

# HANDS CREATOR



#### OVERVIEW

Shane Ochsner, Josh Silbernagel, Chris Schwartz and Jerik Hendrickson collectively are Hands, a Fargo band that combines circling atmospheric guitars punctuated with hard hitting progressions. They are a band in which rock and roll meets ambient hardcore and warm silvery singing rivals hardcore screams. Their songs are carefully crafted and layered with hope and strength, their evocative lyrics and emotional vocals leave Hands open-hearted to listeners. In songs hailed by Alternative Press Magazine as "wave after wave of musical awesomeness," Ochsner's voice carries seamlessly from throaty growl to melodic yell and settles beautifully into sweet harmony.

Since forming in 2007 Hands have desired to present a passionate and intense live show. Now, two years later, they offer a performance that is characterized by what dummer Josh Silbernagel calls "beautiful chaos." Hands unfurl hugely anthemic prog-rock ballads bearing the influence of Isis while at the same time laying out solidly progressive hardcore tracks inspired by bands such as Life In Your Way and Misery Signals.

#### SELLING POINTS

- Appeared on the "Arise And Conquer" tour with War Of Ages in April '09.
- Appeared at the sold out Facedown Fest 2009 in Pomona, CA in April '09.
- Summer festival appearances at Cornerstone Festival, Sonshine Festival, Lifefest, Tom Fest and more.
- Top priority band for Facedown Records.
- Engineered by Mike Dresch @ Cathouse Studios (Nodes Of Ranvier, The Spill Canvas, War Of Ages).
- Strong print & online ad campaign with additional fuel provided by non-stop viral networking.

#### ADVERTISING / MARKETING

- Aggressive print ad campaign to include Alt Press, Decibel, Outburn, AMP, HM & more
- Online features being scheduled with key hardcore and metal websites
- Strong promotion from the band and label on Myspace with give-a-ways, contests and non-stop news blasts.
- Contests with key online partners scheduled around release date.
- Mass email + text blasts to Facedown Records email and text message lists.

Hometown: Fargo, ND / Key Markets: National

#### TRACKLISTING:

1. Hurrricanes
2. Rescue
3. Brightest
4. The Heavens And The Earth
5. Of The Flesh
6. Robed In Majesty
7. The Least Of These
8. Resistance
9. Returning
10. Creator

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