

# Gutter King Bios 2024

## SHORT BIO

By bending genres and hitting all the right emotional notes, Canadian metalcore band Gutter King means business. Determined to expand the world of metalcore by embracing their broad list of influences, Gutter King is breaking barriers and isn't slowing down any time soon.

The first single off their latest EP, "*Chemical Messages*" (2023) demonstrated that Gutter King had rewritten the rules, and had gone all-in on their own unique sound. "*Bloodrush*" embraces a new sonic palette that takes the listener to places that were previously untouched by the band; an evolution that their listeners, new and old, welcomed with open arms.

This is only the beginning. Gutter King is gearing up to take 2024 by storm following their most stylistic EP to-date. Get ready for the future, it's closer than you think.

## LONG BIO

Growing up in a small farm town hours away from the nearest city might feel hopeless for prospective musicians looking to start a band. But this wasn't the case for the members of Gutter King, who all grew up in different no-name towns in Alberta, Canada. It's a miracle they found each other at all.

Formed in 2018 by Alan Bremner (guitar, visuals), Seth Shimp (guitar, vocals, production), and Bertie Heatlie (vocals), Gutter King was born from the idea that the only thing standing between them and their goals was hard work, patience, and of course writing great songs.

The release of their debut EP *Beyond Grief* in late 2018 was proof of just that. The EP was met with praise both online and locally throughout Western Canada, cementing their place within the scene. Following the EP release, Gutter King booked an array of shows to demonstrate to their Canadian peers that they not only belonged in their playlists, but also on stage. Today, you cannot mention Western Canada alternative music without mentioning Gutter King.

Four standalone singles, each paired with their own self-produced music video, followed in 2019 and 2020. *Feather*, The band's favorite (and apparently everyone else's too), premiered on *Dreambound* in early 2020. It was a risky release; *Feather* was their softest song to-date and something that their fans had yet to experience from the band. The risk paid off, though; *Feather* amassed over 1,300,000 streams on Spotify and 300,000 YouTube Views. The success of *Feather* showed the band that pushing the envelope of their artistry pays off. This mindset remains true for the band to this day.

The first single off their latest EP, *Chemical Messages* (2023) demonstrated that Gutter King had rewritten the rules, and had gone all-in on their own unique sound. *Bloodrush* embraces a new sonic palette that takes the listener to places that were previously untouched by the band; an evolution that their listeners, new and old, welcomed with open arms.

Further demonstrating their DIY work ethic, GK shot, directed, and edited four music videos to support the release of *Chemical Messages*. Each of which are vastly different from one other and ranged from a mind bending, futuristic fever dream music video for *Bloodrush* to a soft, tear-jerking, nostalgia trip that they paired with *Someone Else*.

With a strong foundation under their feet, Gutter King have their eyes set on being your next favorite band. They have granted themselves the license to further expand their sound and visuals as they see fit, and with the in-house ability to do so, there will be no stopping them.

At the end of the day, Gutter King is more than just a band. It's a friendship that has endured trials and tribulations, seen successes and failures, and everything in between. The band is ready to take on the world and is set to make 2024 their most active and successful year to-date.