



**HYPER****KNOX**



**Hyperknox** is a New Wave band from Buenos Aires, Argentina, that synthesizes its style by blending the sound of new British-like rock bands, such as Franz Ferdinand and The Killers, with the energy of American punk bands like The Ramones and Green Day, emphasizing vocal arrangements -inspired by classic rock acts such as Queen and The Beatles-, and adding electronic elements typical of modern pop music.

The band was formed in late 2007 when JM and Rami, former members of the band Hypernova, got together with Oliver Knoxville, a classmate from the Musical Composition With Electroacoustic Means course of the University of Quilmes. "*Knock Knox*", their first studio effort, was released in 2009, containing 6 songs that captured the identity of the group.

2010 welcomed the band with a 44-date summer tour through the Argentinian Atlantic Coast. Back in Buenos Aires, Hyperknox was chosen over 400 artists to record at Estudio Urbano as part of the contest [Proyecto Demo](#). With those recordings they released "*Out of Control*", a five-song EP. This album was chosen as one of the [essential records of the year](#) by the label "Sonica-Speedy" and kept **Hyperknox** as a recommended artist in the website Myspace Latin America, from [October 2010](#) to [February 2011](#). In August the group launched "*Indie Rockband: Hyperknox*", becoming then the first independent band in the world to have their own Guitar-Hero-like game.

In October, Santi Ferreras, who up to that point was fulfilling the role of manager, grabbed the sticks and sat behind the drumkit after the band parted ways with Rami. With this new lineup, **Hyperknox** started 2011 touring the south of Argentina, invited by the Culture Department of Puerto Madryn.

In February, Canadian/American band Metric chose **Hyperknox's** version of "*Satellite Mind*" as Judge's Pick for their [contest to remix "Fantasies"](#), hosted by Indaba Music.

Right now, the band is performing both EP's live intensively, as well as writing and pre-producing a new record and their first video.

*jm drangosch: bass / vox – oliver knoxville: guitar / vox – santio ferreras: drums / vox*

#### Upcoming shows

Fri June 10th @ Fiesta Roxtar (The Roxy Live Bar) / Sat Jul 9th @ MOD Club

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