

## **ARGIES / 1984-2022**

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 in America, Asia and Europe.

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 Line up 2022:**

David, vox + guitar / , Damian, guitar + chorus / Pablo, drums + chorus / Tobi, bass + vox

also active members: Manu, drums / Hooli, guitar + vox

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

**Americas:** Mexico, 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, Luxemburg, England, Scotland and Macedonia

**Asia:** China & Hong Kong, Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Vietnam and Thailand

**1328 international shows in 45 countries between 1996-2022**

**Also more than 300 shows in Argentina**

## **ON STAGE, SOME FESTIVALS:**

Rebellion Festival 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018 (Blackpool, UK)  
Holiday Punk Fest 2013 (Slovenia) Top Fest 2013 (Piestany, Slovakia)  
Endless Summer 2004 (Torgau, Germany)  
Back to the future 2005 (Glaubitz, Germany)  
Free & and Easy Festival 2003 (München, Germany)  
Resist to Exist 2012 + 2013 (Berlin, Germany)  
Force Attack 2003 + 2010 (Rostock, Germany)  
Mighty Festival 2010 (Tabor, Czech Rep)  
Pod Parou Festival 2010 + 2011 + 2012 + 2013 (M. Trebova, Czech Rep)  
Butterfahrt Fest 2014 (Helgoland, Germany)  
Ritam Evrope Fest 2011 (Novi Sad, Serbia)  
Park Barangay Fest 2011 (Manila, Philippines)  
Pasir Ris Holiday Camp Fest 2011 (Singapore City, Singapore)  
Mayday 3 Fest 2011 (Purwokerto, Indonesia)  
Boots go marching in Fest 2011 (Solo-Surakarta, Indonesia)  
Krach am Bach Fest 2011 (Prölsdorf, Germany)  
Outside Rodeo Fest 2011 (Coburg, Germany)  
Ifjusagi Jatekok Fest 2011 (Senta, Serbia)  
Punkaci Detom Fest 2011 (Piestany, Slovakia)  
Campus Festival 2011 (Debrecen, Hungary)  
Mercredis Musicaux 2011 (Quimperle, France)  
Bielersee Fest 2011 + 2019 (Vinelz, Switzerland)  
Fontaine Fest 2011 (Liepaja, Latvia)  
Dzieje Sie Fest 2011 (Ropica Polska, Poland)  
São Paulo Punk 2001 (São Paulo, Brazil)  
Vive le punk 2010 (Callac, France)  
FCR Festival Antirazzista 2010 (Filottrano, Italy)  
Monteparadiso Festival 2003 + 2007 (Pula, Croatia)  
Day Fest 2006 + 2007 (Novi Sad, Serbia)  
Punk Festival Part 9 2006 (Nantes, France)  
Martinska Festival 2010 (Sibenik, Croatia)  
Arenapalooza 2005 (Vienna, Austria)  
Kamocsa Festival 2005 (Kamocsa, Slovakia)  
Wanted Festival 2004 (Mezotur, Hungary)  
Wilwarin Festival 2004 (Kiel, Germany)  
Cúneo Festival 2004 (Cúneo, Italy)  
Punk Island Fest 2003 (Bratislava, Slovakia)  
and many more...

**Argies played in festivals and special schools for children with Down Syndrome, participated in charity projects for homeless children and organized ecological walks to collect all kinds of man-produced residues in semi-wild areas**



## OFFICIAL DISCOGRAPHY:

- 1996- "Historias & Corridos", 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)  
2014- "30 años en las Trincheras" - Combative Records International (Europe)  
2015- "Siempre Alerta" Live álbum - Combative Records International (Europe)  
2016- "Prost. Nazdrowie. Cheers" - Combative Records International (Europe)  
2019- "Vida cara" - Combative Records International (Europe)  
2020- "Volviéndose Ska" - Combative Records International (Europe)  
2021- "Global Live" - Every Chord Counts (Germany)  
2022- "Reset" - Combative Records International (Europe)

Releases in Poland, Spain, Croatia, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Malaysia, Chile, Peru, Costa Rica, Mexico, Venezuela and Colombia.

Argies' discography are distributed around the world, included countries like Japan, Russia, Australia and Southafrica. Also the band have participation in several international samplers

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PRESS KIT: <https://argies.net/presskit.htm>

STAGE PLAN: <https://argies.net/Rider&Backline.htm>

TECHNICAL RIDER: <https://argies.net/Rider&Backline.htm>

## OFFICIAL MEDIA:

YOU TUBE: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ArgiesOfficial>

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Argies/100761975397>

INSTAGRAM: [https://www.instagram.com/argies\\_official/](https://www.instagram.com/argies_official/)

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