

Gatecrash Bandinfo

Since 2005, Gatecrash is: Martin (vocals), Christopher (guitars), Patrick (drums) and Toby (bass).

Many a reviewer listened to their music and compared Gatecrash to bands like *The Lawrence Arms*, *Muff Potter*, *Doy Tolls* or *...But Alive*; some characterized their sound as „somehow typically American“, some others, contradictorily enough, called it „very English indeed.“ Though, of course, the guys themselves consider such comparisons complete nonsense, they can't do anything against that pigeonholing... except keeping on kicking ass! Gatecrash's lyrics are somewhere inbetween early 1980s I-wanna-destroy-California-Punkrock and the more personalized lyrics of bands of the late 1990s; of course, the guys are quite sure of having overcome their anxiety of influence and are brazenly convinced of having left their idols far behind. Nevertheless, as they did not forget their standing on the shoulders of giants, they did their homework and keep on quoting their musical ancestors as well as their own thoughts, mixing them up in a process of meaningful destruction.

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