

Exit Division's commitment to the advocacy of mental health, through both our artistic medium and our direct support of local organizations, is crucial in aiding the recovery of Calgary's music scene as we move beyond the current global crisis. These aspects are coupled with the band's insatiable curiosity and innovative musicality to create a multi-faceted influence within our city.

The band's current lineup became active on the eve of the first quarantine in Calgary. Consequently, we have been part of a unique rollout for our debut project. Every step leading up to our album's release was mediated remotely. We believe our acclimatization and perseverance to these factors has hardened us, and these hardships have acted as a catalyst for the maturity of our sound. From our initial demos to our newest, meticulously compiled performance videos and recordings, Exit Division has grown immensely as artists within the local scene and beyond, accumulating many global listeners as pioneers for a new age within the music industry.

Utilizing our diverse influences, Exit Division has begun to establish a palette of compositional and tonal ideas that ultimately paint a unified soundscape for the listener. One of the band's greatest strengths is our unrelenting experimentation. We will never shy away from our ideas in fear of disrupting our sound; we entertain every musical idea with full confidence that our musicality will permit us to introduce these elements in a fulfilling way for the listener. This experimentation has led to songs such as "Raven" and "Fatal" that have achieved international acclaim.

Lastly, our band is dedicated to navigating every aspect of the music business. This extends into the promotion, marketing, and management of our project's releases to create the largest possible reach for Exit Division's music. Over the past year, Exit Division has invested immense amounts of time and capital into both our education and execution of business strategies through programs such as CMI, and DK-MBA. This investment of resources has ultimately created an extremely successful social media platform that has seen continuous growth.

The culmination of these factors has turned Exit Division into an untapped powerhouse within the Calgary Music Scene. We believe this award would increase the band's reach, allowing us to positively impact future listeners with the essential message our music carries.

