

# Max Forleo

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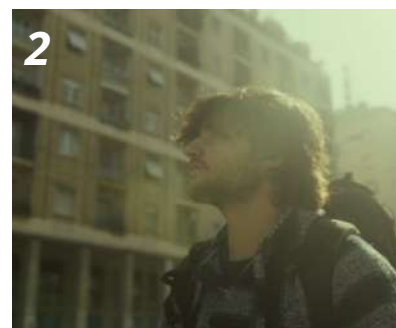
**Massimiliano "Max" Forleo** is a very talented singer songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and composer from Milan, Italy.

Max's artistic career dates back to when he was just 7 years old. Max starts developing an interest in music at a young age and learns playing classical guitar, then piano, drums, bass guitar and singing techniques. After his first live experiences as a teenager, Max starts a band, **The Lorean**, in 2002, releasing his debut album **Out of Memory** (2003), followed by **Morning Freedom** (2008) and **Waste of Time** (2010).

With The Lorean, Max tours part of Europe and of the United States and collaborates with international artists such as **TM Stevens** (bass player of Prince and James Brown), **Richie Kotzen** (Poison, Mr Big), **Iron Butterfly**, **Kee Marcello** (Europe) to name a few.

After The Lorean's disbandment, in 2010, **Max Forleo** pursues a solo career under the moniker **The Traveller**. This new name comes from a holocaust memorial short movie for which Max has composed part of the soundtrack. Under this name, Max records the albums **The Traveller** (2011), **Life** (2012), **Uncensored Kingdom** and participates as a special guest in a few rap and rock featurings, continuing a very intense live activity playing approximately **100 shows per year**.

After a two year hiatus (2016-2018), **Max Forleo** makes a come back, this time with his actual name, with *Distanze, Philos* (2019) and the album **Alice a Febbraio** (2020), all in Italian, arising the attention of the critics.



1. Richard III - Official Video
2. Promise - Official Video
3. Antartica - Official Video

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In 2021 and 2022, **Max Forleo** releases the singles (and the respective self-directed videos) *Antartica*, *Promise* and *Sweet*, anticipating the long awaited new album **Dreams & Decadence**. At the same time, Max is committed to an intense European Tour including two shows opening for **The Animals**, in Wien and Loket.

**Dream & Decadence** is an intense and intimate album, sealing Max Forleo's artistic, personal and ecological maturity. Recorded and mixed at M2F Studios, the album is mastered by Max Belladonna and Giovanni Versari (Muse, Vinicio Capossela). Release date: 9th of March 2023.

The **Dream & Decadence Tour** starts in February 2023 and it includes Italian concerts, including a live show at the Hard Rock Café in Milan and a series of European dates.

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## CREDITS

All songs written by Max Forleo

Recorded & Mixed by Davide Favale at M2F Studios

(Except for "Sweet" - extended version and "Yes Man" recorded and mixed by Davide Lepido)

"Promise", "Antarktica", "Up to You" and "Hollow Year"

Mastered by Max Belladonna

"Sweet", "Places" and "The Black Curtain" Mastered by Giovanni Versari

## TRACK LIST

1. The Black Curtain
2. Sweet
3. Places
4. Promise
5. Up to You
6. Antarktica
7. Hollow Year
8. Yes Man (home version)
9. Sweet (extended version)