# UNEVEN STRUCTURE

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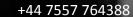
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## **BIOGRAPHY**

Hailing from France, one of the biggest markets and breeding stock for bands within the Tech Metal and Progressive Rock scene, Uneven Structure was formed in may 2008 from the willing of Benoit Friedrich (bass) and Igor Omodei (guitar) to finally bring the technically enhanced and progressive music they had been working on for themselves alive. The sound they were aiming to create was a one of a kind merger of groovy polyrythmic guitar riffs with huge slick of ambient guitar leads, which with no doubt they accomplished.

In December 2009 they released their first EP "8" with the help from singer Daniel Ädel (Vildhjarta). The EP has obtained great feedback already allowing the band's name to spread on the internet in January 2010. Later that year, vocalist Matthieu Romarin joined the band, enriching their sound with his unique, both clean and heavy singing.

The band made their first live experiences in Europe in 2010 and released the first album "Februus" teaser in October 2011 via Basick Records, the British label leading the avant-garde and experimental metal market, next to bands like The Algorithm, Skyharbor, and Chimp Spanner. After releasing "Februus", acclaimed by press and audience unanimously, saluting the creativity and technicality serving a fine songwriting, the band made multiple tours through Europe and Russia with Tech Metal and Prog Rock prominences such as Protest The Hero, Textures and Tesseract.

In 2013 the French metallers released a re-recorded version of their debut EP "8", as a gift to their early fans for being supportive and believing in the project. From then the band continues to tour in multiple countries all across Europe from Portugal to Russia. Accounting more than 100 shows since the release of their first album and some highlight gigs performing at Brutal Assault, Euroblast Festival and a full European tour with Protest The Hero.

Since 2013, Uneven Structure has been working on the follower of "Februus". This next step, a full concept album called "La Partition" is to be released April 21th. Within "La Partition" you can hear and feel the progress and growing the band made since "Februus", due to the fact that their sound is now even more complex and perfectly arranged, catchy, experimental and technically enhanced, but also groovy. A perfect combination of the hardness of Metal with the elaborate techniques of Prog and the atmospheric sounds of Ambient.

Not only has the sound of Uneven Structure been growing and changing with this new album, but also the band internally. With Arnaud Verrier on drums (ex Zuul FX and Kadinja) and Steeves Hostin (Beyond The Dust) as guitarist the band is more than perfectly prepared to continue their legacy, but also to open a new chapter in their musical career by performing mind-blowing live shows all over the world.

# **LINE-UP**

Arnaud Verrier Drums
Benoit Friedrich Bass

Igor Omodei Guitar, Production, Videos

Jérôme Colombelli Guitar

Matthieu Romarin Vocals, Production

Steeves Hostin Guitar





# **DISCOGRAPHY**



# FEBRUUS - LP

2011, Basick Records

CD 1				
1.	Awaken	6:35		
2.	Frost	6:00		
3.	Hail	5:55		
4.	Exmersion	2:55		
5.	Buds	7:18		
6.	Awe	3:04		
7.	Quittance	6:30		
8.	Limbo	2:17		
9.	Plenitude	7:19		
10.	Finale	8:05		



# 8 - EP

2013, Basick Records

#### CD 1

CD	-	
1.	Dianoia	2:15
2.	Egocentric Focus	3:24
3.	Higher Quiddity	3:08
4.	Cardinal	1:42
5.	The Designer's Lead	2:02
6.	Desilusions Of Grandeur	2:16
7.	Depression	1:30
8.	Eight	8:00



La Partition - LP

2017, Long Branch Records



### **REVIEWS**



#### Terrorizer

"Giving a good hard kick to the dangly bits of every band that can't tell/be bothered by the difference between "inspired by" and "ripping off"

Uneven Structure take their reference points and have the creativity to make their personality shine through on this debut. The riffs are poundingly heavy, the atmosphere thick and evocative and the vocals switch between powerful melody and snarling aggression. Of all the bands with the polythythmic Swedes as a major inspiration, few have managed to find their own voice so quickly. 'Februus' is superb."



#### **Metal Hammer**

"Taking the template laid down by Tesseract and adding a level of groove that Meshuggah wouldn't turn their noses up at, Februus takes off with all the force of a juggernaut and refuses to slow down. Luscious melodies, shuddering plyrhythmics beats and a direction that manages to delve into unabashedly proggy territories while remaining utterly accessible makes this a dominating statement of intent. One of the finest debuts of 2011."



#### Heavyblogisheavy.com

"Februus is a living, breathing behemoth of a record that gives listeners a reason to believe in a genre that's becoming incredibly derivative, while also paying respect to the art of production. It's an album that requires you to immerse yourself in its layers upon layers of sounds."



#### Nocleansinging.com

"Yes. Top 10 of the year list candidate for me? Most definitely. Should you buy it? Fuck yes. I love this thing to death and HOPEFULLY you will too. I'm including the video for "Awaken", but it should be noted that Basick Records are being champs and are streaming "Februus" on their facebook page."



#### Got-djent.com - new album 'La Partition' (p)reviewed

"Uneven Structure have evolved as a band. On their sophomore full-length album, they combine some pretty radical experimentation with a sense of familiarity. They have managed to develop their sound in a way that is sure to surprise."

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# **MUSIC**

Februus <u>music.basickrecords.com/album/februus</u> Full album

8 <u>music.basickrecords.com/album/8</u> Full EP

# **VIDEOS**



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndjjcEqRpRQ 2017, Igor Omodei



Frost / Hail
www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z38EuVhXzZ8
2012, Igor Omodei



# **HIGHLIGHTS SHOWS**



