IT) – Support for OTEP
**08/02** – Conrad Sohm / Dornbirn (AT) - Support for OTEP

My Own Ghost @ Epping Walk Bridge, Manchester (2019)

# GIGS 2018

**23/11** – KuBa Kulturhaus / Wolfenbüttel (DE) – Wolfsmond Festival

**05/10** – Kammgarn / Kaiserslautern (DE) – Support for PUDDLE OF MUDD
**29/09** – Ex-Haus / Trier (DE) – Support for AND THEN SHE CAME
**28/09** – Hirsch / Nürnberg (DE) – Support for AND THEN SHE CAME
**27/09** – Kubana / Siegburg (DE) – Support for AND THEN SHE CAME
**26/09** – Rockfabrik / Ludwigsburg (DE) – Support for AND THEN SHE CAME
**25/09** – Hirsch / Nürnberg (DE) – Support for PUDDLE OF MUDD
**24/09** – Spectrum / Augsburg (DE) – Support for AND THEN SHE CAME
**23/09** – 7er Club / Mannheim (DE) – Support for AND THEN SHE CAME
**22/09** – L.A. / Cham (DE) – Support for PUDDLE OF MUDD
**18/09** – Viper Room / Wien (AT) – Support for SAVING ABEL
**16/09** – Das Bett / Frankfurt (DE) – Support for SAVING ABEL
**15/09** – Le Midland / Lille (FR)
**13/09** – Café Central / Weinheim (DE) – Support for SAVING ABEL
**12/09** – MTC / Köln (DE) – Support for SAVING ABEL
**09/09** – Roxy / Flensburg (DE) – Support for SAVING ABEL
**08/09** – From Hell / Erfurt (DE) – Support for SAVING ABEL
**07/09** – Livestage / Innsbruck (AT) – Support for SAVING ABEL
**01/09** – RheinRock Festival / Monheim a. Rhein (DE)

**30/07** – Free & Easy Festival / München (DE) – Support for LOUDNESS
**29/07** – Nova Chmelnice / Prague (CZ) – Support for LOUDNESS
**24/07** – Sound Stage / Madrid (ES) – Support for ROBIN BECK
**23/07** – Plaza Porticada / Santander (ES) – Support for ROBIN BECK
**21/07** – Het Debuut / Westerlo (BE) – Support for LOUDNESS
**20/07** – Metropool / Hengelo (NL) – Support for LOUDNESS
**19/07** – Victorie / Alkmaar (NL) – Support for LOUDNESS
**17/07** – Matrix / Bochum (DE) – Support for LOUDNESS

**16/06** – Fête de la musique / Dudelange (LU)
**09/06** – Rocas / Luxembourg (LU)

**01/05** - Bike 4 Life / Ettelbrück (LU)

**11/04** – Club Thing / Metzingen (DE) – Support for POKERFACE
**10/04** – Subkultur / Hannover (DE) – Support for POKERFACE
**09/04** – Dat Links / Essen (DE) – Support for POKERFACE
**08/04** – De Reunie / Geleen (NL) – Support for POKERFACE
**07/04** – Rocking Bull / Antwerpen (BE) – Support for POKERFACE
**06/04** – District 6 / Düsseldorf (DE) – Support for POKERFACE
**05/04** – KuBa Kulturhaus / Wolfenbüttel (DE) – Support for POKERFACE
**04/04** – Flowerpower / Magdeburg (DE) – Support for POKERFACE

**03/04** – Blackland / Berlin (DE) – Support for POKERFACE
**02/04** – Easter Tattoo Fest / Nijverdal (NL) – Support for POKERFACE
**01/04** – De Verlichte Geest / Roeselare (BE) – Support for POKERFACE
**31/03** – Das Greif / Lünen (DE) – Support for POKERFACE
**10/03** – Mix N'Kawa / Esch/Belval (LU)

**13/02** – MetroBar.Rocks / Bolton (UK)
**11/02** – The Patriots Arms / Swindon (UK)
**10/02** – Percy's Bar / Whitchurch (UK)

# GIGS 2017

**06/10** – Der Cult / Nürnberg (DE) – Special Guest for SCARLET AURA

**19/09** – Legend Club / Milan (IT) – Support for SERIOUS BLACK / HERMAN FRANK
**17/09** – Altherax / Nice (FR) – Support for SERIOUS BLACK / HERMAN FRANK
**16/09** – Sala Boveda / Barcelona (ES) – Support for SERIOUS BLACK / HERMAN FRANK
**15/09** – Caracol / Madrid (ES) – Support for SERIOUS BLACK / HERMAN FRANK
**14/09** – Le Ferrailleur / Nantes (FR) – Support for SERIOUS BLACK / HERMAN FRANK
**12/09** – Underworld / London (UK) – Support for SERIOUS BLACK / HERMAN FRANK
**10/09** – Sojus 7 / Monheim (DE) – Support for SERIOUS BLACK / HERMAN FRANK
**09/09** – Bosuil / Weert (NL) – Support for SERIOUS BLACK / HERMAN FRANK
**08/09** – Asgaard / Gent (BE) – Support for SERIOUS BLACK / HERMAN FRANK
**07/09** – Hirsch / Nürnberg (DE) – Support for SERIOUS BLACK / HERMAN FRANK

**23/07** – Hope & Anchor / London (UK)
**22/07** – Percy's Bar / Whitchurch (UK)
**21/07** – Level III / Swindon (UK)
**20/07** – 10A Highstreet / Dronfield (UK)
**18/07** – The Horns / Watford (UK)
**01/07** – Kaiserthermen / Trier (DE)

**26/06** – Luxexpo The Box / Luxembourg (LU) – Support for ALTER BRIDGE

**28/04** – Kulturfabrik / Esch-sur-Alzette (LU) – 'Life On Standby' Release Show
**23/04** – Blue Collar Theater / Eindhoven (NL)
**13/04** – U Legionarov / Košice (SK)
**12/04** – Klub 77 / Banská Bystrica (SK)
**11/04** – RC Brooklyn / Brno (CZ)
**10/04** – Music Club Jižak / Prague (CZ)
**09/04** – Chacharkovo Doupe / Ostrava (CZ)
**08/04** – Klub Sciema / Oleśnica (PL)
**07/04** – Underground / Sosnowiec (PL)

**25/03** – Mix N'Kawa / Esch/Belval (LU)
**18/03** – Kofmehl / Solothurn (CH) – Support for TARJA TURUNEN
**17/03** – MS Connexion / Mannheim (DE) – Support for TARJA TURUNEN
**15/03** – Kulturfabrik / Esch-sur-Alzette (LU) – Support for TARJA TURUNEN
**14/03** – Atak / Enschede (NL) – Support for TARJA TURUNEN
**13/03** – Cacaofabriek / Helmond (NL) – Support for TARJA TURUNEN
**11/03** – Neushoorn / Leeuwarden (NL) – Support for TARJA TURUNEN
**10/03** – Koko / London (UK) – Support for TARJA TURUNEN
**09/03** – O2 Academy / Manchester (UK) – Support for TARJA TURUNEN

**22/02** – New Cross Inn / London (UK)

**21/02** - The Horns / Watford (UK)
**20/02** – The Alley Cat / London (UK)
**18/02** – Level III / Swindon (UK)

**28/01** – ‘t Dorp te Olen / Olen (BE)
**07/01** – Ilvers / Erfurt (DE)
**06/01** – Kulturfabrik / Mühlhausen (DE)

My Own Ghost @ Koko, London (Support for Tarja, 2017)

# GIGS 2016

**12/11** – Rotondes / Luxembourg (LU)

**29/10** – Musikbunker / Aachen (DE)
**28/10** – An Sibin / Darmstadt (DE)

**24/06** – Altstadtfest / Trier (DE)
**16/06** – Gebr. de Noebel / Leiden (NL) – Support for LOUDNESS
**14/06** – Matrix / Bochum (DE) – Support for LOUDNESS
**13/06** – Markthalle / Hamburg (DE) – Support for LOUDNESS
**08/06** – Roxy / Flensburg (DE) – Support for LOUDNESS
**04/06** – Little Woodstock Festival / Ernzen (LU)

**05/05** – Rock gegen Rechts@TuFa / Trier (DE)

**02/04** - The Shed / Leicester (UK)
**01/04** - The Rolleston Arms / Swindon (UK)

**31/03** - The Dublin Castle / London (UK)
**30/03** – 10A High Street / Sheffield (UK)
**29/03** - The Horns / Watford (UK)
**28/03** - The Rolleston Arms / Swindon (UK)
**26/03** - The Rafters / Maidstone (UK)

My Own Ghost @ Matrix, Bochum (Support for Loudness, 2016)

# GIGS 2015

**12/12** – An Sibin / Darmstadt (DE)

**07/11** – Black Wolves / Differdange (LU)

**30/10** – Rock'N Ink Festival / Differdange (LU)
**24/10** – Ex-Haus / Trier (DE)

**23/07** – Exensia / Firenze (IT) – Support for LOUDNESS
**22/07** – Colony Club / Brescia (IT) – Support for LOUDNESS
**19/07** – Gebouw T / Bergen op Zoom (NL) – Support for LOUDNESS
**18/07** – Turock Sommerfest / Essen (DE) – Support for LOUDNESS
**12/07** – Rock um Knuedler / Luxembourg (LU)
**04/07** – Dikrich Live / Diekirch (LU) – Support for DELAIN & VISIONS OF ATLANTIS

**12/06** – Soundcheck / Mertzig (LU)

**23/05** – Run Across The Oceans Festival / Belvaux (LU)

**30/04** – Big Ben Calling Festival / Dudelange (LU)

My Own Ghost @ Gebouw T, Bergen op Zoom (Support for Loudness, 2015)

# GIGS 2014

**15/11** - Melusina / Clausen (LU)

**30/10** – Sage Club / Berlin (DE)

**13/09** - D'Scheier / Aspelt (LU) – 'Love Kills' Release Show
**12/09** - Nordic Rock Festival / Vianden (LU)

**12/07** – Red House / Saarburg (DE)

**25/06** – Marx / Luxembourg (LU)
**13/06** - FDLM, Place du Marché / Differdange (LU)

**10/05** - Bike 4 Life / Mertzig (LU)
**09/05** - Rock Against Exclusion 2, Rockhal / Esch-sur-Alzette (LU)
**03/05** – Choco / Luxembourg (LU)

**20/04** - The White Lion / London (UK)
**19/04** - The Rafters / Maidstone (UK)
**18/04** - The Cavendish Arms / London (UK)
**17/04** - The Dublin Castle / London (UK)

**16/03** – Fabrik / Mersch (LU)

**26/01** – Fabrik / Mersch (LU)
**22/01** - Purple Lounge Casino 2000 / Mondorf (LU)
**18/01** - Rock Box / Rives de Clausen (LU)

My Own Ghost @ Rockhal, Luxembourg (2014)

# REVIEWS

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“You end up with an album that is chock-full of variety yet marvellously consistent. Again, this is not something you see every day but when it comes to the melodic yet powerful MY OWN GHOST and their alternative/modern rock, it’s not only attention-getting, it’s downright special!”

- Heavy Metal Time Machine, USA

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“One helluva record here, offering 13 tracks of some of the best mid to up tempo melodic pop/metal you will hear in the 21st century”

- 9.25/10 Ravenheart Music, UK

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“Finally we have a band that we've all been waiting for! Female fronted **MY OWN GHOST** is inspiring in every way and exactly what we look for in 2014. Melodic, heavy and very contemporary, really it's the perfect balance that we need in metal.”

- Metal Temple, USA

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“In truth, there isn't a poor track amongst the thirteen on offer and had 'Love Kills' come out earlier in the year it would have had a potential to be right up there for my 2014 Album Of The Year”

- Rocktopia, UK

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“Great tunes and a velvet timbre create a special feeling into every song; it’s pure energy mixed to melancholic moods! Turn on the stereo and pump up the volume, and let yourself be charmed by this album…“

- 10/10 Gryphon Metal, SUI

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“MY OWN GHOST proves itself to be a band to watch – everything just clicks. Well written and structured songs are balanced by excellent technical performances, and the band is just dripping with potential.”

- 8/10 Hard Rock Haven, USA

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# REVIEWS

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"With ten strong and energetic songs, this is a top album. This band crosses over between pop and modern heavy rock and that's an art! A thrilling album with a healthy spring feeling that makes us happy!"

- 9/10 Metal-Nose, NL

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"My Own Ghost delivering an incredible release titled 'Life On Standby'! Everything about this release is something special, I have trouble actually finding a fault in any of it."

- 8.5/10 Invicta Magazine, UK

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"'Life On Standby' is an awesome CD, ten tracks of total awesomeness, mixing rock with a little pop. I thought their debut was good, this is even better, and indeed this is up there with the best of them. Every track a total winner and they should be played on radio stations across the world."

- 9.75/10 Ravenheart Music, UK

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"Yeah, I think My Own Ghost brings us a modern and fresh sound, and they bring us something great that doesn't sound like everything else – there is certainly a lot to like about this album and this band."

- Hallowed, SWE

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"Bei einigen Songs klingt das Quintett verdammt nach den deutschen Senkrechtstartern Beyond The Black. Aber die Songs und vor allem der Gesang von Julie Rodesch sind wesentlich facettenreicher. Herausgekommen ist ein überdurchschnittlich gutes Rock-Album, das den Hörer über die gesamte Spielzeit fesselt."

- 8/10 Rainer Kerber, DE

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# REVIEWS

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“The musical work of the band is based on a modern and vibrating insight on Melodic Hard Rock of the 80’s that’s sounding young and full of energy.”

- 9/10 Metal Temple

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“Das Quartett aus Luxemburg hat sein Faible für hochkonzentrierte Melodien weiter ausgebaut, von Anfang bis Ende zelebriert die Crew einen catchy Sog inmitten ihrer bekannten Melange aus modernem Hardrock, Synthi-Rock und funkelnden Farbspritzern aus den 80ern.”

- Sonic Seducer

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“Un disco interesante, porque te da buenas canciones, que rozan lo clásico y lo moderno, y en ambos lados se retroalimentan muy bien, complementados por una voz que es versátil entre lo accesible y mas aguerrido.”

- 8.8/10 Metallerium

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“Was hält MY OWN GHOST für den Hörer bereit? Ein einfaches Rezept aus sehr gutem, modern angehauchtem Hard Rock bis knapp vor die Metal Grenze mit Elektropop Keyboardeinlagen. So komisch sich diese Mischung anhört, so genial ist das Endprodukt und klingt angenehm und stimmig.“

- 13/15 My Revelations

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“Shadow People is a modern hard rock album with more than a nod to the 80s, yet at the same time delivering a fresh new sound that is sweet candy for your ears.“

- 4/5 Metal Epidemic

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“Always at their best on their up-tempo material, My Own Ghost know how to craft short but hard-hitting melodic metal songs that could have been major hits in the late eighties.”

- 8/10 Disagreement

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