



# Edoardo Taddei

## GUITARIST

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### Date / Place of birth

20/07/1999, Rome

### Nationality

Italian

### Languages

Italian

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English

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## SUMMARY

Guitarist, composer, session player, guitar teacher, transcriber.

Endorsed by Ibanez Guitars.

## BANDS

- Independent Artist – Edoardo Taddei
- Master Boot Record – Metal Blade
- Screemachine – Frontiers SRL
- Black Star – Yngwie Malmsteen Tribute Band

## EDUCATION

### Music Teacher Certificate - Master Level, MMI International

2022

MMI Educational Programs - Certificate of Teaching Competency.

### Classical guitar masterclass, Santa Cecilia Conservatory, Rome

September 2018

Guitar Masterclass with Maestro Simonetta Camilletti.

### Diploma, Caravaggio High School of Arts, Rome

July 2018

## EARLY MUSIC EDUCATION

I started to play guitar at 6 years old as a self-taught.

After some years I took lessons from Damiano La Rocca, a jazz guitar teacher graduated at the jazz conservatory in Rome.

From 2013 to 2015 I took lessons from Mats Hedberg in a private music school called "Fonderia delle Arti".

From 2016 to 2019 I attended the "Total Guitar Academy", taking lessons from the fusion/jazz/rock guitarist Fabio Cerrone.

In September 2018 I started to study classical guitar with Arturo Tallini at "Santa Cecilia Conservatory of Rome".

# WORK EXPERIENCE

## RECORDINGS

2015 – Present

### NEMESI

On February 28 2020 I released my first solo album, "Nemesi".

The album was recorded in June 2019 with David Folchitto on drums, Paolo Campitelli on keyboards and Marco Mastrobuono on bass, mixing and mastering.

In March 2020, Jason Becker shared on his official Facebook profile the second single from Nemesi, a rearrangement of Primal.

### TIMEGLASS

On May 16 2022 I released my second solo album Timeglass. The album was financed by a crowdfunding and it also includes Jeff Loomis as a guest on the song "Faded".

The album was recorded in 2021 with David Folchitto on drums, Enrico Sandri on bass and Riccardo Piergiovanni on keyboards.

I also wrote and recorded:

- A song for the album "Songs for Souls" by Alberto Rigoni, featuring Jordan Rudess, Mark Zonder and Jennifer Batten;
- A song titled "Everything Ends" for the album "Worlds Apart" by Daniele Liverani;
- A guest solo in the album "Downfall and Torment" by the death metal band "Nanga Parbat" (Sliptrick Records);
- A guest solo in the new album "Second Life" by Dragonhammer;
- A guest solo in the new album by Lee Q Wu;
- All the guitars for an upcoming album by ScreaMachine;
- All the guitars for the songs "My Dreams" and "Welcome to my Hell" by Michele Olmi (these songs are included in his solo project with the participation of Michele Vioni and Giacomo Voli);
- A solo for the song "Retrospection" by Alberto Barsi;
- A song with my first prog metal band "Physical Void" called "Run Away from Heaven (Dies Irae)";
- A solo for the song "Oh My Knight" by the rock band "The Noom";
- A solo for the prog rock band "Sterbus".

## LIVE

2011 – Present

In the summer of 2017 I founded my **solo project** together with David Folchitto (drummer of Stormlord, Prophylax, ex Fleshgod Apocalypse, ex Kaledon), starting an intense live activity. The band is currently active with this formation: Edoardo

Taddei on guitar, David Folchitto on drums, Enrico Sandri on bass and Riccardo Piergiovanni on keyboards.

I have played live with many Italian bands in a great number of gigs throughout Italy.

In 2018 I opened a gig in Rome for the prog metal band "Pain of Salvation".

In January 2020 I founded with the drummer Emiliano Cantiano a tribute to Yngwie Malmsteen called "Black Star".

In March 2021 I released the live album "Nemesi Live".

Since 2022 I play guitar in the band "**Master Boot Record**", a neo-classical electronic project based in Rome signed with Metal Blade Records.

We played at:

- Resurrection Fest, Spain
- Complexity Fest, Holland
- Fekete Zaj Festival, Hungary
- Euroblast, Germany

Since 2022 I work as session guitarist for the Italian singer Gianni Fiorellino.

## **MUSIC SHOWS**

2018 — Present

I played at the main music shows in Italy:

- SHG in Milan
- Musika in Rome
- Guitar Show in Padova
- Music Wall in Pizzighettone

## **CONTESTS**

2013 — Present

- I won the December 2021 Jam of the Month hosted by JTC Guitar;
- I won the "International Shred Contest" organized by Stéphan Forté and DR strings in September 2020.
- I placed in the top 3 of the "Blackstar Challenge" organized by Blackstar Amplification in December 2020.
- I won the national "Guitar Experience" contest organized by Raffaello Indri (Lizard Academy, Elvenking) in May 2018.
- I won the European competition "Tour Music Fest - Junior Category" in 2013.

## **OTHER WORKS**

2018 — Present

### **GUITAR LESSONS**

In 2021 I started to teach guitar for MMI International and now I have many students from Europe and USA. I also give private guitar lessons since 2018.

I'm currently starting a new course/masterclass called "Shredder Things" made in collaboration with MMI Hevs.

#### LIVE STREAMING

- In June 2022 I did a live streaming interview with Ibanez Guitars on their pages to talk about my new album Timeglass.

- In December 2020 I took part in a live streaming called "One string to shred them all" with Andy Martongelli, Claudio Pietronik and Gianluca Ferro. In February 2021 I did a solo live streaming about my story and my music on MusicOff YT channel.

- I did two live streams with Marco Fanton.

#### COLLABORATIONS

- Since May 2022 I work with Accordo.it. I usually test instruments for video reviews; I also released a few lessons about my album.

- In November 2020 I started to work with Guitar Club Magazine. I have a column on their magazine, in which I write everything about shred guitar.

#### TRANSCRIPTIONS

- In May 2020 I started an intense activity as a transcriber.

## **ENDORSEMENT**

Present

Currently endorsed by:

- Ibanez Guitars
- Reference Cables
- Swiss Picks
- Zead Pickups
- Black Kat Devices