



RAW METAL FROM THE RUHR AREA



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CHRIS ANTHROPE  
BASS



MIKA ALVA  
GUITAR



CHRY'S  
VOCALS



THOMMY SCAR  
GUITAR



NICO ALVA  
DRUMS

## “UNFORGED” - raw metal from the Ruhr area

If the 21st century was a metalband, it would be called “UNFORGED” – raw, honest and exactly what this time is worthy of. **UNFORGED** is the musical liberation from self-made and imposed oppression, the band wakes us up with hard hitting rhythms. The lyrics fight their way through everyday life like a modern “catcher in the rye”, they are honest and suitable for the masses.

**UNFORGED**'s members are Chrys (vocals), Mika Alva (leadguitar), Tommy Scar (rhythm guitar), Chris Anthrope (bass guitar) and Nico Alva (drums). All of them grew up in the Ruhr area and gained metal experience in various formations until they got together three years ago. **UNFORGED** was founded/set up intending to combine modern metal and elements shaped by bands that govern the metal business, such as Metallica, Pantera, Trivium or Slipknot.

In terms of musical realization, this means: partly hard, partly groovy-melodic song elements, choruses that are perfect to be roared along by the crowd at concerts and a combination of dark and powerful shouts with clear vocals.





# DISCOGRAPHY

## Single „Fight for Your Life“

"Fight for Your Life" is Unforged's first ever single release, published in 2019. It's already produced by the renowned producer Corny Rambado and mastered by Dennis Köhne, who has already worked for bands like "Lacuna Coil".



## Single „Serial Killer“

first part of the trilogy, album opener, produced by Corny Rambado, mastered by Dennis Köhne, video produced by Thomas Banna, released Aug. 20th, 2021



video link:

[https://youtu.be/3DTfvVFHn\\_Q](https://youtu.be/3DTfvVFHn_Q)



## Single „Eye for an Eye“

middle part of the trilogy, power ballad, produced by Corny Rambado, mastered by Dennis Köhne, video produced by LAPALOMA, released Sept. 10th, 2021



video link:

<https://youtu.be/9ezlj1wy5LY>



## Single „Antihero“

final part of the trilogy, produced by Corny Rambado, mastered by Dennis Köhne, video produced by LAPALOMA, audio released Sept. 24th, 2021



video link:

<https://youtu.be/bqVF9NGokjk>



full-length album  
**„EYE FOR AN EYE“**

released Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021



“Eye for an Eye” is almost a concept album that tells a story, starting with the song trilogy that sets the theme of the album: liberation from inner pain. “Serial Killer” describes a murderer’s senseless wish to kill, triggered by the pressure of society. “**Eye for an Eye**” is the answer to this killing: A victim’s relative craves for revenge and commits vigilante justice on the serial killer. The song is the heart of the album: A melodic introduction alternates with the pent-up anger and hurt that is expressed in the lyrics and represented musically through a progressive shout chorus. “Antihero” closes the trilogy, because now the victim’s avenger has to face justice.

In the accompanying three music videos, the whole story is represented by actors, the band performs in different awesome locations. The other songs on “**EYE FOR AN EYE**” also express what many people need right now: a musical act of liberation. And nothing could be better suited to a band from the Ruhr area that you could meet backstage with a can of beer as well as in the elaborately self-built recording studio. This is also the place where they will produce their own songs in future. Besides, they hope to catch up on all gigs cancelled due to the pandemic as soon as possible – preferably in collaboration with other bands.

RECORDED, MIXED AND PRODUCED BY:

**CORNY RAMBADO (SODOM, DISBELIEF, etc.)**

MASTERED BY:

**DENNIS KÖHNE (ODEN ORGAN, LACUNA COIL etc.)**

[ALBUM SNIPPET COMPILATION](#)

[TRACKS](#)

[LYRICS](#)



# INTERNATIONAL REVIEWS



<https://www.mix1.de/music/unforged-eye-for-an-eye/>



„Fazit: Metal, moderner Ausrichtung, mit ordentlich Bums in der Hose.“

<https://www.myrevelations.de/2021/09/27/unforged-eye-for-an-eye/>



5/6

„The whole album is an explosive slam, which not only carries you into a whirlwind of heavy sounds, but also can tickle with melody and catchy licks. In the flood of this type of bands, Unforged is definitely worth checking out, and the music itself will make it be remembered.“

<https://www.darkplanet.pl/Unforged-Eye-For-An-Eye-52925.html>



**SYLB 8.0 von 10.0**

<https://syb.eu/unforged-eye-for-an-eye/>

„Dabei sind dann Songs herausgekommen, die schön mit Tempowechseln spielen, geile Riffs liefern und die verschiedenen Gesangsstile passend zu den Geschehnissen einsetzen. Irgendwo zwischen Thrash Metal und Groove Metal finde ich mich teilweise headbangend an meiner Tastatur sitzend.“



8.0/10

they create are quite diverse and, above all, very dynamic, heavy with a very strong impact, characteristic of Groove Metal, specifically with a hardcore crack (simple, but aggressive), thrash, fast and peculiarly melodic licks (a bit technical, sometimes moody) and crushing death metal riffs.

<https://www.metalcentre.pl/2021/09/unforged-eye-for-aneve/?fbclid=IwAR01iaVHP25bVcytWrkILvM587Yr2JlQsAxmwFD3VdPVNe93DbvZpZK3EcY>



**FFM-ROCK**

„Fazit: Kompakter Groovemetal mit prickelnden Spannungsbögen, der sich vor großen Namen kaum verstecken muss. 7,5/10“

<https://www.ffm-rock.de/reviews-interviews/cd-reviews/46368-unforged-eye-for-an-eye.html>



„Eye For An Eye could have appeared even in 1995, today this energy bomb, which can now be stuffed into a retro box, has a particularly refreshing effect.“

[https://rockstation.blog.hu/2021/09/30/unforged\\_eye\\_for\\_an\\_eye\\_festball\\_music](https://rockstation.blog.hu/2021/09/30/unforged_eye_for_an_eye_festball_music)



A band that exudes potential resilience, a band that you can have a lot of fun with as a fan of well-crafted modern pounding metal. Definitely competition for the big wave of metal acts that this genre brings.

[https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=6151817881526652&id=162637773778056](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=6151817881526652&id=162637773778056)



**The Viking in the Wilderness**

„Excellent!“



"Eye for an Eye" strikes me as a solid debut album by a promising band., I suspect many of those with an interest and a passion for thrash metal in general and an old school based variety of the style in particular will find this album quite the interesting production to explore. A solid album, and then especially for the right audience.“

<https://wildernessviking.blogspot.com/2021/10/unforged-2021-eye-for-eye.html>



<https://www.simando24.de/Alle-Split-Modelle-Golden-Fin-SMND-12-ECO-WiFi-Smart-Inverter--3m-Kupferleitungen---Kabel.html>

<http://www.xtm.it/DettaglioMusicAffairs.aspx?ID=21335#sthash.x74itN.nfZ1Cns2.dpbs>



**Eternal Terror**

**Karakter: 4/6**

"Eye for an Eye" delivers a potent slab of punchy metal that is capable of tearing you a new asshole and keeping you entertained throughout. Good stuff!“

<https://www.eternalterror.com/reviews/index.php?id=7240>



Note du SoilChroniqueur (MetalFreak)  
8/10

„The production is just huge, the eight tracks hardly suffer from any weakness: the whole is very coherent for almost 40 minutes and makes the group to say the least believable.“

<http://www.soilchronicles.fr/chroniques/unforged-eye-for-an-eye>

...and several more mentions from





# UNFORGED FACTS (1/2)

## music style:

Groove / Thrash / Modern Metal

## comparable acts:

Pantera, Trivium, Slipknot

## specs:

partly hard, partly groovy-melodic song elements, epic refrains that the crowd can roar along and a combination of dark and powerful shouts with clear vocals

## album:

(release Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021)

**title:**

**"EYE FOR AN EYE"**

**rec/mix & produced by:**

Corny Rambado (Sodom, Disbelief, Bonded etc.)

**quick compilation:**

[LINK](#)

**running time:**

39:21 min

**tracks/lyrics:**

[LINK](#)

**mastered by:**

Dennis Köhne (Oden Organ, Exumer, Lacuna Coil etc.)

## lyrics' message:

The lyrics hit the audience like an unromantic fist in the face of a divided society, carried by the versatile, unpolished music. They represent a textual homage to the "catcher in the rye" of the 21st century. The first songs on the album form a trilogy around the profound feelings of longing for death, loss, revenge and doubt. In the first of three songs, the "Serial Killer" murders unrestrainedly. **"EYE FOR AN EYE"** tells the story of vigilante justice: The Killer himself is killed by a family member of a victim. That family member and avenger receives official absolution in "Antihero". All the songs are connected by one motif: the bitter aftertaste of the feeling of being cast out, left behind and the constant search for freedom and justice.

## cover artwork:

Representation of the lyric's messages with the "EYE" as the central element. Continuous artwork concept in the booklet and back cover, hand painted by the artist Pim Verheul (Eindhoven, NL)

## official videos:

YT channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuix6b2nVikJv7YUj1WEg>





# UNFORGED FACTS (2/2)



## line-up:

Chrys	(vocals)
Mika Alva	(lead guitar)
Thommy Scar	(rhythm guitar)
Chris Anthrope	(bass guitar)
Nico Alva	(drums)

All members have previous experience from other metal formations, some of them go back even to the 80s. Two of the members, Nico and Mika Alva are father and son.

## bio:

- 2018 - foundation in Essen, Germany
- 2019 - first release of the single "Fight for Your Life"
- several gigs in Germany
- 2020 - composition of the first long player "EYE FOR AN EYE"
- production of a video for the title track
- production of the album "EYE FOR AN EYE"
- tour booking with several gigs for 2020
- corona-related gig cancellations
- continuous work on new songs for the follow-up album
- start of construction of the own studio
- (Mika is a budding sound engineer at DEUTSCHE POP)
- 2021 - concept creation for own metal podcast with regular episodes, changing guests from well-known artists and other guests from the metal scene, general metal topics, internals of UNFORGED (sympiosis for own promotion support)
- creation of UNFORGED+ platform (VLOG, Behind the Scenes, Gaming and home of UNFORGED Podcast)
- signing at [FASTBALL MUSIC](#) for distribution & promo
- production of a video for the track "Serial Killer" (Th. Banna)
- production of a video for the track "Antihero" (Lapaloma)
- album release „EYE FOR AN EYE“ on Oct. 1st



# GIGS

## BACKSTAGEPRO

### BEREITS AUFGETRETEN BEI



### BEREITS GESPIELT MIT



### upcoming shows: -

Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 2021

album release show, JOE's (Oer Erkschwick)  
with SOBER TRUTH + support

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 2021

VALHALLA (Cologne)

Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022

JAM (Datteln)



making plans for a tour through Germany,  
possibly plus BeNeLux, Austria, Czech Republic  
if possible as support for an established metal act.



Gigs, festivals, locations, band and label contacts  
and inquiries are very welcome!

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