

DUTCH MELODIC DEATH METAL



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BIOGRAPHY

NL

Nephylim

"Giganten die volgens mythes op deze aarde hebben gedwaald."

Nephylim is een Nederlandse Melodische Death Metal band ontstaan in 's-Hertogenbosch, vooruitstrevend met een vurige passie voor Melodische Death Metal. Overweldigend in een storm van melancholie en grondbrekende ritmische logheid. Meeslepende melodieën en progressieve passages smeden de doorgewinterde (Gothenburgse) sound en dynamiek, die Nephylim vastberaden weet te hanteren.

Circulerend in het vooruitstrevende concept van het leven en de overweldigende abstractheid van de natuur; vertolken ze hun live-vertoning op grandioze wijze, belovend op een unieke en verenigde ervaring voor de luisteraar.

Nephylim heeft de eer zichzelf Winnaars van zowel *The Rock Circus Talent Tour* (2023) als de *Dutch Wacken Metal Battle* (2022) te noemen, tezamen met de geprezen prestatie om 4e te worden op de *International Wacken Metal Battle* (2022).

In 2025 zal Nephylim hun langverwachte tweede volledige studioalbum 'Circuition' uitbrengen, hun meest ambitieuze en complexe werk tot nu toe.
Releasedatum: 7 maart 2025.

EN

Nephylim

"Giants who, according to myths, have wandered this earth."

Nephylim is a Dutch Melodic Death Metal formation formed in 's-Hertogenbosch. Striving with a fiery passion for Melodic Death Metal, excelling in a storm of melancholy and ground-trembling heaviness. Captivating melodies and progressive passages forge the wintered (Gothenburg-esque) sound and dynamics, which Nephylim knows how to use with determination.

Circulating within the emerging concept of life and overlapping abstractness of nature; they portray their live performance in a daunting and magnifying way, providing an unique and unified experience for the audience.

Nephylim has the honour to call themselves: **Winners** of both *The Rock Circus Talent Tour* (2023) and *Dutch Wacken Metal Battle* (2022). Which goes along with the praised achievement of becoming 4th at the *International Wacken Metal Battle* (2022).

In 2025, Nephylim is set to release their long-awaited second full-length studio album called 'Circuition', their most ambitious and complex work to date.
Release date: March 7th of 2025.

FFO: At The Gates, Be'lakor, Insomnium, Omnium Gatherum & Wolfheart

FACTS

- First edition The Rock Circus Talent Tour 2023: Winners
- Dutch Wacken Metal Battle Netherlands 2022: Winners
- Wacken Metal Battle International Finals 2022: 4th place
- Regularly praised for their highly energetic and entertaining show
- Support for Thulcandra [DE] and Sacramentum [SE] on the European Tour “The Chaos Reign through Live Demise”, by Doomstar Bookings.
7-19 Januari 2025.
- Played as aftershow act for Sleep Token [UK] at AFAS Live (Amsterdam, NL),
18th of November 2024.
- Shared the stage with:
Aephanemer (FR) - Asphyx (NL) - Bodyfarm (NL) - Countless Skies (UK) – Cryptosis (NL)
Graceless (NL) - Hypocrisy (USA) - MØL (DK) - Onslaught (UK)
Pestilence (NL) - Possessed (USA) - Vanaheim (NL)
- Played at the following festivals:
Wacken Open Air; Jera On Air; Into the Grave; Dong Open Air; The Rock Circus, Baroeg Open Air, Zeeltje Rock,
Stonehenge Metalfest, Let The Bad Times Roll, Asgard Metalfest, Tilburg Metalfest

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ALBUM II: "CIRCUITION"

Similar to our debut album: 'Circuition' is a concept-based album in which we draw inspiration of the concepts 'The Cycle of Life' and the 'Wheel of Fate'.

Throughout life's endeavors we all encounter a wide range of experiences - both uplifting and challenging, which tutors us to grow and adapt. Leading to a deeper understanding of ourselves. Each song on 'Circuition' elaborates a certain state of mind or well-being, which refers to different occurrences in life: past, present and future.

"The art of living well and the art of dying well are one."
(Epicurus 341-270 BCE)

With this concept we aim to activate our listeners: to make them align and connect within the emerging concept of 'life'.

Tracklist:

1. Travail pt. I: Anima
2. Travail pt.II: Animus
3. Amaranth
4. Grand Denial
5. Circuition
6. Withered
7. Inner Paradigm

Released March 7th of 2025.

Accompanied with [videoclip of "Inner Paradigm"](#) and [lyric video of "Circuition"](#).

The album is recorded at Sandlane Recordings Facilities (NL) and Project Zero Studio (BE), mixed by Joost van den Broek, and mastered by Darius van Helfteren (Amsterdam Mastering).

Artwork provided by Giannis Nakos (Remedy Art & Design).



DISCOGRAPHY

<u>Title</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Release date</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Label</u>
TORN	EP	15-12-2015	Jewel case Digital	Unsigned / Independent
SEVERANCE OF SERENITY	Full-length	18-01-2020	Digipack (limited 100pc.) Jewel case Digital	Unsigned / Independent
DUST VEILED SKY (2021)	Single	28-04-2021	Digital	Unsigned / Independent
WITHERED	Single	23-04-2023	Digital	Unsigned / Independent
CIRCUITION	Full-length	07-03-2025	Digipack Digital Vinyl	Unsigned / Independent

REVIEWS

“CIRCUITION”

“Even though you might not have ever heard of Nephylim, I can tell you now that you’d be incredibly foolish to sleep on this one. Circuition is an absolute must-listen for melodeath enthusiasts. I’ll go one further: Circuition is the best melodeath album thus far in 2025.”

– [Allfathermetal](#) [90 / 100]

“Dutch melodic death troopers Nephylim have definitely delivered an outstanding sophomore album. Emotions, melancholy, rage, hopelessness and atmosphere all melting in one cohesive pot.”

– [MetalfromNL](#) [90 / 100]

“the five-piece’s main advantage is the very unique note in the band’s sound, which, [...] raises “Circuition” well above average and makes the album a recommendation”

– [Powermetal.de](#) [85 / 100]

“The album „Circuition“ by Nephylim is an all-round successful work that offers a consistently great listening experience. They succeed in generating an appealing and attractive atmosphere.”

– [Metal-heads.de](#) [80 / 100]

“There’s a lot to like about Circuition, and I’m left still wondering why Nephylim aren’t signed. With this much potential, they should be!”

– [Angry Metal Guy](#)

Metal Digest	90 / 100	Aardschok	80 / 100
Metal Temple	90 / 100	Bleeding4metal	80 / 100
Arrow Lords of Metal	88 / 100	Metalfan	80 / 100
Zware Metalen	87 / 100	Crossfire	75 / 100
Rocktribune	85 / 100	AM:plified Mag	70 / 100
Metal Storm	83 / 100	Headbanging Moose	70 / 100
Via Nocturna	82 / 100	Metal Revolution	70 / 100

“SEVERANCE OF SERENITY”

Zware Metalen	“A Masterpiece!”	86/100
Silence Magazin	“My year starts off damn well!”	90/100
Metal Temple	“NEPHYLIM is amazing”	100/100
Metal.de	“A pearl in the rising”	80/100
Hellfire Magazine	“Emotions and extremely creative diversity”	90/100
Aardschok	“Bare bones”	75/100

LIVE PERFORMANCE

Zware Metalen [NL]	"The development of Nephylim is going in a very good direction and also live it is a pleasure to see the band. Keep an eye on them..."	23-01-'25	EU Tour w/ Thulcandra & Sacramentum
Whiteroomreviews [NL]	"Rarely seen a band that seems so extremely right!"	03-12-'23	Headlining show
Zware Metalen [NL]	"Delivers a rock-solid set full of top quality melodeath."	12-11-'23	The Rock Circus
Metalfan [NL]	"Nephylim rightly receives a lot of support"	28-04-'23	Show w/ Aephenamer
Metalfan [NL]	"They score with a well thought out set"	30-07-'23	Stonehenge Festival
Arrow L.o.M. [NL]	"Convinces the audience very well"	18-08-'22	Wacken Open Air
Klankgat [NL]	"Proud to have such a band of international class"	09-05-'22	Headlining Show
Rockportaal [NL]	"The songs are rock solid just as their stage performance"	26-06-'21	Show w/ Graceless



SHOWS

UPCOMING

#	Venue	Country	City/Town	Date
79	South of Heaven	Netherlands	Maastricht	08/06/2025
80	Wildman Metalfest	Netherlands	Dronten	06/09/2025
81	Dynamo	Netherlands	Eindhoven	20/09/2025
82	't Beest	Netherlands	Goes	24/10/2025
83	Hedon	Netherlands	Zwolle	25/10/2025

PAST

#	Venue	Country	City/Town	Date
79	De Vorstin	Netherlands	Hilversum	04/04/2025
78	Metropool	Netherlands	Enschede	29/03/2025
77	Corneel	Netherlands	Lelystad	21/03/2025
76	Willem Twee	Netherlands	's-Hertogenbosch	14/03/2025
75	Logo	Germany	Hamburg	19/01/2025
74	Willem Twee	Netherlands	's-Hertogenbosch	18/01/2025
73	Patronaat	Netherlands	Haarlem	17/01/2025
72	Kulturwerk	Germany	Herford	16/01/2025
71	Chemiefabrik	Germany	Dresden	15/01/2025
70	Klub Pod Minoga	Poland	Poznan	14/01/2025
69	Barak Music Club	Czech Republic	Ostrava	13/01/2025
68	Escape	Austria	Wien	12/01/2025
67	Bavarian Winter Battle	Germany	Rosenheim	11/01/2025
66	Live Music Hall	Germany	Mörtenbach-Weiher	10/01/2025
65	Druckluft	Germany	Oberhausen	09/01/2025
64	Schwarzer Keiler	Germany	Stuttgart	08/01/2025
63	Z-Bau	Germany	Nürnberg	07/01/2025
62	AFAS Live	Netherlands	Amsterdam	18/11/2024
61	Effenaar	Netherlands	Eindhoven	03/10/2024
60	Asgard Metal Fest	Belgium	Ramsel-Herselt	28/07/2024
59	Dong Open Air	Germany	Neukirchen-Vluyn	12/07/2024
58	Let The Bad Times Roll	Germany	Emden	29/06/2024
57	Jera On Air	Netherlands	Ysselsteyn	28/06/2024
56	Into The Grave Festival	Netherlands	Leeuwarden	07/06/2024
55	B52 music club	Belgium	Eernegem	02/02/2024
54	Musicon	Netherlands	Den Haag	01/12/2023
53	The Rock Circus	Netherlands	's-Hertogenbosch	04/11/2023
52	Astrant Ede	Netherlands	Ede	14/10/2023
51	Little Devil	Netherlands	Tilburg	13/10/2023
50	StudioGonz	Netherlands	Gouda	07/10/2023
49	Tilburg Metalfest	Netherlands	Tilburg	02/09/2023
48	Stonehenge Festival	Netherlands	Steenwijk	29/07/2023
47	Willem's Wondere Weiland	Netherlands	Hooglanderveen	01/07/2023
46	CAPSLOC	Netherlands	Capelle aan den IJssel	27/05/2023
45	Willem Twee	Netherlands	Den Bosch	26/05/2023
44	Xinix	Netherlands	Nieuwendijk	13/05/2023
43	Wieleman Party Center	Netherlands	Westervoort	06/05/2023
42	De Helling	Netherlands	Utrecht	05/05/2023

41	Willemeen	Netherlands	Arnhem	28/04/2023
40	Musicon	Netherlands	Den Haag	21/04/2023
39	Mezz	Netherlands	Breda	14/04/2023
38	Podium FLUOR	Netherlands	Amersfoort	01/04/2023
37	Poppodium Building T	Netherlands	Bergen op Zoom	25/03/2023
36	De Pul	Netherlands	Uden	17/03/2023
35	De Pit	Netherlands	Terneuzen	18/02/2023
34	Corneel	Netherlands	Lelystad	11/02/2023
33	Little Devil	Netherlands	Tilburg	14/01/2023
32	De Vorstin	Netherlands	Hilversum	12/11/2022
31	Groene Engel	Netherlands	Oss	11/11/2022
30	Gigant	Netherlands	Apeldoorn	28/10/2022
29	Dorpshuis De Noviteit	Netherlands	Monster	15/10/2022
28	Youth center Kompleks	Netherlands	Heerhugowaard	01/10/2022
27	Zuiderpark	Netherlands	Rotterdam	10/09/2022
26	Zeeltje Rock - Deest	Netherlands	Deest	19/08/2022
25	Wacken Open Air	Germany	Wacken	03/08/2022
24	Let The Bad Times Roll e. V.	Germany	Emden	24/06/2022
23	OJC De Roos	Netherlands	Deurne	11/06/2022
22	Estrado	Netherlands	Harderwijk	21/05/2022
21	De Loods	Netherlands	Groningen	13/05/2022
20	Xinix	Netherlands	Nieuwendijk	07/05/2022
19	Willem Twee	Netherlands	Den Bosch	06/05/2022
18	South of Heaven	Belgium	Bilzen	09/04/2022
17	Blackhorse	Netherlands	Roosendaal	12/03/2022
16	Willem Twee	Netherlands	Den Bosch	17/07/2021
15	Willem Twee	Netherlands	Den Bosch	17/07/2021
14	Groene Engel	Netherlands	Oss	25/06/2021
13	Musicon	Netherlands	Den Haag	21/08/2020
12	S-Plaza	Netherlands	Eindhoven	25/06/2020
11	Effenaar	Netherlands	Eindhoven	19/05/2020
10	Baroeg	Netherlands	Rotterdam	06/03/2020
9	Cafe De Meister	Netherlands	Geleen	16/02/2020
8	Little Devil	Netherlands	Tilburg	07/02/2020
7	Willem Twee	Netherlands	Den Bosch	31/01/2020
6	Cafe The Jack	Netherlands	Eindhoven	17/01/2020
5	POPEI	Netherlands	Eindhoven	31/10/2019
4	Bossche Brouwers aan de Vaart	Netherlands	's-Hertogenbosch	06/07/2019
3	FLUOR	Netherlands	Amersfoort	05/07/2019
2	Muziekcafe Lohengrin	Netherlands	's-Hertogenbosch	16/02/2019
1	Alte Post	Germany	Emden	25/05/2018



VIDEOCONTENT

Lyric Video

“Circuition”

Taken from “Circuition” (2025)

Videoclip

“Inner Paradigm”

Taken from “Circuition” (2025)

Videoclip

“Withered”

Standalone single (2023)

Videoclip

“Dust Veiled Sky”

Taken from “Severance of Serenity” (2020)

Impression Video

W:O:A Metal Battle 2022

Live Footage

W:O:A Metal Battle 2022

Live Footage

The Rock Circus 2023

Live Footage

Willems Wondere Weiland 2023

PROMOCONTENT



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