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Steve Ignorant
Paranoid Visions
Molly Vulpayne Band
Whole Lotta Voltage
Motorheaders
The Hit Machine Drummers

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"MUSIC IS MY LIFE..."

ABOUT ME

I am Jay Bagnall, an experienced and seasoned drummer from Dublin, Ireland. Playing drums since I was seven years old has allowed me the opportunities of touring the world in venues big and small, record on numerous studio albums and EP's, appear on national television and radio, and collaborate and appear alongside artists and peers I admire.

I play drums with passion and precision - playing for the song and showing my technical ability when necessary. Music is my life, and I treat it with the utmost respect, always remaining professional and giving the best performances I can. I work as hard as I play and pride myself on my work ethic and ability to adapt when needed. The music I play is generally heavy and loud, however I can play quieter, more dynamic music, some of which I write myself.

Currently I am securing bookings for gigs and recording sessions throughout 2025. These projects include playing drums for Steve Ignorant (ex CRASS), renowned tribute acts Whole Lotta Voltage and Motórheaders, Irish punk legends Paranoid Visions, and the newly formed Molly Vulpyne Band. Recording for Paranoid Visions' 'Countdown To Pharmaggeddon' EP set continues, and a documentary about the band will be released in 2025. I have featured on several live albums with Steve Ignorant and will appear in various media alongside him and the band, including books, documentaries and press interviews. I will also be playing various venues across the UK, Ireland and Europe with The Hit Machine Drummers.



SOCIAL MEDIA



Quotes & Media



"A monster of a drummer and an awesome bloke. A real pleasure to work with."
Steve Ignorant, ex-Crass

"He is a powerhouse drummer, but is also very tasteful. He has great technique and at times when watching him it's as though his drums turn into his limbs he is so focused." Scott Preece, drummer for GBH

"[He is] an absolute tour de force! Just incredible. Animal-esque even. I was completely blown away." Dunstan Bruce, ex-Chumbawamba, Interrobang

"... prodigious percussion which has influenced some heavier tendencies, sounding free yet meditated, he moves from abandon to [precision] with ease."
Ray Burke, Louder Than War

"What an amazing talent he is, playing with such passion and intention. He's a treat to watch as a player, technically brilliant, and a bloody nice guy to boot."
Johnny Boyle, Head of Drums at BIMM, Dublin

"He is a machine..." Yanko Genov, Recording Engineer, Oblivion Studios

"A king of rhythm." Stephen Byrne, Golden Plec

"Jay is one of the most solid and consistent drummers that I have come across. He's a gem in the studio, playing exactly what a Producer wants to hear, the right part at the right time. Always on the click with near perfect execution. If you're thinking of having him on your project he'll perform every time - on time."
Robin Ball, Producer

"Possibly one of the best drummers in Ireland with I Am A Car Crash and Paranoid Visions. Saw him originally with Liz Is Evil many moons ago. The guy is unbelievable on the drums, animal drummer." @lesson Luke, Booking Agent

I currently use and endorse



Read a recent interview I did in 2020 -----



Listen to my SoundCloud here -----





Videos - Live

STEVE IGNORANT & PARANOID VISIONS

Steve Ignorant and Paranoid Visions played a special set of Crass classics and songs from Steve's career at Rebellion 2017. This set was touted as one of, if not the best set of the weekend that year. Here we play the iconic 'Do They Owe Us A Living?'.



CAR CRASH

After the first lockdown of 2020, Car Crash went into Oblivion Studios to perform a trio of songs live and partake in an interview as part of 'Sessions From Oblivion'. Here is 'Them Not Us', which appears on the debut album 'Blindspots'.



PARANOID VISIONS

Paranoid Visions went into Oblivion Studios to record some live tracks which later ended up on an EP specifically for Rebellion in 2017. This is a drum cam video of the purely live version of 'Murder Most Foul'.



LIZ IS EVIL

Liz Is Evil played their song 'Flesh Doll' live from the album 'Failed Philosophy' at the MUZU Studios in Dublin.



WHOLE LOTTA VOLTAGE

Whole Lotta Voltage are Ireland's best known and most authentic AC/DC Tribute Band, and in this video they play the classic song 'Back In Black'.



Paranoid Visions



Steve Ignorant Band



Car Crash



Liz Is Evil



Music Videos

LIZ IS EVIL

Liz Is Evil's music video for their single 'Anno Domino' was directed by Eoin Heaney, featuring Keith Singleton and Kay Fagan alongside the band.



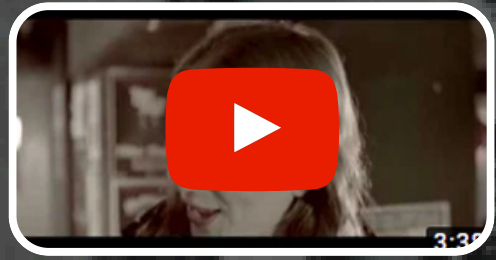
LIZ IS EVIL

This is Liz Is Evil's second music video 'White Van Man', which was directed and edited by Daragh McDonagh, featuring Jay and Baz from the band.



PARANOID VISIONS

This is the music video for the Paranoid Visions song "Mutant Circus", which featured on their 2015 release 'Cryptic Cross Words'.



TINY VINYL

This is the music video for Dublin band Tiny Vinyls' song 'Black Eyes', which was shot, directed and edited by the band themselves.



MOLLY VULPYNE

I featured in Molly Vulpyne's music video for her debut single 'Dead In The Water'. We have since gone on to form The Molly Vulpyne Band, with plans to record and tour in 2025.



My YouTube Channel

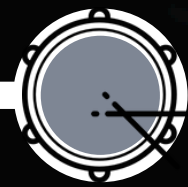


Paranoid Visions - Outsider Artist (excerpt)



Drum Solo





Notable Discography



LEBOWSKI
Lebowski - 2006



LIZ IS EVIL
Failed Philosophy - 2010



LIZ IS EVIL
Baby Boom - 2012



PARANOID VISIONS
Cryptic Crosswords - 2015



STEVE IGNORANT with PARANOID VISIONS
Now And Then...! - 2016 (Re-release 2024)



PARANOID VISIONS
Countdown To Pharmaggeddon EP's - 2019/2024



CAR CRASH
Blindspots - 2020

I have recorded on numerous albums and EP's, both live and in studio as a band member and session player. Paranoid Visions have an extensive library of music which I have contributed drums and musical compositions to for the past ten years of their forty year career. I have recorded three live albums with The Steve Ignorant Band - 'Live In Notts' (2021), 'As It Is Now Live In Bristol' (2023) and 'As It Is Now Live In Tampere' (2024). I also contributed programmed drums and orchestral arrangements for his Slice Of Life record 'The Kids Was Just Crass' (2022). Over the past decade I have recorded drums for artists such as Greg Clifford, Aoife Destruction, Tiny Vinyls, The Werewolf Project, Project (26), Andrew Bass, The Black Pitts and many more.



Career Highlights & Achievements

- **Attained my BA Hons. degree in Commercial Modern Music from BIMM Dublin**
- **Secured a Local Artist Endorsement from Sabian Cymbals and Vater Drumsticks**
- **Played and headlined the renowned Rebellion Festival in Blackpool with acts such as Steve Ignorant, Paranoid Visions, Car Crash, Liz Is Evil and The Molly Vulpyne Band**
- **Appeared on national television (TG4) on 'Deis Roc' with Liz Is Evil, 'My Tribe' (RTE2) with Paranoid Visions and numerous TV appearances with The Hit Machine Drummers**
- **Appeared on national radio stations with bands such as Alloy'd, Mr. Mojo, Lebowski, Liz Is Evil, Paranoid Visions, Car Crash and others**
- **Toured internationally playing many festivals in the UK, Europe, USA, Canada, Mexico, Japan and Ireland**
- **Played the 3Arena with The Script, Croke Park, Aviva Stadium and many famous venues in Ireland with The Hit Machine Drummers, and other bands**

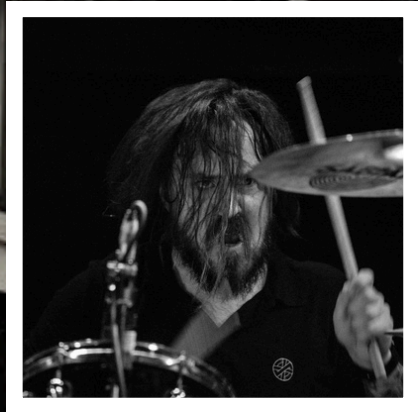


What's Next?

- **Recording albums and EP's for Molly Vulpyne and Paranoid Visions in 2024 / 2025**
- **Planning and recording my own solo record**
- **Touring with ex-Crass member Steve Ignorant**
- **Gigging with Paranoid Visions**
- **Restarting and re-branding my YouTube channel to feature drum covers and original material**
- **Teaching from the IDA (Irish Drum Academy) syllabus alongside renowned drummer Shay Cosgrave**
- **Part-time lecturing in Sound Training Center**
- **Recording sessions for various artists**
- **Continuing to push and perform with Ireland's leading tribute acts Whole Lotta Voltage (AC/DC) and Motorheaders (Motorhead)**
- **Continue performing with The Hit Machine Drummers**



Photos





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