

Resolution15 Biography

Resolution15 is a band whose sound is rooted in thrash, metal, hardcore, punk, and classical music that uses violins in place of guitars to disseminate their egalitarian message of global change.

Named after the North Vietnamese Resolution passed in 1959 which changed their strategy from "Political Struggle" to "Armed Struggle", Resolution15 released their self-titled debut in 2007 and quickly became a fixture in the New York metal scene.

The EP Satyagraha was then released in April 2010 with Corey Unger (guitarist of the seminal New England metalcore band Blood Has Been Shed) as producer.

In 2012, Resolution15 launched and ran a successful Kickstarter campaign to raise funds for a new album, entitled "Svaha". Recording took place at Spin Studios and Nova Studios, with Ryan Kelly and Stacy O'Dell as producers. "Svaha" has a tentative release date in December of 2012.

Resolution15 has been featured in Kerrang, Metal Edge, Metal Injection, and other 'zines, but their favorite quote comes from Metal Edge: "...violins have been attached to folk metal and other oblong versions of what you might consider to be metal, but what was being belted out onstage was nowhere near folk, chamber music or anything along those lines. This [Resolution15] is thrash. This is loud. This is a kick in the f*****g face."

Resolution15 consists of Earl Maneein, 7 string electric violin, Kenny Grohowski, drums, Mike Bendykowski, bass, and Nick Serr, vocals.