

# ARGIES

## COMBAT ROCK SUDAMERICA

### 30 YEARS IN THE TRENCHES

Since their formation in 1984, Argies have stood out due to their libertarian poetry, the power of their music and the understanding and coherence of their political attitude. Even though their roots can be found in the British Punk from the seventies, nowadays their music witnesses influences from ska, reggae, dub and good part of rock'n'roll elements and Latin rhythms. Practicing a philosophy of "do it yourself" they have made a successful career while maintaining independence.

The name "Argies" derives from the English pejorative term for "Argentinean" which was most popularly used by the British yellow press during the Falkland War in 1982. Far from being nationalists, their name connects the band, the members of which define themselves as internationalists, with debased minorities and marginalized people worldwide.

By the mid nineties, Argies left their hometown Rosario and moved to Buenos Aires. Since then, playing more than 35 shows annually, they came to be known as one of the most frequently performing acts in town. Starting in 1999, the band has regularly played extended tours around the world. Until today, Argies have performed in 41 countries and played in 993 shows in South America, Europe and Asia. The Band functions like a collective of committed musicians all of which form part of the project for undetermined periods, entering and leaving Argies with the same liberty that also characterizes the work in the band and the way in which its members study and teach in joint efforts across their differences. Over the years, the band's particular method of making music has made Argies a truly independent cultural movement.

#### **Argies is:**

*David, vox + guitar / Hooli, guitar + chorus / Manu, drums + chorus / Ilan, bass + chorus*

#### **Argies on tour, 2014**

**"30 años en las Trincheras" Mexican Tour / 17<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, April**

**"30 years in the Trenches" European Tour / April, May, June, July, August and September**

#### **ON STAGE:**

They shared the stage with Die Toten Hosen on seven occasions, four times in Argentina and three times during their European tour in Austria in 2002. Besides Argies have played together with Bad Religion, Agnostic Front, Millencolin, The Damned, Anti Flag, Ska-P, Suicidal Tendencies, GBH, TV Smith, The Vibrators, Last Resort, The Exploited, Poison Idea, The Slackers, The Business, Oi Polloi, MDC (Millions Dead Cops), Anti Nowhere League, The Lurkers, Toy Dolls, Total Chaos, Disorder, Conflict, US Bombs, Nomeansno, Deadline, Against Me, Dritte Wahl, Terrorgruppe, Restarts, The Adicts, Die Lokalmatadore, Los Fastidios, Sick on the bus, Guitar Gangsters, Fermín Muguruza (ex Negu Gorriak & Kortatu), and many more.

#### **COUNTRIES WHERE ARGIES HAVE PLAYED:**

**-Americas:** Brazil, Venezuela, Peru, Chile, Uruguay, Ecuador, Paraguay and Colombia

**-Europe:** Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Poland, Czech Rep, Croatia, France, Serbia, Hungary, Slovenia, Slovakia, Holland, Catalonia, Romania, Spain, Denmark, Lithuania, Portugal, Basque Country, Belgium, Latvia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Greece, England, Scotland and Macedonia

**-Asia:** China & Hong Kong, Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia

**-993 international shows in 41 countries between 1996-2013**

### Argies in some festivals:

Rebellion Festival 2013 (Blackpool, England)  
Punk Rock Holiday 2013 (Slovenia)  
Pod Parou Festival 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 (M. Trebova, Czech Rep)  
Top Fest 2013 (Piestany, Slovakia)  
Resist to Exist 2012, 2013 (Berlin, Germany)  
Rockmarathon Fest 2012 (Pecs, Hungary)  
Force Attack 2003 and 2010 (Rostock, Germany)  
Campus Festival 2011 (Debrecen, Hungary)  
Mighty Festival 2010 (Tabor, Czech Rep)  
Festival Kult 2010 (Veltheim, Germany)  
Ritam Europe Fest 2011 (Novi Sad, Serbia)  
Back to the future 2005 (Glaubitz, Germany)  
Endless Summer 2004 (Torgau, Germany)  
Sound of the Suburbs 2006 (Essen, Germany)  
Anti Fest XI 2003 + 2005 (Prag, Czech Republic)  
Arenapalooza 2005 (Vienna, Austria)  
Monteparadiso Festival 2003 + 2007 (Pula, Croatia)  
Punk Island Fest 2003 (Bratislava, Slovakia)  
Free & and Easy Festival 2003 (München, Germany)  
Kamocsa Festival 2005 (Kamocsa, Slovakia)  
And many more around the world.



### OFFICIAL DISCOGRAPHY:

1996- "Historias & Corridas", Combative Records Argentina  
1998- "A media asta", Combative Records Argentina + Vampyr Discos  
2001- "La Frontera", Combative Records Argentina + Cabriten Panchen Discos  
2002- "Great Combat Performances", Best of... Mad Butcher (Germany) & KOB Records (Italy)  
2003- "Himnos de combate", Best of... Cochebomba Records (USA)  
2003- "Fake Reaction", Feier Mettel (Germany)  
2005- "Al límite de las utopías", Fire and Flames (Germany)  
2007- "Lista Negra, historia de Argies", Best of... Oui Oui Records (Argentina)  
2008- "Quien despierta", ANR + Fire&Flames (Ger), Anfibio Rcds. (Italy), Oui Oui Rcds. (Arg)  
2010- "Click Off", Anfibio Records (Italy)  
2012- "Don't cry for me", Drumming Monkey Records (Germany)

2013- "Bailando en mis Zapatos" Combative Records Internacional (EU)



### MUSIC BY ARGIES

<http://argies.net/mp3eningles.htm>