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THOUGHT**CRIMES**

NATIVE NEW YORK CHAOTIC HARDCORE & MATHCORE BAND

NEW SINGLE

"The Violent Garden"
Feb 2026

ON THE ROAD

**20-date EU tour w/
Igorrr & DVNE**

BOOKING

FULL BAND • B&W PRESS PHOTO

DEBUT LP **ALTERED PASTS** OUT NOW

THE BAND

Thoughtcrimes is a native New York chaotic hardcore & mathcore band built on ideas as much as riffs. Every song, record and piece of merch belongs to one dystopian world about surveillance, memory and the thoughts we're told not to have. The players are some of the most technical and fearless musicians in heavy music, whose résumés include The Dillinger Escape Plan and Glassjaw, but Thoughtcrimes is its own vision. It's chaotic, precise, and designed down to the last redacted line.

Completed by vocalist Rick Pepa, guitarist Russ Savarese and bassist Cody Hosza, Thoughtcrimes released their debut EP *Tap Night* digitally in 2019 — a record written in just one week. *Tap Night* later came out on vinyl, and the debut album *Altered Pasts* followed on August 26, 2022.

Recorded and engineered by Mike Watts at VuDu Studios, *Altered Pasts* is an 11-song journey that swings between brutally violent explosions of noise ("Panopticon", "Dare I Say", "Deathbed Confessions") and elegant, hypnotic swirls of sound ("New Infinities", "Lunar Waves"), all propelled by Pepa's cathartic vocals.

In February 2026 the band returned with the single "**The Violent Garden**" and hit the road across Europe for 20 dates supporting Igorrr and DVNE, then played Saint Vitus in Brooklyn in October 2026.

02 / HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ **Debut album *Altered Pasts*** (Aug 26, 2022) — 11 songs, recorded by Mike Watts at VuDu Studios
- ◆ **"The Violent Garden"** — new single, Feb 2026
- ◆ **20-date European tour** supporting Igorrr & DVNE, Feb 2026
- ◆ **Saint Vitus, Brooklyn** with The Dillinger Escape Plan & Bore — Oct 13, 2026
- ◆ **Three official music videos**

LINE-UP

Billy Rymer	DRUMS · GUITAR
Rick Pepa	VOCALS
Brian Sullivan	GUITAR
Russ Savarese	GUITAR
Cody Hosza	BASS

2019 · EP

TAP NIGHT

Debut EP, written in one week. Digital 2019; later issued on vinyl.

Aug 26, 2022 · LP

ALTERED PASTS

Debut album. 11 songs. Recorded & engineered by Mike Watts, VuDu Studios.

Feb 2026 · Single

THE VIOLENT GARDEN

Released ahead of the European tour with Igorrr & DVNE.

MUSIC & VIDEOS



FEATURED LIVE SET

FULL SET – SAINT VITUS BAR, BROOKLYN

September 23, 2023

See exactly what the band brings to a stage: the complete set, filmed live.



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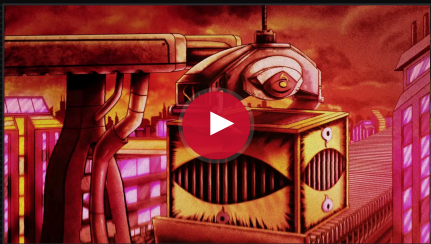
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BIGGEST ROOM - IGORRR EU TOUR 2026

DATE	CITY / VENUE	BILL	TICKETS / CAP.
Feb 26, 2026	Utrecht — Tivoli Ronda	Igorrr / DVNE / Thoughtcrimes	Sold out / 2,000
7 of 20 tour dates sold out			

TOUR HISTORY

OCT 13, 2026

SAINT VITUS · BROOKLYN, NY

With The Dillinger Escape Plan and Bore.

FEB 5 - 28, 2026

EUROPEAN TOUR SUPPORTING IGORRR & DVNE

20 dates across 15 countries, following the release of "The Violent Garden".

02/05 Meisenthal La Boite Noire	02/17 Tallinn Helitehas
02/06 Stuttgart Im Wizemann	02/18 Helsinki Kulttuuritalo
02/07 Munich Backstage Werk	02/20 Stockholm Fryshuset
02/08 Milan Alcatraz	02/21 Oslo Rockefeller
02/10 Ljubljana Kino Šiška	02/22 Copenhagen Amager Bio
02/11 Vienna Gasometer	02/24 Berlin Metropol
02/12 Prague Roxy	02/25 Dortmund FZW
02/13 Budapest Barba Negra	02/26 Utrecht Tivoli
02/14 Warsaw Progresja	02/27 Lille L'Aéronef
02/16 Vilnius Loftas	02/28 Rouen Le 106

SEP 23, 2023

SAINT VITUS BAR · BROOKLYN, NY

Full set filmed live (see page 03).

AUG 24 - 27, 2023

TEXAS RUN SUPPORTING JOHNNY BOOTH

Sold out, with Earth Groans: Dallas, Three Links (200) · San Antonio, Paper Tiger (200) · Austin, The Ballroom (400) · Houston, White Oak Upstairs (300).

AUG 26, 2022

ALTERED PASTS RELEASED

Debut album, 11 songs.

PRESS

"Altered Pasts comfortably holds its own with some of the best chaotic hardcore records of recent years."

DISTORTED SOUND · AUG 2022

"An electrifying debut from a band that will surely go on to do amazing things in the world of heavy music."

BOOLIN TUNES · AUG 2022

"The New Yorkers delivered a real bomb: loud, engaging, balancing between genres."

MIĘDZY UCHEM A MÓZGIEM · WARSAW, FEB 2026 (TRANSLATED)

"Instrumental precision, ironclad songwriting, and Pepa's insanely charismatic vocal performance."

ANGRY METAL GUY · AUG 2022

