

## About Us and Biography

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### **Biography**

Not many bands recover from multiple line-up changes let alone come back stronger and more determined than ever to succeed in their objectives. However, AWAKE BY DESIGN is one such band.

Awake By Design are a modern, melodic Metal band encompassing the best of the Euro Metal genre mixed with the eclectic combination of classic and progressive rock, Awake By Design was originally formed in December 2007 by Adrian Powell and guitarist Toby Stewart. They self-released their debut album, 'Sentiment' in 2009. This album gained the band quick recognition via publications such as Powerplay, Classic Rock and Terrorizer Magazines as well as on the TV and radio via the BBC. This widespread approval and acclaim led to support slots with some of the biggest Metal and Rock acts during 2010 and 2011 such as My Dying Bride, Anathema, Apocalyptica, Diamondhead, Sonata Arctica, and Curved Air. This led to Awake By Design being Midlands Rocks Reviewer "Claire Frays" top local band of 2011

This period would also prove to be bittersweet for the band. The big support opportunities continued to pour in with bands such as Leaves'

Eyes and Pain of Salvation offering slots but it would mean almost wholesale changes in the line-up culminating in increased frustrations and lost opportunities. With only Adrian Powell (Vocals) and Callum Downing (Guitars) remaining from the 'Sentiment' sessions, rather than give up the ghost and admit defeat, Nik Sinnett (Keys), Luke Smith (Guitar) and Dave Favil (Bass) were eventually recruited to fill the ranks. However, the drummer position remained a particular problem. Still, the band continued to prepare to record by writing the songs that would comprise the follow up to 'Sentiment'. Awake By Design entered The Animal Farm studio in February 2012 with two new members Jake Stone (Drums) and Janson Sissons (Keyboards) to complete the recording of the bands second album "Carve The Sun" due for release in 2013

'Carve the Sun' is due to be released in 2013 with the band even more motivated to continue their journey, captivate more audiences and fulfil their collective potential.

**Members**

- Adrian Powell - All Vocals
- Callum Downing - Lead/Rhythm and Acoustic Guitars
- Luke Smith - Lead/Rhythm and Acoustic Guitars
- Dave Favill - Bass Guitar
- Jake Stone - Drums
- Janson Sissons -

Keyboards/Piano

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