



BIOGRAPHY

Last Rites were formed in 1997 in Savona, Italy, as a Thrash-Death Metal band. After years of work in the underground scene, in 2001 they recorded their self-titled demo at Nadir Studio, owned by Tommy Talamanca (Sadist). The same year they won the “Almost Famous Competition”, a contest for emerging bands in the province of Turin.

In 2002 they released the EP Psycho Killer. In 2003 came their debut full-length album Mind Prison, distributed throughout Europe by Dutch label Two Fat Men and receiving positive reviews from the specialist press.

In 2004, Metal Hammer selected them among the 10 most promising Thrash Metal bands on the Italian scene.

In 2006 the mini-CD Hate was released (Akom Prod./Cool Blood Records). In 2009 came Future World. In December 2009 they performed at the “A Cold Day in Hell” festival alongside Cadaveric Crematorium, Secret Sphere and Obscura.

In 2011 Zonametallica selected them for the Italian Compilation Tribute to Metallica. In 2016 Unholy Puppets was released (Beyond Prod./Black Tears). In 2017 the band celebrated its 20th anniversary with Nemesis (MASD Records), followed by a two-hour anniversary live show at Raindogs House in Savona on January 27, 2018.

Further releases followed: the EP In Death’s Embrace (2019), EP CultivHate (2020), single Alice Unchained (2021), and mini-CD Beyond the Abyss of Thought (2024). In 2025, Michele Adami joined the band as the new drummer, bringing fresh energy to the lineup.

DEATH IS NOT THE END. IT’S A RITE.

SELECTED RELEASES



MIND PRISON
2003



HATE
2006



FUTURE WORLD
2009



NEMESIS
2017



BEYOND THE ABYSS
2024

LINE-UP

Federico "Fens"

BASS

Paolo "Bomber"

GUITAR

Dave Arri

VOCALS / GUITAR

Michele Adami

DRUMS

(since 2025)

DISCOGRAPHY

2001	Last Rites Demo
2002	Psycho Killer (EP)
2003	Mind Prison
2006	Hate
2009	Future World
2013	Rites Live (live in studio)
2016	Unholy Puppets
2017	Nemesis
2019	In Death-s Embrace (EP)
2020	CultivHate (EP)
2021	Alice Unchained
2024	Beyond the Abyss of Thought

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