**Black Valentine’s** ***New Reality***

For the past 6 years **Black Valentine** has established itself as one of the premier Hard Rock bands in Los Angeles, carving out a niche as not only having great Originals but having great Re-Makes of so many overlooked Covers.

After performing hundreds of Shows (including Headlining the world famous **Whisky A Go-Go** twice), releasing 3 full length original Albums, a full length Re-Make album, and an ambitious double-album of Re-Makes, **Black Valentine** found itself in the midst of a Pandemic Shutdown.

Founding member **Frank Yanno** took this time to write and Demo over 30 new Originals. However, with Shows being cancelled and no Rehearsals it was inevitable that the band would lose members. In June of 2020 **Frank** and **Jesse Wolff** parted ways with singer Earl Drummond and bass player Merle Gregory and began the process of rebuilding the Band.

**Frank** immediately asked **Jose Ferro** to be **Black Valentine’s** new Bass Player. The two had played together in the band Angel City Rockers so Frank knew what **Jose** could bring both Musically and Sonically to take the band to a whole new level.

**Frank** also took this opportunity to assume the role of Lead Singer- something many people had been encouraging him to do for some time.

With everything shut down, the obvious choice was to move forward with a new Original album. Rehearsals began immediately on 12 of the Originals that **Frank** wrote in isolation culminating in the album ***New Reality*** taken from a title of one of those songs. Not only did it perfectly describe life in the Pandemic, it also described to evolution of the band. The album is scheduled to be released in early 2021.

Joseph Timmons of Xombiewoof Magazine says **Black Valentine**’s originals are *“…drenched in attitude and emotions ranging from aggression and anger to hurt and pain, from frustration and discontent to determination and resolve. Each track literally screams out loud what most of us have only thought all wrapped up in perfectly catchy Songs delivered with exceptional musicianship.”*

Freelance Journalist Paul Boutin (Newsweek, The New York Times) describes their Re-Makes as “*…great songs that sound even better as hard rockers.*[***Black Valentine***](https://www.facebook.com/blackvalentinemusic/?fref=mentions) *doesn't "cover" these songs -- they stomp the stuffing out of them.* [***Frank Yanno***](https://www.facebook.com/frank.yanno?fref=mentions) *is my personal guitar hero in Los Angeles, and the rest of the band sounds like an elephant let loose in Nazareth's rehearsal space.”*

**Black Valentine** has opened up for such famous Acts as **Stephen Pearcy** (RATT), **Joe Lynn Turner** (Rainbow, Deep Purple), **Orgy**, **Juan Croucier** (RATT), **Graham Bonnett** (Rainbow, Alcatraz), and **Bang Tango** and their Live Performance is not to be missed -delivering their electrifying Stage Show to those who like smart Music served up HEAVY!!