



THWART began their journey in 2017 with career expectations aiming to fill a niche in melodic thrash metal and share their passion for extreme music with metal fans all around the world. THWART trades in modern metal with a distinct thrash-death character that nonetheless stays on the melodic side without leaving one of the most important aspects of their music in general behind - the groove. Despite their short history in the industry, THWART managed to build a fan base from various nations across continents, including Germany as the start point, the US and also Far East, as THWART's passion, energy and love for music can be felt even at the first encounter with their music. The band released their debut album "Once Human" in 2018.

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Music Video:

Virtual Shows:

23.04.2021 Slay At Home Festival - powered by Metal Injection



Cancelled (Covid19):

16.05.2020 Wacken Metal Battle Semifinale North

28.03.2020 Hate and Suffering Fest Vol.II - Linse Berlin (Headliner)

18.04.2020 Opossum Eve II - Nuke Club Berlin

27.06.2020 Rocktreff Open Air Festival - Volkspark Mariendorf (Headliner)

Nomination:

09.2019 - Metal Hammer Paradise Band Contest Finalist

Past Shows:

07.09.2019 Hate and Suffering Fest Vol I. - Linse Berlin

21.06.2019 Fête de la Musique - Hohen Neuendorf

06.06.2019 SpreewaldRock Festival - Drachhausen

21.04.2019 Nervosa & Rezet & Thwart - Nuke Club Berlin

16.02.2019 Backdoor Party - Metal Invasion Vol. 2 - Orwohaus Berlin

08.12.2018 Sprungbrett - Metal - Werk9 Berlin

In the Press:

13.09.2019 - "It's hard hitting, precise, haunting, gorgeous, and hold some of the absolute best vocals I've heard in any metal album as of late." [Metalheadworld.com](#)

13.08.2019 - "'Once Human' is therefore a very strong first calling card issued by Thwart, and for a band that was only founded in 2017, it all sounds very impressive." [Arrowlordsofmetal.nl](#)

06.08.2019 - "From what you hear in songs like 'Apocalypse', Thwart is a very cohesive and creative band (even oriental influences are heard), and of course no one is ever indifferent to the existence of a female voice that sings as clean as it screams. Heartlessly." [Metal Hammer Portugal](#)

27.03.2019 - "Secil Sen has a killer voice in the perfect register for the kind of thrash that Thwart peddle — true to the band's own description, it's on the melodic side — making for a refreshing change of pace, and the band behind her is absolutely ferocious, serving up hard-charging, galloping, groove-oriented riffs with the best of 'em." [Metalsucks.net](#)

02.2019 - "Insofern schaffen es Thwart gekonnt, sich zwischen die Stühle von Symphonic-Metallern wie Epica oder klassisch-modernen Thrash Bands zu setzen und erzielen damit quasi eine Art Konsens-Sound zwischen den genannten Polen." [Metal Hammer](#)

02.2019 - "Komplettiert mit fetten Gitarrenriffs, brutalen Doublebass Passagen und gewisser individueller Note, vollbringen es Thwart definitiv, ein souveränes Erstlingswerk mit merklicher Spielfreude aus dem Hut zu zaubern, dem man absolut Gehör schenken kann." [Sonic Seducer](#)

01.2019 - "Thwart scheinen sehr fokussiert an ihrer Karriere zu arbeiten. Mit 'Once Human' haben sie wohl so etwas wie eine Marktlücke entdeckt, da sie eigenständig genug und zugänglich sind, ohne die Dornen zu stutzen." [Legacy](#)

05.12.2018 - "THWART sind eine hoffnungsvolle, zeitgemäße Thrash-Metal-Band, die sich Freunde von Trivium bis Legion of the Damned anhören sollten." [Musikreviews.de](#)

30.11.2018 - "Hätten TRIVIUM und ARCH ENEMY zusammen ein Kind mit einer Pulle Bay-Area- Thrash aufgezogen und die Sängerin ausgetauscht, THWART hätte durchaus das Resultat sein können." [Metal.de](#)

09.09.2018 - "A refreshing take on modern thrash that obeys the overall landmarks of the genre but brings in plenty of its own energy and spin, Once Human is a record that many extreme metal fans should get behind. There's much promise to where they can go from here." [Deadrhetic.com](#)



Secil Sen - Benjamin Knecht - Alexander Hagemann - Dominik Budziak - Philipp Reif